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Lr. No. 302605.

Ref. No. 264143.

Memorandum. Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 5th August, 1892.

Mr. Ryley,

In a letter from Mr. T. S. C. Lee, dated the 23rd ultimo, he makes certain inquiries as to the Brecon Ranche Company. In a letter written here on the 28th October last, addressed to Sir Francis de Winton, it is stated that the whole of fractional Section 30, Township 22, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, will be sold to that Company under the provisions of their lease relating to home, farm and corral. Have you such a Ranche Company on your list and if so can you give the information needed?

W. M. Goodeve.

C.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Aug. 5th 1892

MEMO.

L. Fowler.

The ranche known as the Bucan Ranche was formerly leased by Messrs. Dalton & Williams in whose name it stood at date of cancellation.

Up to 23rd July last the date of the last Return from Calgary, no entries had been granted for Section 30. 22. 29 W 4th Mer.

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Dear Sir

I have received your
letter of the 10th inst.

Ref. No. 264143.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd August, 1892.

On the 28th October last we write Sir Francis de Winton that the whole of fractional Section 30, Township 22, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, containing an area of 84.44 acres would be sold to the Brecon Ranche Company at the rate of $2.00 per acre. A letter has been received from Mr. T. S. C. Lee, who asks, if the purchase money for this land be paid, whether the title will pass to Sir Francis de Winton or to whom or whether to the Brecon Ranche Company, and he also wishes to know who the persons are who compose this Company. It appears that the lease to this Company has now been cancelled. What are we to tell Mr. Lee?

W. M. Goodeve.
C.

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,
Department of the Interior.

Mr Ryley
Want to see you
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DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 22 1892
LAND PATENTS

Calgary
Alberta
16th Aug. 1892

A. M. Burgess Esq
Asst. Supt.
Ottawa

Sir,

I wrote to you on the 23rd July last asking for information with regard to Jr. Sec 30. 22. 29 W 1st, but have as yet received no reply. May I ask the favor of an early reply, as my principals are anxious to close the sale of the property referred to.

I am,
Your obed. Servant,
J. S. C. Lee

27-8-92

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Letter No.

Reference No. 264143.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 7th September, 1892. 18

Sir,

Referring to your letters of the 23rd of July last and the 10th ultimo, in relation to the whole of fractional Section 30, Township 22, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to say that the land in question having formed a portion of the tract leased to Messrs. de Winton & Williams for grazing purposes, it can only be sold to them or their assigns at the rate of $2.00 per acre.

In speaking of the Brocon Ranche Company in the Departmental letter of the 28th of October, 1891, Messrs. de Winton & Williams styling themselves that name, was meant.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

Assistant Secretary.

T. S. C. Lee, Esq.,
Calgary,
N. W. T.

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Letter No.

Reference No. 204143

T&M

R.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 8th September, 1902. 18

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter dated the 7th of this month, to Mr. T. S. C. Lee, of Calgary, from this Department.

Enc.

Ch'g'd to D. L. & Calgary
Sent with copy of
Encls. 13/9/02
Lee

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Pearce, Esq.,
Superintendent of Mines,
Calgary, N. W. T.

Assistant Secretary.

O. H. M. S.

Registered

To The Secretary,

Department of the Interior

Ottawa

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T. S. C. LEE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

draft $168.88
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CALGARY, N.W.T.

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16 January 1893

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 30th ult. I now beg to hand you Cheque for $168.88 in payment of Entry No. 2 for the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 32 Twp. 24 Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian, and I will be obliged if you will issue the Patent for the said Quarter Section to Mr. Ball.

Herewith please find Receipt for the said Cheque for $168.88 and also for the fees paid in connection with the Homestead Entry referred to.

Trusting you will kindly acknowledge receipt of my remittance, claiming that the matter will be dealt with and that the Patent will issue to Mr. Ball.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. S. C. Lee

P.S. If there is anything else I can do

T. S. C. LEE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

CALGARY, N.W.T

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[illegible] entered [illegible] if the amount of my [illegible] is not [illegible] there will be entered [illegible] [illegible] me, as I do not wish to buy any [illegible] may be [illegible] until the land under [illegible] clear title [illegible] [illegible].

T. S. C. LEE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT

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CALGARY, N.W.T. FEB 1 18

27 January 1893

To the Secretary,
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

Referring to my letter of yesterday's date I now beg to enclose transfer of N.W. 1/4 Sec. 30. 22. 29 West of the 4th. I must apologize for having omitted to send this document in my yesterday's letter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. S. C. Lee

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BANK OF MONTREAL.

No. 4314

Original, for the Depositor.

$ 168 88/100

Bank of Montreal,

OTTAWA
FEB 1893

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Received from J. J. C. Lee for Dr. Whitcombe's Claim

on account of Dominion Lands

the sum of One hundred & sixty eight 88/100 Dollars,

which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.

Signed in Triplicate,

Ent'd. [illegible]

[illegible] Mountjambert
Pro Manager.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, 18

Copy for Agent
at Calgary to
Write Supt.
Sept 20/1883

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AGENT

CALGARY, N.W.T.

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Copied for enclosure to
The Agent of Dominion Lands Calgary

Letter No. [illegible]

Reference No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 20 Sept 1893

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

[illegible]

bearing date the 21st March 1893

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

SOUTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is **Thos. A. McLEAN,**
Calgary, Alta.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Mr. William Stephen Peck,
Calgary
N.W.T.

Form No. 191.

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In your reply please refer to No. 7416

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, June 4th 1903.

325146

Re 13344

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th ult. Ref: No. 264.143 addressed to Dpr. I.S.C. Re. relating to the payment of fractional Section 30 - Tp. 22, Rge. 29 West of 4th Mer., and I would now ask you to let me know if the assignment from Sir. Francis de Winton and Dpr. A. L. Williams to Dpr. William R. Hull has yet been made?

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The,
Secretary
Dept. of the Interior
Ottawa.

Please see. please send. Thx. 17.69

Letter No. .....

Reference No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, 17th June, 1913.

Sir,

I [illegible] of your letter of the [illegible], Ref. [illegible], [illegible] to hand [illegible], for information, [illegible] Location [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Lac [illegible] [illegible] last, which [illegible] case issued, but [illegible], [illegible] Such [illegible] found in the [illegible] Hall, [illegible] to the Dominion Land Office [illegible] the 7th April last, of this matter [illegible] was notified on the [illegible] ult.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWOOD [illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Calgary, Alta.

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T. S. C. LEE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

CALGARY, N. W. T.

JUL 29 1893

25th July 1893

To the Secy
Department of the Interior
Sir,

Referring to your favor No. 325146 of 22nd March last, in which you stated that a patent in the name of H. de B. Hall for Sec. 20 Tp 22 R. 25 West 4th M. was then in course of preparation, I beg to say that the Patent in question has not yet reached the Land Titles Office here. Mr. H. de B. Hall is also expecting a patent for that portion of the N.E¼ of 25.22.1.05 lying east of Bow River for which his title has been established.

I will return to a favor of you will give the necessary instructions to have the certificate of title for these lands issued with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
T. D. Lee

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, _____ 18

Ian. August, 1.. .

Sir,

In reply to your letter of, the [illegible] ult-
mo, I [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] in
the [illegible] Wm. Power
[illegible] of Section 20, Township [illegible], Range 3,
West of the 3rd Meridian, and was sent to the Land-
[illegible] Calgary on the 20th of the following month,
stating of [illegible] was given to the [illegible]
on the 1st [illegible].

I am [illegible] that [illegible] the
[illegible] of Section [illegible], Township 23,
Range 2, West [illegible] Meridian, [illegible]
[illegible] River, has been in favor of Wil-
liam Hall, and if you [illegible] are;
[illegible] that as such patent has been fully com-
pleted, [illegible], either duly, to the
Registrar at Calgary, [illegible] section, over
[illegible], will be given to [illegible].

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

T.S.C. Lee, Esq.,
Calgary, Alta.

Action.

No. 391959

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1895

From D. L. [illegible]
Calgary

Date 6/Nov

" (when rec'd.) 12

Subject. Encloses appl. Herbert W Bevan for refund of $250.00 paid by him when he made entry for SW¼ 10.22.3 W4

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Cuckfield
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Dominion Lands Office
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Calgary Alberta

Mr Amos Rowe

I beg to inform you, that when I made application for my homestead S.W. 1/4 22-29 W of the 4th on 16 Feb 92, you, in granting me Homestead entry demanded of me 25-00 for improvements - that were then on the place, which I fair. I beg to say that these improvements were made by myself and Mr Ricardo my partner and I considered them as I do now that I had no right to pay for them:
but - the payment was made with the understanding that when I received my patent - I should get the money refunded to me, may I ask that I may receive a cheque for the same as I have done my improvements, and am being recommended for the patent to my homestead

I am

Yours truly
Herbert W Bevan

No. 18,925.

File No. 8637.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, November 6th, 1895. 189

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a letter I have received from Mr. Herbert W. Bevan, relating to a payment of $250. made by him at the time he made entry for the S. W. ¼ of Section 10, - Township 22, - Range 29, - West of the 4th Mn. as a Homestead, Mr. Bevan asks for a re-m fund cheque , be good enough to advise me in the matter.

I am Sir,

Ye ur o bedient Servant;

Agent,

The Secretary, of the,

Department of the Interio r.

Ottawa.

R.

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
and Financial Agent

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Calgary, Alberta,

1st November 1895

D. M. Eaton Esq
Ottawa
Dear Sir,

Yesterday I received notification of a matter about which I am writing to the Secretary of the Interior Department today.

A friend of mine, Mr. H. M. Lemon, who is at present in England, has asked me to make a settlement for him with the Land Office here in connection with some lands which he has taken up as a Settler, as agreed upon by the Government. The lands are as follows:-

1 SE. N.W. 10. 22. 25 W 4 on which $365.15 was due on 30th April last.

2 SE. N.W. 25 24 4 on which $120 is due, with interest from 1st July 1892.

3 The N.E. 4 S.W. 25 24 4, on which $60 is due with interest from 15th May 1895 (This was Mr. Lemon's preemption)

Mr. Lemon is now desirous to pay up these lands and open them as a loan to carry on around it, & $250 refunded which he

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
and Financial Agent.

Calgary, Alberta.

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Dear Sir

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
and Financial Agent

Calgary, Alberta.

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applying that the land given me be included in the grant to Samuel [illegible] and that I be allowed the amount due me for land which I have improved in part.

Yours truly, as owing to official inquiries and other matters I will be unable to settle with the Department before the early settlement of the matter I will be unable to get there before the end of the month.

Until then,

Yours very truly,

T. S. Lee

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
& Financial Agents

Calgary, Alberta.

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To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

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I beg to inform you that a claim of mine, Mr. Herbert Hallen Beran, who is at present in England, has instructed me to make a settlement with the Dominion Lands Office in connection with some lands which he and his partner, Mr. H. Crawley Reade, are acquiring from the Government.

These lands are as follows:—

1. The N.W¼ of S. 22. 29 R. 1, on which there is $360.00 due on the 31st December last.

2. The whole of S. 22. 29 R. 1, on which there is $212.00 due, with interest at six per cent from 1st February 1895.

3. The N.E¼ of S. 10. 29 R. 1, on which there is $100 due, with interest at six per cent from 18th May 1895. (This was Mr. Reade's pre-emption.)

T. B. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
& Financial Agent

Calgary, Alberta

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Mr. Brown is now in a position to pay the amount due on the above mentioned land but before doing so he says that you will refund to him an amount of $250 which he paid in to the Department at the time when he made entry for the S.W ¼ of Section 10, 22, 2 W.5 in a homestead. This payment was made for improvements which were on the quarter section at the time when Mr Brown made his entry. The said improvements having been previously placed on the land by Mr Brown himself, at a time when the land was not open for homestead entry. Mr Brown informs me that when he made his entry he was asked to pay over to the Land Office the said sum of $250. Now that the amount would be refunded to him when he got his patent for the land.

I will be obliged therefore if you will kindly instruct the Land Office here to refund the amount of $250 to Mr Brown or else to show the amount to apply towards the

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
and Financial Agent

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Calgary, Alberta.

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dues due by Mr. Swan to the Department, & thus
enable me to have the matter closed and
to have Swan's Patents and Swan's titles
to their lands completed.

Awaiting the favor of your reply,
I am,
yours obedient servant,
T. S. C. Lee.

DUPLICATE.

Copy and Memo. authority filed.

Inf. 361,956.

Ottawa, 24th. November, 1906.

Sir,

The Agent of Indian Lands at Calgary refers here the application of Herbert T. Jones that the sum of $ 950.00 paid by him for improvements which entitle entry for his homestead, the North West quarter of Section 10, Township 22, Range 28, West of the 4th. Meridian, be refunded to him, as these improvements, to quote his own language, "were then on the place, which I paid," and "that was made by myself and Mr. Morris, of Lethbridge, and I considered them as I do now that I had no right to pay for them."

The facts as reported were as follows:-

Mr. Ellis, on behalf of the said Herbert T. Jones, made entry for the quarter section mentioned on the 14th. July, 1902, and in the affidavit in connection with the entry Mr. Ellis states "that there is no person residing upon the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon except those owned by him, &c."

The amount collected for improvements was not included by the Agent when reporting the entry in his return, but was put into the trust account and it is now at the credit of the Receiver General. The land was not the subject of an entry prior to that of Jones.

Please report whether, in your opinion, he should have the benefit of the money collected for these improvements on his filing here a relinquishment from Morris of

any claim he might have had to them. The money that is to be transferred to one of his sons is explained in Mr. Lee's letter of the 7th. instant, copy of which is herewith.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Mr. Thomas Lee,

Albany,

Alta.

Assistant Superintendent.

Enc.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr Pinard

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 189

QUERY.	ANSWER.
Please verify statement as to the present position of this money & send to Asst Sec for sig.	The 250. referred to in letter below now stands to the Credit of the Receiver General.
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Department of the Interior,

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH,

Ottawa, ... 189__

Ref.
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To .....

Assistant
Secretary

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Accountant.

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No. 19,047.

File No. 8637.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, December 13th, 1895. 189

The Secretary, of the ,
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will favor me with a reply to my letter to you dated November 6th, 1895, Letter No. 18,925, Fyle, 8637, in reference to a payment of $250. (two hundred and fifty) made by mr. Herbert W. Bevan, at the time he made Homestead entry for the S. W. ¼ of Section 10, - Township 22, - Range 29, - West of the 4th Mn. , Mr. Bevan says that the understanding was that when he obtained his Patent , he was to receive a refund cheque, for the amount named above, the Commissioner of Dominion Lands approved of the application for Patent for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 10, - 22, - 29, - W. of 4th Mn. on the 9th Inst.

Mr. Bevan has interests in conjunction with his partner mr. W. C. Ricardo , they are winding up their affairs, and mr. Bevan has instructed his Agent mr. T. S. C. Lee (of Calgary) to try and have this matter settled as soon as possible, may I ask for an early reply to this letter.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Agent

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OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 13th December 1895

LETTER No. 11.528

REFERENCE No 11.609

DEC 18 1895

Sir;-

Replying to yours of the 29th ultimo Ref. 391.959, I would say. I know no reason why Mr. Herbert W. Bevan should not have the $250.00 refunded him or applied on the unpaid balance due by him and lands purchased.

When Mr. Lee spoke to me regarding this matter I expressed surprise at the value of the improvements having been collected and knew no reason why Mr. Bevan's request should not be met.

It may be possible as well to have a relinquishment from Mr. Ricardo of any claim to the said improvements; but as there is no claim preferred by or on behalf of him nor anything to show that he possibly can have one; is it necessary he should file such a document ? From what I know of this place, I am decidedly of opinion that Mr. Ricardo can have no claim to them

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent,

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa

(G.P.)

Ref. 391959.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 3rd December, 1915.

Memorandum:-

In my memorandum of [illegible] I gave the particulars why the Agent at Calgary collected the sum of $[illegible] from Mr. Herbert S. Bevan, for improvements, when [illegible] entry for his homestead the North West quarter of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible] West of the 4th Meridian.

Mr. Bevan asks through his Solicitor, Mr. F.S.C. Lee, that this money be transferred to one of his sons.

Mr. Pedley, to whom the matter was referred, states that he does not see why this sum should not be either refunded to Mr. Bevan, or applied to the [illegible] balance due by him upon the land purchased, but he also states, as is stated in my memorandum, that a relinquishment should be sent up by Mr. Edwards to Mr. Bevan of any claim he might have upon the improvements, I suppose that this consent of Mr. Bevan's can be obtained to put the [illegible] relinquishment.

Yours truly,

[signature]

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,
Deputy Minister
of the Interior.

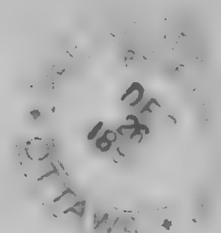
T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
Financial Agent

Calgary, Alberta.

21st December 1895

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To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa



Sir,

Re N. W. Berry

I wrote to you on the 7th ult. with reference to an application of Mr. N. W. Berry for a return of a payment of $250 made by him under circumstances explained in my letter. I stated that as soon as this matter was arranged I would be in a position to make some payments for Mr. Berry, amounting to about $1200, on funds borrowed from the Dominion Government.

I am now holding funds which I intend to apply to these payments if the matter referred to can be arranged, so I would be obliged if you would kindly let me have a reply to the letter above referred to as soon as you conveniently do so.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
your obedient servant
T. S. C. Lee.

MEM

To .....

31-12-51

QUERY.

Please return
to Mr. Goodwin

D M

M. 391959.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 3rd January, 1896.

Memorandum ; Mr. Goodeve.

If Mr. Ricardo is a partner of Mr. Bevan we must have a relinquishment from him. When we get that the money may be applied on any purchase which Mr. Bevan may have made.

D.M.I.

Copy to A.D.L. Calgary.

Ltr. per

LETTER

FILE 381858.

"The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote its file number.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 7th January, 1880.

Sir,

With reference to your two letters, dated respectively the 7th November last and the 21st ultimo, in the matter of Mr. Herbert W. Bevan's claim to have the $250 collected from him, for improvements, when making his homestead entry to the North West quarter of Section 10, Township 22, Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian, applied to lands purchased by him from the Government, I beg to say that the application of Mr. Bevan has been duly considered, and his request been granted upon one condition, which is that he procure from Mr. Ricardo, his alleged partner in making the improvements which Mr. Bevan paid for, a relinquishment in favour of himself and file the same here. On receipt of such a document the amount in question will be applied upon any lands which he may have purchased from the government, on his designating the particular piece he desires to apply the money on.

I &c., Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

T. S. C. Lee, Esq.,
Calgary,
Alta.

No. 19,107.

File No. 8637.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, January 10th, 1896. 189

The Secretary, o f the,

Department of the Interior. Ottawa.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 6th of Nov. 1895, I wrote to you regarding a letter I had received from Mr. Herbert W. Bevan, who asked for a refund cheque of $250. 0 0, he having paid that sum at the time that he made entry for the S. W. ¼ of Section 10, - To wnship 22, - Range 29, - West of the 4th Mn, as a Homestead, On the 13 thof December last, I wrote again concerning this matter (Letter no. 19,0 47, Ref; 8637,) but as yet I have not received a reply, Mr. T.S. C. Lee, of Calgary is acting as agent for Mr. Bevan, and Mr. Lee is anxious to hear the decision of the Department; Mr. Bevan says he paid the money viz; $250. for improvements on his Homestead, made by himself, and that when he received his Patent, he was to receive a refund cheque for the above named sum. The Commissioner of Dominion Lands approved of the application for Patent on the 9th of Dec. 1895.

May I ask if the Department has arrived at any decision in this case, in order to reply to those making enquiry.

I am sir,

Your obedient Servant.

C. D. Richards for Agent.

See letter beneath

Jacob

17-1-76

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
& Financial Agent

Calgary, Alberta.

13th January 1895

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

Re N. W. Ry.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor No. 33,759 and in reply thereto beg to say that I will procure from Mr. M. C. Rivard who is Mr. H. W. Ry. Contractor the required relinquishment of his claim to the improvements therein referred to.

I have the honor to be Sir,
your obedient servant,
T. S. C. Lee.

P.S.

I beg to point out that Mr. H. W. Ry. homestead was the South west quarter of Section 10, Township 22 Range 29 west of the 4th Meridian and not the North west quarter of the section, as stated in your letter.

2 Copies

3½ 7 pm 4 3½ 26.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 189

MEMO.

S½ 4 10 - 22 exc[ept] Hom[estead] 16 fol[lo]g Herbert to Bevan

patent preparing

N½ Sec 5 26 4 W 2 16 fol[lo]g Herbert to Bevan

Bevan Hom[estead] in S½ as stated in their letter of 21st Nov[embe]r

is given in correspondence at the file.

Dep[uty] Ref[erred] to the Min[iste]r for signature.

Jan 22 [illegible] 96

Mr. Macdonald

In reply to Ref. 395/28 any
Mr. H. W. Bevan's leave.
was by mistake described
in our letter of 7th inst. as
N.W/4 instead of as S.W/4
10. 2 2. 1940 4th

Send copy to Edmonton Calgary

(copy for the A. D. L., Calgary).

Address your reply to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote the file number.

FILE. sent to

LETTER.

FILE. 3/1707.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible], 1[illegible].

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] inst., and in reply to say that Mr. Robert [illegible]'s homestead was described by clerical error in the letter of the 7th of [illegible] as the S.W.¼ of Section 10, Township 2., Range 23, West of the 5th Meridian, the S.W.¼ of said Section 9 is the proper description.

I have, Sir,

[illegible] obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

T. S. C. Lee, Esq.,
Calgary, Alberta.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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G.P.

LETTER

FILE 204143

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 25th January, 1906.

Sir,

With reference to the entry granted to Mr. Herbert Walter Bevan for the South West quarter of Sect. n 10, Township 24, Range 26 West of the 4th Merid'n, I am directed to ask you whether or it was the intention when granting Mr. Bevan entry for this land to give us the full quarter section, that is, the land on both sides of the Bow River, as by the entry there appears a contradiction/in the quarter sect on [redacted] as 146.40 acres only, which is the area according to the plan of the portion on the north side of the river only. There is still a small area on the south side amounting to 3.10 acres. Before any steps are taken towards the issue of the patent your reply will be awaited.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alta.

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
& Financial Agent

896400

Calgary, Alberta.

29th January 1896

To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

Referring again to your letter No. 59[illegible] of 7th instant I am to beg to inform you that I have now made the following payments on behalf of Mrs. C. Ricardo & H. C. Brown to the Dom. Land Agent for Dominion Lands in Calgary:—

45 S.W. Sec. 4. 22. 25 w 4 ✓ $ 42.50 payment in full
N.E¼ 10. 22. 25 w 4 ✓ 42.50 " "
4567 N.W¼ 10. 22. 25 w 4 ✓ 42.50 payment in full

leaving the amount of $ 250 which you have forwarded to refund to Mr. H. C. Brown. In the case of this payment I have ~~enclosed~~ handed to the Land Office duly & relinquishment of claim from Mr. C. Ricardo relating to this sum of $ 250 and have also enclosed in a letter requesting the Department to refund the refund $250 towards the purchase price of the South Section (i.e. the N.W¼ of 10. 22. 25 w 4). I have further requested the Land Office to forward the relinquishment of claim to you in order that it may be filed in accordance

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
& Financial Agent

396400

Calgary, Alberta,

..... 189 .....

with what you wrote me your last about referred to.

I have the honor to be Sir,
your obedient Servant,
T. S. C. Lee

886529

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
RECEIVED
JAN 29 1896

To The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

With reference to a payment made by my partner Mr. Herbert W. Bevan of $250, for improvements which had been made on the South west quarter of Section 10, Township 22, Range 29 west of the 4th Meridian previous to the date when Mr. Bevan made his homestead entry to the said quarter section, I hereby declare that I relinquish all claim to the said improvements and to the payment made by Mr. Bevan therefor, and that I have no objection to the repayment of the said sum of $250 to Mr. H. W. Bevan.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
your obedient servant,

Witness
Alfred Brickshank.

William Crawley Rivers

Jan 15th 96

886529

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance, Real Estate
and Financial Agent

Calgary, Alberta.

30th January 1896

JAN 29 1896

To The Agent of Dominion Lands
Calgary

Sir,

Referring to a communication from the Interior Department at Ottawa, numbered 30/03/12 and dated 7th January 1896, I wish to obtain if you will allow the $2.50 refund which was due to Mr. J. C. Lee on Homestead Entry No. 7715 for S.E. Section 16, Township 22, Range 2 West of the 4th Meridian.

Enclosed I also hand you Mr. C. C. Lee's relinquishment of claim of the improvements referred to in the above communication.

I have the honor to be Sir,
your obedient Servant,
T. S. C. Lee
Agent for
Thomas C. Lee

MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior.

To Mr Lothian

Ottawa, 1889

QUERY.

ANSWER.

In the case of Rec. 14-22-2 W 4th M.
W. C. Crowley when the 10th pay. progress-
ported in was also included in purchase-money
from 25 Dec. 91 - but he in was reported in use
W 10-22-2 W 4th M. Rec. Apl. of 25 Feb. 91
and also Cr. of Calgary Block 16 Block 2 to
Had we not a R for [illegible] place of residence
and [illegible] description of Mr Ricardo & Mr Bevan

Ft. 11-27

Address Reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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G.P.

Letter 340409

File 264143.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 16th February, 1900.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, I am directed to say that the homestead entry by you on behalf of Messrs. Ricardo and Bevan upon Section 14, the North East quarter of Section 10, and the North West quarter of Section 1, all in Township 21, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, have been reported through the Agent of Dominion Lands, and patents will be issued therefor on it being made known here that proof of settlement and occupation of the purchasers.

I may add, however, that in Mr. Bevan's case, no having a homestead on the South West quarter of Section 10 in the same township, it is of course necessary that he should reside upon it as a resident of that township.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

T. S. C. Lee, Esq.,
Agent,
Calgary,
Alta.

No. 19,234.

File No. 8637.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, February, 7th, 1896, 189

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 29th of January last, fyle, 264143, regarding the South West ¼ of Section 10, - Township 22, - Range 29, - West of the 4th Mn. I would inform you that when the entry was granted to Mr. Herbert Walter Bevan, it was not intended to grant him the 3 10 acres on the south side of the river, but the 149.40 acres on the north side of the river only, so when issuing the Patent, be good enough to see that the area contained in it, is for the portion of the ¼ Section lying to the north of the river only.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant;

Agent.

The Secretary, of, the,

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

R.

Address reply to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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- G.P. -

Letter

File 664143.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 20th February, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant, No. 12234, Ref. 9837, and to say that the patent for Mr. Robert Walter Bevan's homestead, the South East quarter of Section 10, Township 20, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, containing an area of 144.40 acres, which is that portion lying on the north side of the river, is now in course of preparation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE FERREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alta.

T. S. C. LEE,
Insurance Real Estate
and Financial Agent

593367

Calgary, Alberta
18th February 1909

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

I am in receipt of your favor No. 396400, File b 926143, of 12th instant, and in reply beg to say that although Nos. 2. Ricardo & Kerans are both at present absent from the country their home is still here, and they may therefore be considered as residents of the district of Alberta. Mr Kerans homestead is the S.W ¼ of Section 10, Township 22, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, & Mr. Ricardo's homestead is the S.E ¼ of the same Section. They are both "members" by declaration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
T. S. C. Lee.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
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subject in the same letter.
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address.
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file number.

G.P.

Letter

File 264143.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 5th March, 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 19th ultimo, and in reply to say that patents in the names of Messrs. Bevan and Ricardo are now in course of preparation.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

Assistant Secretary.

T. S. C. Lee, Esq.,
Agent,
Calgary,
Alta.

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 26743

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, MAR 12 1906 —189

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

S.E. ¼ of Section 10

in Township 22 Range 27 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 22nd February, 1906,

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

SOUTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Herbert E. Pearce,

Calgary,

Alta

Form No. 194.

Lr. No.
Ref No. 264 73

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, ... 189

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for
of Section 2
in Township 22 Range 29 West
of the 4th Meridian
bearing date the 5th March, 93
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

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The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr. Herbert H. Swan
Calgary
Alta

Form No. 196.

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 20c / 43.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, ... 189

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

All *of Section* 14

in Township 22 *Range* 29 *West*

of the 4th *Meridian.*

bearing date the 5th March, 1896.

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

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For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Wm Crawley Ricardo
Calgary,
N W T

Form No. 194.

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 26443

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, ... 189

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

N E ¼ of Section 10

in Township 22 Range 29 West

of the 4th Meridian.

bearing date the 22nd Feby 1896.

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

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For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is .....

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Wm Crawley Ricardo,

Calgary,

N.W.T.

Form No. 126.

ALBERTA

C.O. File 133167 attached.

No. 2642416

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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From .....

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Date.....

" (when rec'd) .....

Subject: N½ 24-21-3 W5

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Form No. 7

FORM No. 7.

13316?

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

H. O.

7— 11

12— "

With Wm Jones
Jones & Hackney
Grouch, Montana
6 Mile Creek about
24-21-23 W 5th M.

Re 18307 22.11.88 Jno Hackney for
forms to be filled up
10/12/88 13316 Hackney assigns
lease & abstract to Jones Wilson
Re 19629 20-12-88 Hackney states Bro
entry will be protested until 1st June next.
Re 19629 20-12-88 Lt Marriott & Sparkes
21 " 253011 Hackney pmd
Fees for Patent.
19-5-90 Thompson
Hackney
a 2nd entry.

Re 19385-6. 14/5/91. Ex of
Rec Ent- Hackney - Ap-ea-
(Disp. appt & Ent- No)
253010 Hackney
asks if he may make
a 2nd entry.

Copy

133167

Granite, Oct 25th, 1888.

Mr Secretary.

Dear Sir.

I wish to ask the Hon. Minister of the Interior Department to allow me a special leave of six months absence from my S. ½ of 24 Tp 21 in R. 3. W 5th Meridian located on July 26th /86 I commenced residence within six months and continually resided upon and cultivated for the space of eighteen months being exempted for the want of means to complete my improvements I concluded later on a few months laboring

out.

out, but owing to ill health
I have been unable to ac-
cumulate sufficient means.
I do not wish to forfeit
my claim under any con-
sideration, if I can proved
with an extension it is my
intention to return or have
to crop and cultivate my
land as usual next spring
otherwise it will cost my
summer's wages to take me
back or a 10 day trip over
land late this season.

Yours respectfully.

(sgd.) David G. Thackery.

Granite P.O.,

Address. Deer Lodge Co.

Montana Ter.

Copy.

133167

This is to certify that David Hackney is under medical treatment for chronic cystitis, and is at present unable to pursue his regular work.

(sgd.) J. F. Dickens M.D.,
Physician & Surgeon
for Granite Mtn. Mine,
Granite, Mont.

LETTER No

REFERENCE No 190086.

Address your replies as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Dept of the Interior Ottawa

Do not write about more than
one subject in the same letter

Write legibly your full name
and address

NOV 12 1888

Ottawa, 9th November, 1888.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose to you, for the consideration and decision of the Land Board, a copy of a letter dated the 25th ultimo, from David G. Hackney, of Granite P.O., Montana Territory, making application for six months leave of absence from his homestead and preemption (the S. ½ of Sec. 34-21-3 West of 4th Meridian).

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for the Assistant Secretary

The Secretary of the
Dominion Lands Commission,
Winnipeg.
Man.

Statement

Made by David Greig Hackney

Calgary, Alberta District in support of his ~~purpose~~ application for leave of ~~Patent for~~ absence from my

S½ Section 24 Thp. 21 Rge. 3 W. of 5th Meridian.

Homestead No 771 Pre-emption No 772

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

David Greig Hackney 33 yrs old
Calgary N.W.T. Alberta District

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

yes by birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

a farmer or rancher

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

June 26th in 1886

5. When did you build your house thereon?

December 6th 1886

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?

December 1st 1886.
commenced breaking June 20th 1887

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

Resided continually from
Dec 1st 1886 until
June 20th 1888

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

resided on Granville Mt. Montana
common labourer about the mines

9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

self & self only
from December 1st 1886
continually until June 20th 1888

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

1st year 1887 4 acres 2nd year 1888 3 acres
1st year cultivated 4 acres 2nd year

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

in 1886 - five upon range
in 1887 - one cow & calf additional
in 1888 two mares, three cattle
& two horned stock.

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

15 ft by 16 ft addition 14 ft by 12 ft & cellar = $180.00

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

about 13 acres = $140.00

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

two stables, a corral, and fence & breaking. = $180.00 cultivation $40.00

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purposes.

soil fertile but cold, land adapted for hay & grain

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

it is my first homestead

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assigne or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom

not in any way, am unwilled to, while there is hope left to make a home for myself.

Dated Dec. 3rd 1888

Signature: David Greig Hackney

Witness to Signature

Ltr. to 118604
Rg No 13167

13536

Granite Mon 3rd 88

Dear Sir. You will find enclosed statement of the final proof of my judgment of the amount of improvements done on 1/2 S 24 T 21 R 3 W 6th Meridian. Signed & witnessed by Justice of Peace W. J. McInnes. My reason for asking a final leave of absence was want of means to complete improvements owing to ill health. a certificate of which signed by my physician I enclosed in letter sent to Department of Interior if I may obtain leave of six months from Mar 20th 1888 it is my intention to return in time to cultivate & crop in spring as usual.

Yours Truly
David G. Hackney
Granite P.O.
Deer Lodge Co Montana

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ *188_*

Reference No. 133187

Mr D.G.Hackney

Granite P.O.

Deer Lodge County

Montana

Draft approved.

Ack letter of the 3rd instant, and its enclosure.

In reply I am directed to say that the Local Agent will be instructed to protect your entry until the 1st of June next.

Instruct Agent.

17-12-88

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 567 — General

Name of Homesteader: David G. Hackney

Land :—Hd. 7 of Sec 24 Tp 21 - Rg. 3 W 5 M.

Pn. 1/2 3 7 45 do do do do

Entered 26th July 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land: Elbow Creek

Present Post Office address: Calgary

In residence or not: In residence

What residence has been performed: from 15th Dec 88 to 15th June 88 to date. from 21st June 89 up for the year) (had leave of absence

House: Log — Size 12 x 26 — Value $150

(particulars)

Stable: Log — Size 15 x 22 — Value $40

Granary — Size — Value

Fencing—Nature: 40 Chains post & rail — Value $80

(no materials on ground for building)

Well - Value — Other buildings: 1 Shed 12 x 14 Value $30

Corrallo $20

Stock: 7 Cattle & 4 Horses — Value $60

Breaking—No. of acres: 10 — Value $40

Nature of soil: dark loam — Subsoil: Clay

Area fit for cultivation: 280 Acres

Marsh or Lake: None

Timber

Hay land

General remarks: 30 Acres of little value for cultivation, (good stock farm) grain can not be grown in this Range. every year.

Inspected 13th May 90

F. H. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Form 34. Calgary 15th May 90

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER]

261216

Statement *Made and Sworn to by*

David Greig Hackney

of his application for H.E. *Patent for* S½

Section 24 Twp. 21 Rge. 3 of 5 Meridian

Homestead S½ ¼

Pre-emption S.W. ¼

David Greig Hackney
27 Pine Creek
by birth
Farmer
26th July 1886
in Dec 1886
21st of Dec 1886

from 21st Dec 86 to 12th June 88, & from 21st June 89 up to date

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where.

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you build your house thereon?

6. When did you first effect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and by residing continuously thereon and cultivating it or part.

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon the homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided thereon?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of homestead entry? Give number in each year.

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

Gal. leave of absence. Worked. in Montana
Myself, Lester & her family.

5 acres in 87 to Cultivated 5
1 " 88 " " 6
Cultivated 6 acres in 89
broke 4 acres in 90

4 Horses in 86. 6 Horses & 2 Cattle in 87. 3 Cattle & 4 Horses in 88
4 Cattle & 5 Horses in 89 - 5 Horses & 31 Cattle this year

14 × 30 $150

1½ Miles of fence $200

Stable, Corrals, Hen House Dairy, Shed $390

Nil

Nil

Nil

(Continued on next page.

Form No. 156.

Calgary District

To wit:

I, D. G. Hackney do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Dr Sec 24-21-3
this 10th day of April 1891.
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

David Greig Hackney

J. R. Fordon
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.
H.D. Ins.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Alexander Rowe
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg 9th May 1891

Accepted as sufficient

J. R. Fordon
Inspector of Dominion Land Agencies.

Statement of J. H. Dowling of Sec. 10
Thp. 22 Rge. 3 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the
application of David G Hackney for H & P. Patent
for S ½ of Sec. 24 Thp. 21 Rge. 3
of 5th Meridian.

Homestead S E ¼ Pre-emption S W ¼

1. What is your occupation? — Farmer

2. How long have you known David G Hackney the applicant mentioned in this entry, and where he has resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? — Since Dec 1886 on my homestead

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? — yes

4. When did he build his house thereon? — in Dec 1886

5. When did he perfect his entry to this quarter section by taking in his own person possession of the land and commencing continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? — in Dec 1886

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. — from 21st Dec 1886 to 17th June 88 & from & from 21st June 89 continuous up to date

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? — went to Montana himself & sister

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon his homestead; and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? — 5 acres in 87. 7 acres in 88. & Cultivated 5 in 87. 6 in 88 & 6 in 89.

9. How much breaking has been done upon his homestead each year since he commenced cultivation, and how much more can be cultivated each year? — would average 5 Acres

10. How many horses, cattle, horses sheep and other stock has he upon his homestead each year since the date of his first settling thereon? — 5 Horses & 8 Cattle each year

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its apparent cash value? — 14 × 30 $150

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is its present cash value? — 1 3/4 Miles post & rail $200

13. What other improvements has he made? Where are they situated? Are they on his homestead or pre-emption? — 4 Stable Corrals. Hen House $350.

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, what? Is there any timber on it? If so, what is its probable value? Is it principally valuable for fencing or for sale? — No

15. Has he had any other homestead or pre-emption? If so, when, and where and what became of it? — No

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom? — No

17. Have you any interest, present or prospective, in this application? — No

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and is he entitled to a patent? — yes I do

Calgary District

I, J. H. Dowling of ~~S.E. 24-22-3 W5~~ 10-22-3 W5
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 18th day of April 1891

J. K. Thompson — J. H. Dowling
~~Local Agent at Dominion Lands~~ for District.

H.D. Inc

Statement of John C Warren of Sec. N½ 24 Thp. 21 Rge. 3 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of David J Hackney for H. & P. Patent for E½ of Sec. 24 Thp. 21 Rge. 3 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead S E ¼ Pre-emption S W ¼

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known David J Hackney the applicant, and how often and when have you visited since he perfected his entry for above homestead?

Since May 1887

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon?

House was erected when I saw him in May 87

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and thereafter continuously reside thereon and cultivate it, to wit?

Was on his place 1st May 87 from 1st May 87 to 2 June 88 & from 1st June 89

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.

Was away in Montana

7. When absent from his homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

Farmer & Lister

8. Of what does his farming consist, when did they first commence to [illegible] of each year since that date have they been acted upon?

5 Acres in 87. 12 & 55 & 40 in 90 & cultivated some each year

9. How much breaking has been done upon his homestead in each year since he [illegible] and how many acres has been cultivated each year?

Would average 5 Horses & 6 Cattle each year

10. How many horses, cattle, sheep, pigs has he kept on his homestead each year since date of [illegible]?

14 × 30 $150

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

1/3 Mile rail fence $200

12. What extent of fencing has been made, and what is its present cash value thereof?

Stable. Dairy. 2 Set. Corrals New House. $390

13. What other buildings are on premises? What cash value of same, and what is the total cash value of the whole?

No

14. Are there any [illegible] on the land? If so, what and where?

No

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where?

No

16. Has he exercised any pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and where?

No

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

No

18. Do you believe the statements as to [illegible] in obtaining [illegible] application for Patent?

Yes

Calgary District.

To wit:

I, John C Warren of Sec 24-21-3 W 5th make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Sec 24-21-3 this 10th day of April 1890.

J R Thompson

~~Dominion Agent~~ for Dominion Lands for [illegible] District.

H.E. Jones

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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary 16th Feb 1889

In your reply refer to No. 19702

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Alex Gillis Stokes who holds entry for the S ½ Section 2 Township 24 Range 3 W 5 M.

Enclosed 3/52

File

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

APR 23 1891 26 CANADA

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appn for Patent

No. of Report 954

Name of Homesteader David Hackney

Land :—Hd. S½ of Sec. 24 Tp. 21 Rg. 3 45 M.

Pn. S½ do do do do

Entered 26th July 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Pine Creek

Present Post Office address " "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed from 1st Dec 86 till 1st June 88 & from 1st June 89 up to date

House Log Size 14 x 20 Value $150

(particulars)

Stable Log Size 15 x 20 Value $100

Granary Size Value

Fencing—Nature Value

Well—Value other buildings Dairy 12 x 20 $60

Fromshed 12 x 44 $50, Corrals $150. Hen House 12 x 20

Stock 5 Horses & 21 Cattle. $50

Breaking—No. of acres 10 Acres Value $50

Nature of soil clay loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation None

Marsh or Lake

Timber

Hay land

General remarks This claim is more adapted for grazing than for cultivation being Elbow to front Hills.

Inspected 10th April 91 J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 21st April 91

Form 34. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

253010

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, [illegible] 189[illegible]

Reference No.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed to say that you are not entitled to a second entry as an actual settler, there being on your first homestead what is considered a sufficient dwelling house, and subsequent to the [illegible] June last, you were required to have established.

I am [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible] Secretary.

Secretary.

[illegible],

Calgary.

Draft approved.

Form No. 17.

No. 264310

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject: S.W. 22-21-29-W4

Form No. 7.

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- N.W.S. 264310

Statement Made and Sworn to at .....

James Alexander Hogg ..... in support

of his application for a Patent for S.W. 1/4 ..... of

Section 22 Tp. 21 Rge. 24 W of 4th Meridian.

Homestead S.W. 1/4 Pre-emption ——— 34117

James Alexander Hogg

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

24 - Gordon P.O.

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

Yes by birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

In August 1885

5. When did you build your house thereon?

In October 1886

6. When did you perfect your entry (or your homestead by taking in your own words a possession of the land and beginning the continuous residence thereon required by law)?

16 November 1886

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

From 16 Novr 86 to March 1/87
" 26 Decr 87 " June 6/88
" 8th Septr 88 " Novr 15/88
" 1 Mar. 89 continuous residence to date
Resided with neighbours working for them -

8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

Myself

9. Of whom does your family consist, when did they first reside upon the homestead, and for what portion of the year have they resided thereon?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead each year, and how many acres have you under crop each year?

1886 broke 2½ ac = 1887 broke 6½ cropped 9ac
1888 " 5 " cropped 14 ac
1889 " 4½ " " 14
1890 " 2 " " 23.
1891 cropped 25 ac

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you owned on your homestead each year since making entry? Give number in each year.

1886 - 3 cattle - 1887 5 cattle 1 horse
1888 6 " 2 horses
1889 7 " 2 "
1890 9 " 4 "
1891 9 " 3 "

12. What is the nature of your house, and what is its present cash value?

16 x 18 worth $ 150.

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is its present cash value thereon?

1 mile fencing worth $ 75. -

14. What other improvements have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

1 stable - fencing - sheds worth $ 300.

15. Are there any cultivations of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state particulars, and whether it is intended to apply for a reservation of them or any other purpose.

No

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when, and where, and what became of it?

No

17. Have you sold or transferred your homestead, agreed to sell or transfer your homestead, or any right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

No

(continued on next page.

Form No. 159.

District of Alberta

To wit:

I, James Alexander Hogg do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of The Dominion Land Act

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever

Sworn before me at Calgary
this 1st day of May 1891
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

James Alexander Hogg

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District of Calgary

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg 11th May 1891

Accepted as sufficient

J. S. Dennis

Inspector of Dominion Land Agencies

Statement of Wm James Andrews of Sec. 28 Thp. 21 Rge. 29 W of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Jas Alex^r Hoff for 1st Patent for S.W¼ of Sec. 22 Thp. 21 Rge. 29 west of 4th Meridian.

Homestead—S.W¼ Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?	Farmer
2. How long have you known Jas A. Hoff the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?	20 years - on my homestead
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?	Yes
4. When did he build his house thereon?	in October 1886
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and fastening continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?	18 November 1886
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.	From Nov. 18/86 to March 1/87 " Dec 26/87 to June 6/88 " Sept 8/88 to Novr 15/88 " March 1/89 continuous to date
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?	Resided with neighbours working for them
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?	(none)
9. How much breaking has be done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?	1886 broke 2½ ac 85 7 broke 6½ cropped ac 1888 " 5 " cropped 14 ac 1889 " 9 " " 14 " 1890 " 2 " " 23 1891 - 25 ac in crop.
10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?	1886 - 3 cattle - 1887 5 cattle - 1 horse 1888 6 " 2 horses 1889 9 cattle - 2 horses 1890 9 " 4 " 1891 9 cattle - 3 "
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?	16x16 worth $150
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?	1 mile worth $75. -
13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?	stable - frame roofed worth $300. -
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose	No
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and what became of it?	No
16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?	No
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?	No
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent?	Yes

Quirt Patterson

To wit:

I Wm James Andrews of Sec 28. 21. 29 W4 M.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Cayley this first day of May 1892

Wm James Andrews

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Cayley District.

Statement of James "E" Fennacy of Sec. 14

Tshp. 21 Rge. 29 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Jas. Alex. Hoff for Pat'd Patent for S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 22 Tshp. 21 Rge. 29 west of 4th Meridian.

Homestead S.W. 1/4 Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?
Farmer

2. How long have you known Jas. Hoff the applicant in this case and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?
Since Summer of 1886 on my homestead principally &c

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon?
In October 1886

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and commencing continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?
& November 1886

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.
From Nov. 15/86 to March 1/87
" Dec 26/87 " June 6/88
" Sept 8/88 " Nov. 15/88
" Jan 1/89 Continuous residence to date

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
resided with neighbours working on farm

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?
Himself

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
1886 broke 2 1/2 ac. 1887 broke & cropped 9 ac
1888 " 5 " cropped 4 ac
1889 " 9 " " 14 "
1890 " 2 " " 23
1891 cropped 25 ac.

10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?
1886 3 cattle - 1887 5 cattle - 1 horse
1888 6 " 2 horses
1889 9 " 2 "
1890 9 " 4 " 89 & 90 also 3 horses

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?
16 x 18 worth $150.-

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?
1 mile worth $75.-

13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?
1 Stable Granary & shed worth $300.-

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so state nature of same and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose?
No

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what disposal of it?
No

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
No

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
No

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for patent?
Yes

District of Alberta

To wit:

I James "E" Fennacy of Sec. 14. 21. 29 W 4th M

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this First day of May 18 91.

James E. Fennacy

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

FORM 2.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

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No. 264329 Copie 67368 attached

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From J. A. Smith
Calgary

Date
(when rec'd.)

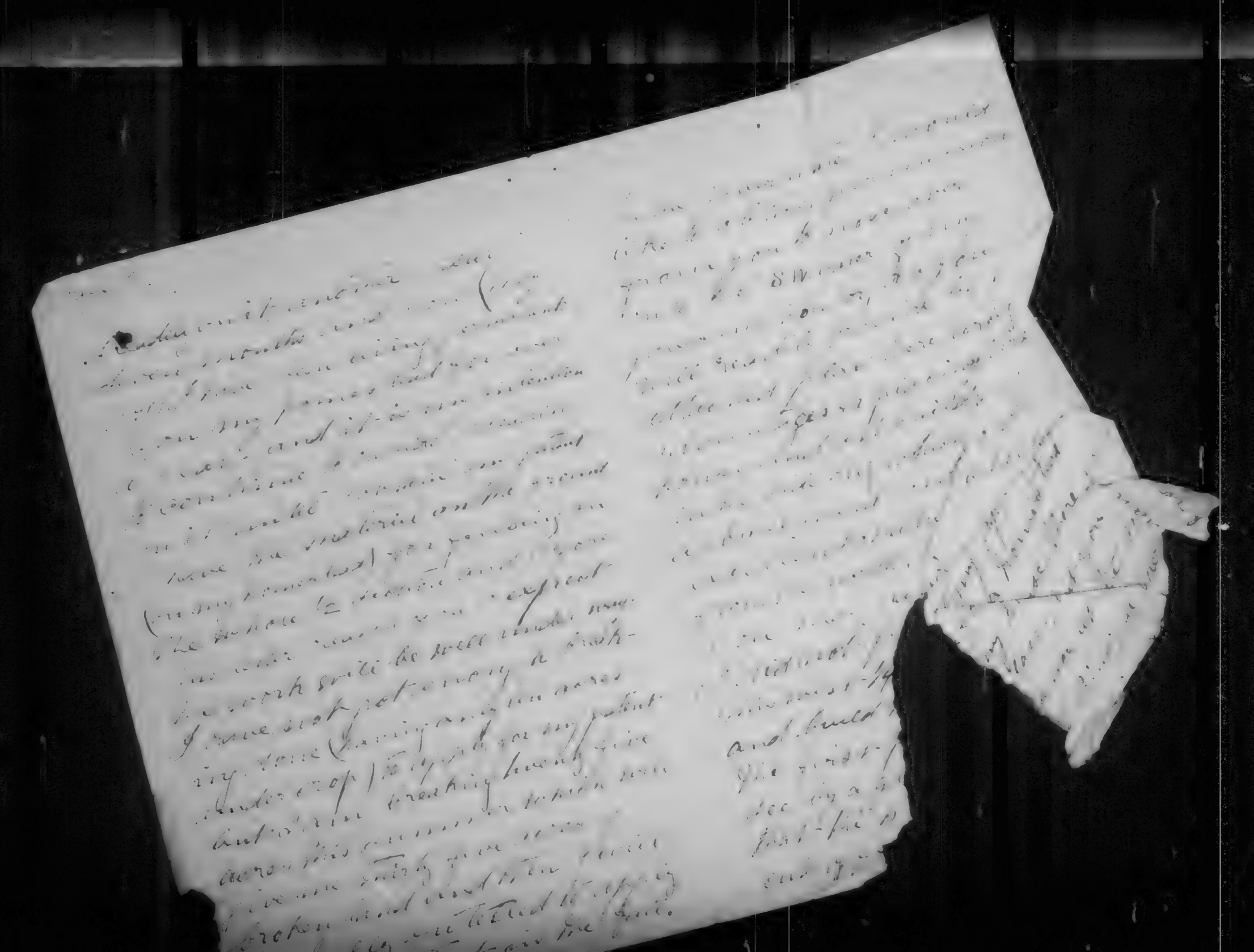
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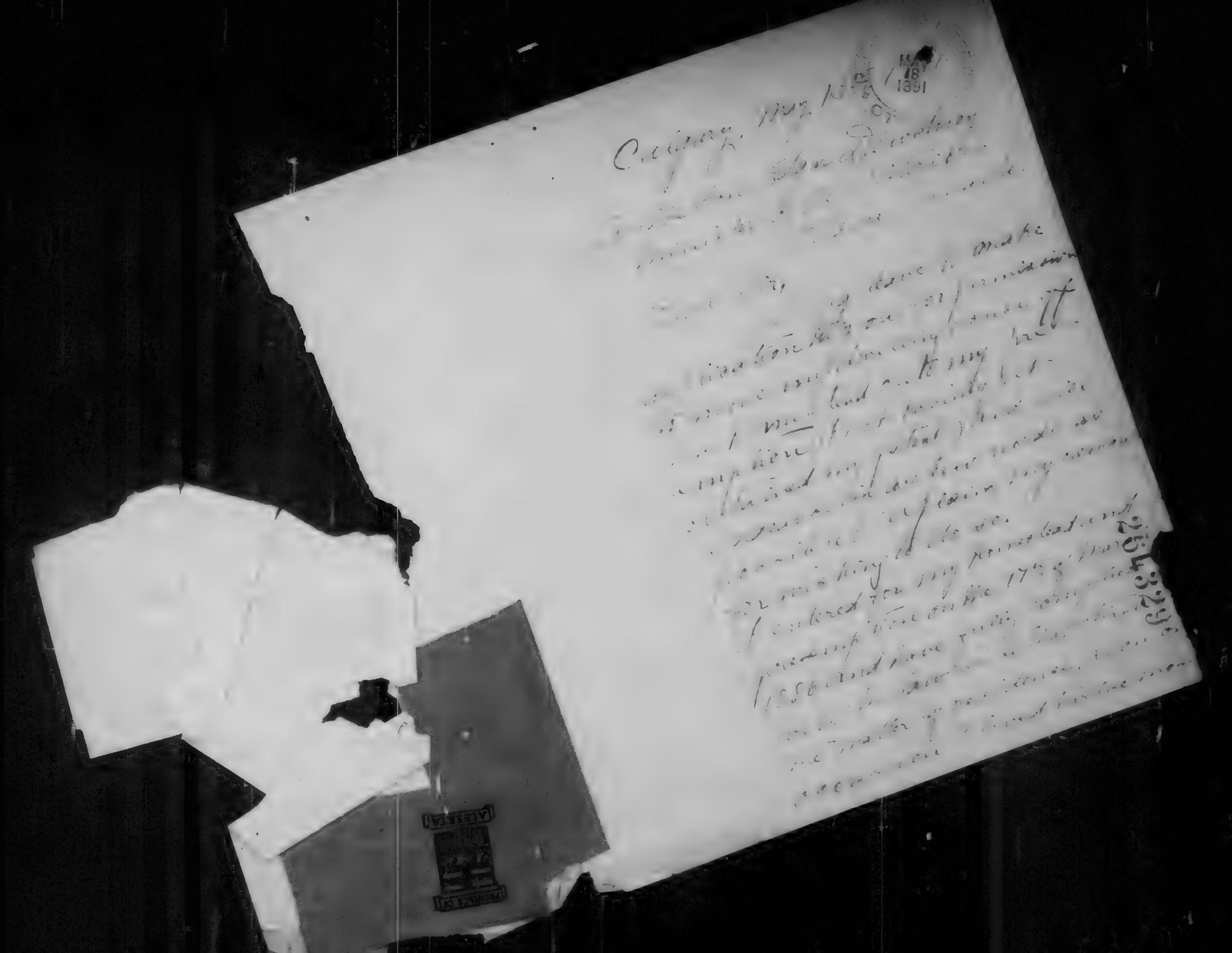
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Homestead
Pre-emption
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Bow River
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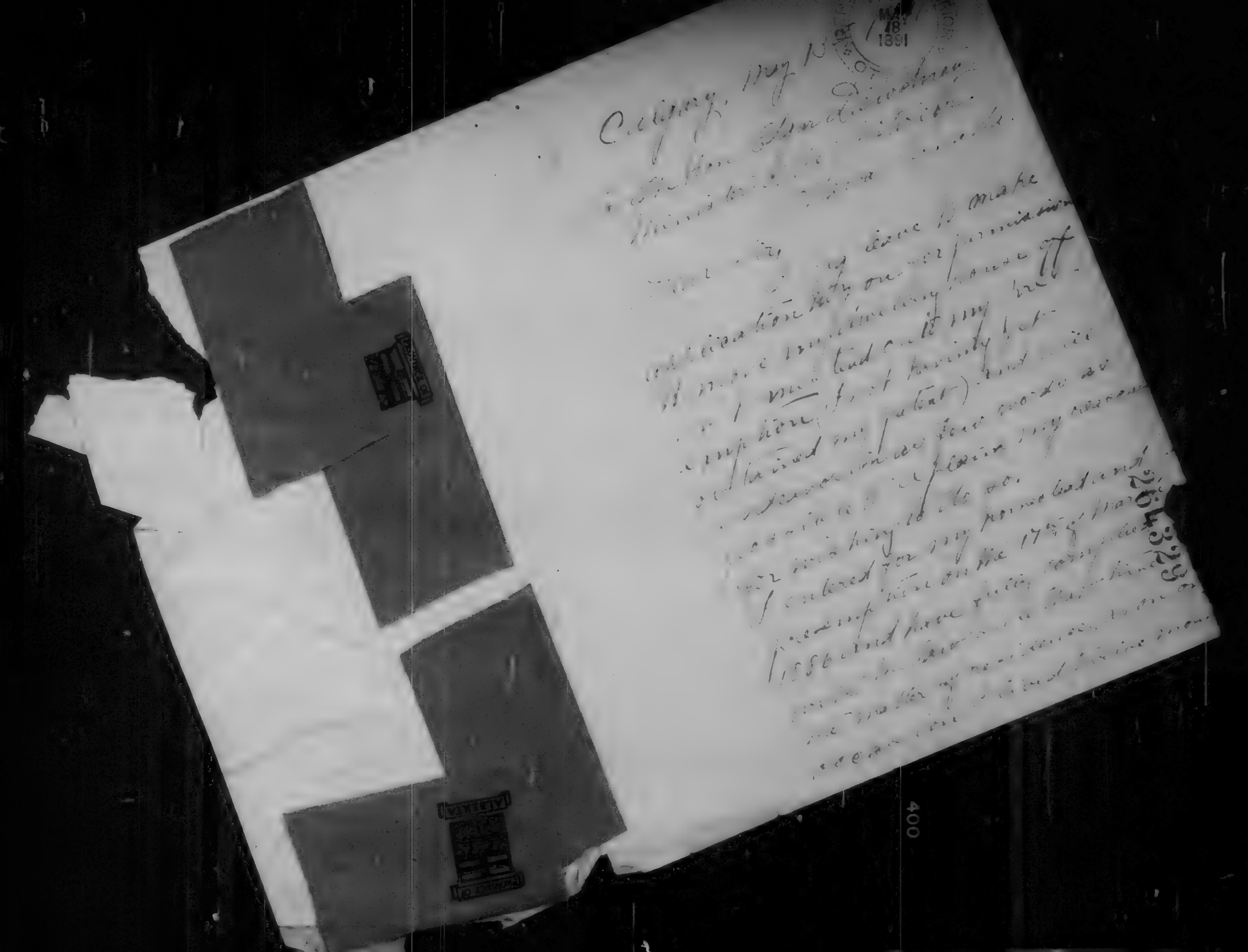
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Calgary, May 1st 1891

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Mr Henry

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Memo. Please file for Secretary. MAY 18

A. Nicholas

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Letter No.

Reference No.

W.R.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, [illegible], 1911. 19

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 13th instant relative to an application for a homestead quarter section in the Dominion Land Office and to say that a copy of your communication has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, who will advise you direct in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

Assistant Secretary.

S. A. [illegible], Esq.,

Calgary,

Alberta.

Copy sent to Commissioner of Dom. Lands with copy of Smythe's letter. 15/5/11

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No. 190792
Ref. 87368

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 20th May 1891 18

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

COPY

Enclosure

DEPT OF THE INTER
JUN 2 1891
OTTAWA

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant addressed to the Minister, a copy of which has been forwarded for the Commissioner's consideration, I have the honor to say that if the statements you herein make are correct you would appear to be entitled to make application for patent for your claim and at once, therefore, the matter of the removal of [illegible] rest with yourself. I enclose herewith a form of [illegible] which if you will fill up and return [illegible] will enable the Commissioner to decide as to the action to be taken in your case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. R. Burgess

Secretary

S.A. Smith Esq

Calgary

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RM No 7.

18 [illegible] 67368

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

aguel

calgary

24 [illegible] aug 16
10 " " 16.

Encl. Application
Rec'd Burn for improvements paid for by T. G. Smith

S. 10. 1/4 16 - 24 - 24 W[illegible]

Action

C 19386. 29. 86. Do Agt to apply and proceed promptly

[illegible] 1-90

[illegible] for Pub.

Jo 11236-20. 18-9-86. Agt requested to please name of Smith on list

17/11/87 136097 Chas Billings appl for Inspection

[illegible]

24/11/87 137[illegible] Smith to appear

[illegible] 137382 Smith defendt

9/8/89. No 122385. Do Agt Calgary re Smyth: Entire.

122550, 1 - 10/1/89 Smith mitigated Calgary & Banff

12/11/89 139167 Inspector ends evidence

7/2/89 141[illegible] Smith declaration

Action Continued.

Decision deferred until 11th of April next on or before which date Smyth to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Land Board, that he is in bona fide residence on his HD making it his home and cultivating the land. Bond for £ to be returned applicant without prejudice

[illegible]
Commissioner

J. M. Gordon
Inspector

11/2/89

No 126649. 14/2/89 Agt advised declares

[illegible] 137963 [illegible] 26/8/90 Thompson reminded declaration of living on homestead no report yet.

3/5/89 No 133743 Agt informed that 3-9-90 - 193664 Thompson
Appt & Cancel will be refused. - report.

Cancellation refused
Bond for £ to be returned applicant if not already done.

[illegible]
Commissioner

J. M. Gordon

4/5/89.

Action Continued

7/6/89 152186 Agt advised

15-2-90 177360 S. B. Smyth asks regarding treespace on 4 HDs 4 Pms

No 16090 9. 24/2/90 Smith advised that he should seek redress in Court of Law.

19-4-90 - 181516 P. Murphy appn for inspn.

No 7015

16523, 4 - 1/5/90 Smyth notified at Calgary & Banff

31-5-90 181[illegible] Smith

Cancellation refused
Bond for £ to be returned applicant
Wm Sept 90
1, Sept 90

Commr

J. M. Gordon
Inspector

177094. 11/9/90 Agt advised

Form No. 7.

No. 2211

Vol 6.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

CALGARY DISTRICT

Name: Geo. I. Bann

Box Rivr

Date: 16th August 16 d / 96

Asking for the amt of improvements Paid in by S.A. Smith in S.W. 24. 29. W 4th

Action.

Telegram Corr. 24/8/96

26.5.91 21033 H.O. Coby of a 1. to Smyth who hand. person. owns to Remove his house

9.6.93 Smyth

copper fastens

No 2647/1.2.3. 24.6.93. Smyth obtained Stat. Dft. & Certificate — copies & receipt.

7.9.93. Thompson

Reports

2-3-30-W4 500 5 Smyth the Entries used & cancelled. Improvements & Com. 10

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

District of Alberta
Claim

I Geo I Brown of Township Twenty three Range 1 west of the 5th Initial do Solemnly declare that on the 11th of January 1882 I settled on the S.W. ¼ Sec 16 Twp 24 R west of the 4th Initial and had a house 18x24 feet up the Logs costing me $35.00 each costing in all about $2,000.00 the following spring I broke about eight acres & fenced about fifteen hundred my stone from Winnipeg which cost me in Calgary about 25¢ per pound my posts & rails cost me about 27¢ on the ground, in the Spring of 1883 & 1884 I crop in Crops of oats & timed on the place much of the time but in the spring of 1885 I went North on account of the rebellion after my return I had to hunt up some cattle which had strayed during my absence & as I was unable to put in any crop on the place, before my leaving for the North & I could not afford to live on the place having nothing to do. &

I called at the land office numerous times, before my departure for the north but could not obtain an entrance for my land, during the winter of 1885 & 1886 I stuck with Mr Geddes about three miles distant from the place leaving my cattle run with his intending to move on in the spring

a lien I must be entered for the land I found the land had been entered for

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the act passed in the 37 th year of her Majesties Reign entitled An act for the suppression of voluntary & extra judicial oaths

Subscribed & declared before me this 16th day of July A.D. 1886 A.D.

Wm Dennis
Asst Dom Lands

Geo. S. Brown

Ref. 221



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Sir

I understand that the Sum of $45.00 on account of improvements made by me on S.W. ¼ Sec 16 T 24 R 29 west 4th Initial Meridian has been paid into the Dominion Lands Office in Calgary

as I made those improvements three years ago at a cost of about $500.00 and that it was impracticable for me to be on the land for six months prior to the entrance of it by S.A. Smith I would request that the Sum of $45.00 be paid over to me

I am your humble servant

Ross Eagar
Dom Lands agent
Calgary

In your reply
Please refer to No. 2211

67368

No. 2075

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary August 24th 1886

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Calgary office file No 2211 consisting of application supported by declaration of Wm G. L Bann. re improvements paid in by S. A. Smith on S Sec 16. 24. 29 west 4th amounting to $45 00/100

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servant
Amos Rowe
A.D.L

The Commissioner
of
Winnipeg

Form No. 27.

Agent Calgary.

24th inst. Ref. No. 2211, enclosing letter and declaration of Mr. G. L. Bunn in reference to implts. upon the S½ Sec. 16. 24. 29 W. 4 M.

In reply the Commr. directs me to say that in view of Mr. Bunn's statements you may pay to him the amount received for the implts. he refers to, or if the money has been remitted to H.O. apply for a repayment cheque in his favor.

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DEC 27 1898 CALGARY N.W.T.

Sec. 16, T. 24, R. 29 W. 4th Mer. Dec. 27th 1898.

To Thomas Rowe Esq
Dom. Land Agent Calgary.

Dear Sir

I beg to report that during the last few months I have made my homestead. I have had several acres under crop for the past year, and last summer I got some fencing done on my homestead and this summer I got several acres—all I could afford—broken. I am residing and working on my homestead now and go to Calgary [illegible] when I shall purchase lath and other building material for erecting thereon my dwelling house on said homestead.

I have resided permanently for six months in each of the last two years on my homestead and intend to reside permanently on the same for the next six months ensuing so as to complete my homestead and pre-emption duties as required by law and then make application for my patent in the usual manner. I remain Sir Yours truly

S. A. Smythe.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

N5202
Ref. 1678 ½

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office.
Calgary 29 Aug 1888.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

6736

Enclose herewith a notification from Mr S A Smyth of his intention to apply for Patent for the S.E. 15-24-29 W 4th M the Completion of his homestead duties.

The Commissioner
Dominion
Lands
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 86.
10,000.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg. _____ *188*__

Reference No. 67368

The Agent

Calgary

In reply to your letter of the 20th ult Ref 5202 on 16788, I am to request you to place the name of Mr S.A. Smith on your list of those who have given notice of intention to apply for patent for quarter [illegible]

Draft approved

[illegible]

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APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

TO THE LOCAL AGENT DOMINION LANDS,

Calgary *District.*

Sir,—

I have the honor to apply for an inspection of the S½ *of Section* 16, *Township* 24, *Range* 22 W 5th, *with the view of entry by* Charles Billings, *should cancellation ensue from this application. Entry to be made within 20 days after notice is sent, of the terms under which the same may be obtained, otherwise all claim on the part of* Applt *shall lapse.*

Signature, Charles Billings

P. O. Address, Calgary

TO WIT: } I, Charles Billings of ~~Township~~ Calgary ~~farmer~~, make oath and say:

That the above application is made for the purposes herein set forth; that there is no collusion or understanding of any kind between the party who now holds entry to the said lands and myself (or ..... for whom I am acting,) and that there has not been paid, or promised or agreed to be paid any consideration of any kind to said party, for not defending this application to cancel his entry. That I firmly believe the said lands are liable to cancellation for non-compliance with the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and that I am (or is,) I believe, eligible for homestead entry.

SWORN before me this 13th day of December, 188 8 at Calgary N.W.T.

Charles Billings

I further hereby agree to forfeit the sum of $20. deposited herewith, if this application should prove frivolous or vexatious, and made for the purpose of annoyance, and that, should it prove so, the Minister of the Interior may dispose of the said $20 as he may see fit.

Signature, Charles Billings

Witness, John L. Thompson

Form No. 108.

In your reply
Please refer to No.
Ro 5696.
Ref' 1678½

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary 15th Dec. 188 8.

136097

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ Enclose for your consideration an application for Inspection of the S½ 16 24-29 w 4 entered by C. A. Smith, whom as stated in your letter of the 10th Sept. last "M.S.D. 30 6568, gave notice of intention to apply for patent

Error in the letter date Nov 1st 86. Inc. Sec 2 was SE¼, Pre Ex.

Commissioner
Dom Lands
Ottawa.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 24.
15,000.

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HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appn to Cancel

No. of Report 43

Name of Homesteader Sidney A. Smith Jr

Land :—Hd. S E ¼ of Sec 16 Tp 24 Rg 29 W 4 M.

Pn. S W ¼ do " do " do " " " de

Entered 17th March 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Calgary

Present Post Office address

In residence or not Not in residence

What residence has been performed Lived on Claim from Dec 87 until april 88

House Board Size 12 x 12 feet Value $30.00

(particulars)

Stable Size Value

Granary Size Value

Fencing—Nature 27 Chains post & 2 rail Value $40.00

Well - Value other buildings

Value

Stock

Breaking—No. of acres 7 Acres Value $21.00

Nature of soil Sandy loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation about 160 Acres

Marsh or Lake

Timber

Hay land

General remarks

J. H. Thompson

Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 20th Dec 1888

Form 34. Calgary 21st Dec 88

[Section Diagram Over.]

6102.

DEPT. OF DOMINION LANDS
RECEIVED
DEC 28 1888
CALGARY N.W.T.

137382

13739

Sec. 16 T. 24 S.
R. 25 W. 4th P.M.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 5563.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office

Ref' 1698 1/2 Calgary, 28 Dec 1888.

13738?

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ Enclose for your Consideration a letter from D. A. Smyth in re S/r - 16 - 24 - 29 W 4, for the cancellation of whose Entries thereto were applied for on 15th inst' and forwarded to your Office under letter No 5696 of that date.

Commissioner.
Dom'n Lands.
Ottawa.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 24.
12,000.

Return to N. Y.
See 136097
underneath

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 5/1 1889

Reference No. 6736B

Draft approved.

In reply to your letter of the 28th ult. No 5763 Ref 1678 & enclosing one from Mr Sidney A. Smith in regard to his Homestead & Pre-emption Entries for the S½ 16-24-29 W4th I am directed to inform you that notice to show cause with a blank form of Declaration will be sent Mr Smyth in a few days when he will be able to which he can fill up & return after the same is corroborated by the necessary witnesses.

I may say that Mr Thompson's report, received a few days ago, is very much against the homesteader and as further evidence from him will surely be required - I enclose a copy of the same and request that you will ask him to get the fullest evidence possible from the settlers in the vicinity of the land as to the residence performed by Mr Smyth.

The Agt. D. Lands,
Calgary
Alberta

Returned to me
I send word
to Mr Smyth
JS

Form No. 17.

Statement - Made and Sworn to by

..... in support

of his application for ..... Patent for ..... of

Section..... Twp. ..... Rge. ..... of ..... Meridian.

Homestead ..... Pre-emption .....

1. What is your name in full, age and Post office address?

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you build your house thereon?

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by establishing your own proper possession of the land and residing continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof.

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist, and how long have they resided with you on your homestead, and what portion of each year since your entry have they resided with you?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfected entry? Give each in the same year.

12. What is the size of your house and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so state nature of same, and if you think it is more valuable for mining than any other purpose.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you ever sold, transferred, or in any manner conveyed your homestead or any part thereof to any person or persons or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

Form No. 158.

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To wit:

I, ... do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of .....

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever

Sworn before me at .....
this ..... day of ..... 188 .
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

.....

.....
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with

.....
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for *District.*

Winnipeg 188

Accepted as sufficient

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Statement of George Burridge of Sec. 2

Thp. 24 Rge. 29 W of 4 Meridian, in reference to the ~~application~~ Homestead claim of S.A. Smyth for ~~Patent~~

for _____ of Sec. 16 Thp. 24 Rge. 29 W

of 4 Meridian.

Homestead _____ Pre-emption _____

1. What is your occupation?	Farmer
2. How long have you known S A Smyth the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?	for last 2 years
3 Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?	
4. When did he build his house thereon?	
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?	in fall of 1886
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.	Resided all winter of 86-87 & most of Summer of 87 left in ~~1888~~ Jan 88 for most returned for the whole then left again & has only been working in Chain Lake
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?	
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?	Himself alone
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?	about 6 acres
10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?	Gone that I know of 10 & 12 worth about $40 00 about 3 acres of fence $35-00
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?	Gone.
12 What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?	
13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?	
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose	
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?	
16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?	
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?	
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent?	

Calgary District }
To wit:

I _____ of _____

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 4th day of January 1890 George Burridge

Albert E. Thompson

~~Dominion Lands~~ for Calgary District.

H.D. Inspector

129197

Statement of John Campbell of Sec. 10

Twp. 24 Rge. 29 W of 4th Meridian, in reference to the Homestead ~~application~~ duties of S.A. Smyth ~~for Patent~~

~~for~~ of Sec. 16 Twp. 24 Rge. 29 W

of 4th Meridian.

129197

	Homestead	Pre-emption
1. What is your occupation?		Farmer
2. How long have you known S.A. Smyth the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?		Since July 1888
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?		
4. When did he build his house thereon?		
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?		In the fall of 1888
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.		was on in winter of 88 was on the all winter of 88 left in Spring of 89 came back for harvest in June 89 & left again & was there every since
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?		
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?		
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?		
10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?		Go Stock
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?		about 12 x 24 ft
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?		about 25 Chains fenced
13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?		Go other buildings
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose		
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?		
16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?		
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?		
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent?		

Calgary District

To wit:

I John Campbell of Sec 10 Tp 24 R 29 W 4th make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 14th day of May 1898.

John R. Thompson

~~Local Agent of Dominion Lands~~ for Calgary District.

No 2

Calgary 14th May 1889

Sir

I have the honour to state that in accordance with instructions from the Agent here I took the evidence of J. Campbell & George Beveridge in connection with application for cancellation of R. Smyths claim to S½ Sec 16 Tp 24 Rge 29 W4th which I enclose herewith. The statement is not very clear but they are the only ones that know anything about Smyths movements.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

J. R. Thompson

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

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Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by Sydney Alfred Smyth

Concerning his homestead and pre-emption Claim

to S ½ of Section 16 Township 24 Range 29 W of 4th P.M.

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address.
Sydney Alfred Smyth. Farmer and Photographer.
P.O. Box 64 Calgary, Alberta.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married state number in family.
Thirty years of age. Married. No family yet arrived.

3. When did you make entry for the above land?
March 17th 1886.

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it?
Never made any other entry for land.

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? No.

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? S.E. ¼.

7. What portion as a pre-emption? S.W. ¼.

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? I went to work the first month after making the entry and worked continuously and steadily from sunrise to sunset for the entire six months, living on Calgary ground by the C.P.R. bridge a distance of five miles morning and night from my work for weeks except at times I carried out my blankets and slept on the land at night and so to prove false any statement that I was not residing on the land at all times from September first 1886 when I acquired said land. My occupation only working digging cellar entering my shack and getting my potatoes built fencing and

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? Give each particular time, stating the months or part of months during which you were absent.
after the fall ploughing was done I was absent from my land on Section 16 Township 24 Range 29 W of 4th P.M. until the first of March 1887 when I moved my family on to the land. I was away about 20 minutes from my land only for one year except once I was away about 20 minutes from home for three weeks cutting rails and house logs. I intended those logs to build a house on my homestead at the time I put them but building by that time was too much to have them hauling from my homestead so I sold them to one Craig of the district and again built a shack on my homestead and moved my family on to the land. I still reside there. I returned about the first of March 1887 and worked on my place for several months then was absent until the latter part of January 1888 and since then have been living and working on my land.

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you?
I was working at carpentry in Calgary. I was putting up Ranchmen's store in Calgary. I was working in the lumber woods at Lake Banff, about 75 miles west of Calgary, and for a short time at Laggan. I was also working for the C.P.R.

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession?
I am by profession a farmer. I was born and reared on a farm. I lived and worked on my father's farm until I was 19 years of age and since that time I have worked considerably on farms in Manitoba. I am also a photographer.

12. Have you followed it since first becoming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where, and to what extent?
I was entering for my land I purchased photographic apparatus and resolved to never have any thing more to do with the business but owing to misfortunes to which I shall refer hereafter I rented my outfit and have been photographing since I left the lumber woods last spring, intending as soon as I invest enough dollars I could clear in my working my farm.

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?
My first shack erected in 1886 is 12 feet square with a cellar 8 ft. square and 8 ft. deep. My house is floored with tar paper between and lathed within. It has a roof and will be used for a number of years to come as a chicken house. My new house, now under construction is 16 x 12 feet and is attached to the shack now being a house 28 ft. long and 12 ft. wide. The first shack I built and consider with cellar worth $100.00 and my new house when completed will be worth over $200.00. My stable also erected is a log stable and this spring which will be worth $25.00 or $30.00. The buildings are on the S.E. ¼

14. When was your home erected? First part of June in 1886
Regarding my new house now being built I have all the material that is an improvement to the land, stabling etc. to be purchased, such as windows doors etc. on the 4th of next June the carpenters expect to be finished. I will also during the first month I built.

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? About four.

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? About 3½.
1½ was broken in 1887 the balance in 1888.

17. In what year were your cultivated lands cropped—how much each year? Three years in succession, that is 1886, 1887 and 1888. About four acres each year.

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability)
I consider my furniture household effects, stock, new house, tools and fence is worth about $700.00.

19. What is the nature of the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims? light sandy soil on the hills and black loam in the hollows.

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims respectively is fit for cultivation? About 100 acres on my homestead and 60 on my pre-emption.

21. How much is hay land? about five acres.

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? About ten acres is a marsh that dries up in the summer.

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so state the kinds and number of acres. There is none.

24. How much land have you under fence? About four acres or more.

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter? A few of the points in my previous statement I wish to explain. I left Calgary on the 17th of March 1886 with a team of horses and a wagon and proceeded to my land. I arrived on the land on the 19th of March 1886. I built a shack on the land the first month after entering for my land in which I have resided a portion of the time since. I broke about three acres which I put in crop with a partner in 1886 but of the most of it destroyed by cattle. My crop in 1886 was a failure. I raised about 8 bushels of potatoes. I built a shack on the land before six months had elapsed from the time of entry. I built a stable and fenced a few acres of my land. Since entering for my land in May 1886 I have resided a portion of the time on the land

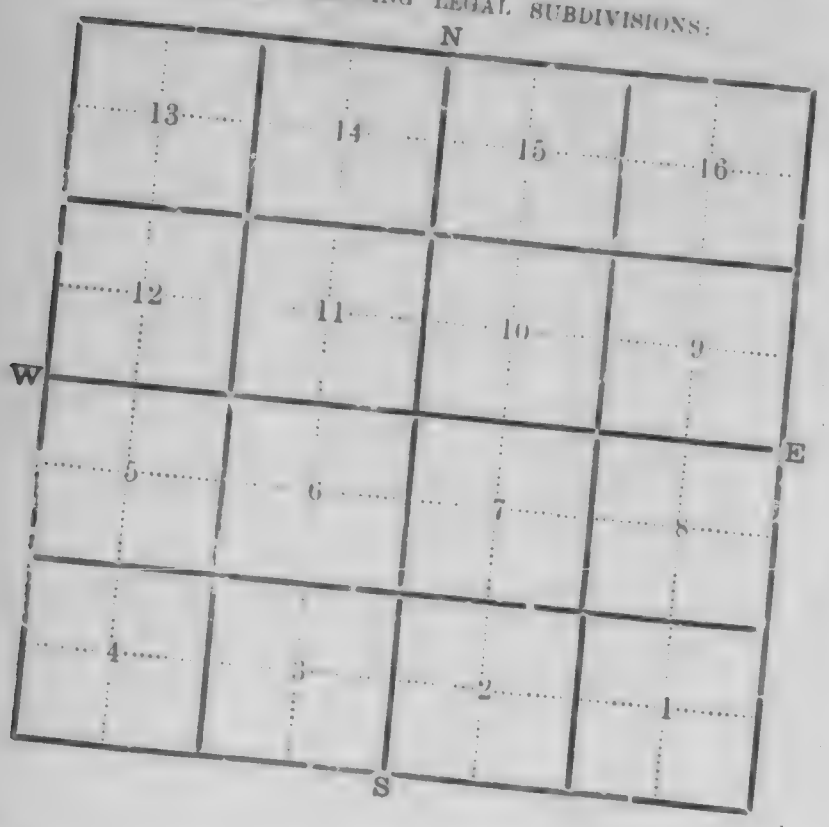
We, Duncan Campbell and G. D Hamilton
of Sec 2 and 28-24-29 do solemnly declare that the
answers to the within questions numbers 1 to 25
made by S A Smith are respectively true in substance
and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular
and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true
by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled
"An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at
Calgary
this 4th day
of Feby 1889
Date of Inspection 4 Feb 89

Duncan Campbell
G D Hamilton

Section ..... Township ..... Range ..... Mer.

DIAGRAM SHEWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS:



BUILDINGS—Description and Value

CULTIVATION—Acreage and Value

Value of land per acre $

General Remarks:

Note.—When practicable show on diagram portion of buildings and cultivation: also area of wood, if any, and any other information obtainable.

Homestead Inspector.

6795.

Sect. 16, Tp. 24, R 29 west of 4th P.M.

April 15th 1886

14903

To the Department of the Interior, Calgary, Alta.

I beg to report that I am residing on and cultivating my homestead at this date.

I hereby certify that this report is true & correct.

S. A. Smyth

Sec. 10, Tp. 24 R. 29 W 4th

Edward Campbell

Sec. 2 Tp. 24 R 29 W 4th

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
[illegible] 188[illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

[illegible]

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Forms 24.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 30/4 1889

Reference No. 6736 F

ack 16th inst. No 6343 Reg
1678 ½ and in reply to inform you that
the application to cancel W. S. A.
Smyth's entries for Nº S½ 6-24-29 W.
4th M. will not be acceded to and
You will be advised of the order
of the Land Board in the course of a
day or two —

Draft approved.

Nº 13375·3
3/5/89

Form No. 17.

FEB 15

Calgary Alberta.
Feb. 14th 1890.

To the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Sir,

I write you in
formation respecting the pre
emption claims in the vicinity
of Carbon.
I have seen all applications
on Calgary but a number
and others appear to be al
together abandoned. I
determined I write you
understand to what extent a
home file after preclusive
entry.

00221

I have a homestead and pre-emption entry for the S½ of Sec. 16 Tp 24, R 29 W of 4th P.M.
The north half of said section has been enclosed for a number of years and contains about 1,500 sheep which have been ranging over my land and in the vicinity of this immediate neighborhood for about eighteen months past. Last spring I prepared to travel in my usual custom and put the sheep into the mountains and made arrangements with Thomas Kerr (Ind.) for a certain sum to watch them and if there should be any forest fires around to help to fight them. I left home all together, as I was compelled to do, leaving my homestead and pre-emption until the coming spring.
In the meantime I have endeavored to keep the sheep off my land, and I have had herders to look after them and that the sum total of the profits of the season, and what I got for the wool, was only enough to pay herders and expenses, leaving me in debt. I have not been able to return to my claim, and have been living with my family in Ellensburg, and the sheep have been in the mountains.

2nd Sheet



am my place every day when
and the time of year come
time past.
although I have not yet
obtained my patent
completed my settlement duties
my homestead entitled
After you my patent
do I have pleased and put
on some three improve-
ments.
I have had to explain you
for the trouble I
and now ask I could
inform me how
proceed to prevent them
from being handed on my home-
stead and pre-emption.

One legal gentleman declared me that if I published the name charges of the charges not even then only that and he will, then I have done a deed of which I may be proud. My responsibility will [illegible] [illegible] opinion, that all could [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible], 190

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I am to [illegible] that [illegible] ... of the Rev. [illegible] as follows :- " An [illegible] " [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] " [illegible] " [illegible] "

S½ 20

67, 68

APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

181516

TO THE LOCAL AGENT DOMINION LANDS,

Calgary 14 April 90 District.

Sir,

I have the honor to apply for an inspection of the S½
of Section 16, Township 24
Range 29 W 4, with the view of entry by Mysey.
should cancellation ensue from this
application. Entry to be made within 20 days after notice is sent, of the terms under which the same may be obtained, otherwise all claim on the part of Mysey shall lapse.

Signature Patrick Murphy

P. O. Address Calgary,

TO WIT. } I, Patrick Murphy,
of Township Bowness B.C. farmer, make oath and say:

That the above application is made for the purpose herein set forth; that there is no collusion or understanding of any kind, between the party who now holds entry to the said lands and myself (or , for whom I am acting) and that there has not been paid, or promised or agreed to pay, any consideration of any kind to said party, for not defending this application to cancel his entry. That I firmly believe the said lands are liable to cancellation for non-compliance with the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and that I am (or is) I believe, eligible for homestead entry.

Sworn before me this 14th day of April 1890 at Calgary, } Patrick Murphy

W. D. Bourchier Asst Agt D.L.

I further hereby agree to forfeit the sum of $20, deposited herewith, if this application should prove frivolous or vexatious, and made for the purpose of annoyance, and that, should it prove so, the Minister of the Interior may dispose of the said $20 as he may see fit.

Signature, Patrick Murphy

Witness, W. D. Bourchier

Form No. 108.

Homestead Entry
Sidney Alfred Smyth
Date Entry, March 17/06

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 15 April 1882

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ 18516

Enclosed herewith
an application of Mr
Patrick Murphy for a
homestead upon S.E. ¼ -
29 24 2 w.

The Commissioner
of Lands
& Works,
Winnipeg.

I have the honor t
Sir,
Your obed

Agent of Dom.

Form 26.
10,000.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by Sydney Alfred Smyth

Concerning his Homestead and Pre-emption Claim to S½ Section 16 Township 24 Range 29 W of 4th PM

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. S. A. Smyth, Farmer Calgary Alb.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married state number in family. 31 yrs. Married. No family to speak of.

3. When did you make entry for the above land? March 17th 1886

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it?

Never made any other entry.

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? No

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? S.E. ¼

7. What portion as a pre-emption? S.W. ¼

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? about Sept. 1st 1886

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent)

The Department is aware of every move I made from the time of my entry until obeying their notice I was residing on and cultivating my homestead on the 15th of April 1889. I lived continuously on my homestead from April 1889 to 4th of November 1889.

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you?

[illegible] 6 months in the [illegible] writer.

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession?

Farm a farmer. Farm and a Landscape photographer

12. Have you followed it since first becomming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where, and to what extent?

After [illegible] with [illegible] in Calgary last returned to my [illegible] engaged in [illegible] and the [illegible] Stamping [illegible] surveying and Exploring in the Rocky Mountains.

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?

I have a frame dwelling house 12 X 28 feet, with a 9 foot ceiling and well lathed and plastered throughout. Cost $[illegible] also a buggy shed and W.C. one horse [illegible] and the dwelling at the time I [illegible] on the land. They are on the SE ¼. Cash value about $65.00

Form No. 56

14. When was your home erected? about Sept 1st 1886.

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? about 8½.

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? All of my pre-emption land is under cultivation with this exception that I am now putting under cultivation at present breaking ten acres more.

17. In what year were your cultivated lands cropped—how much each year? Every year since I entered for the land. I commenced with about 3½ acres in 86 and have been increasing the acreage until I have about 8½ acres this spring.

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability)

$1,075.00

19. What is the nature of the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims?

Light gravelly loam [illegible]

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims respectively is fit for cultivation?

Between 75 & 100 acres.

21. How much is hay land? about 6 acres.

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? about 10 acres is marsh in spring but dries up in the summer.

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so state the kinds and number of acres. There is more or less 100 small trees or shrubs which I bought from Shaw Bros. and planted out this spring

24. How much land have you under fence? about 4½ acres.

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter? I have a fine [illegible] failing [illegible] 26 feet long 8 feet [illegible] 7 feet [illegible] I have never [illegible] to [illegible] see me [illegible] I had [illegible] before I had an opportunity to [illegible] them. I put some of my crop [illegible] last spring and I may the reason was a dry that it being on new land would not pay me for seeing it so I did not harvest it last June. I [illegible] from Mr. Simmons [illegible] if he were stating that he [illegible] that I had been residing [illegible] and [illegible] my homestead until the 4th of [illegible] following and that I was not my [illegible] more than five [illegible] when his said [illegible] I [illegible] to be and [illegible] me out of my homestead [illegible] emption. My wife and I have [illegible] living on the land [illegible] 3 or 4 days [illegible] on see me were not [illegible] 4 months [illegible] it. [illegible] last [illegible] and [illegible] am the [illegible] farmer in this settlement [illegible] had my two [illegible] and four or five of [illegible] potatoes from me [illegible] miles [illegible] I may claim to be farming [illegible] as the most of my neighbors.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

County of

TO WIT

I, Sydney Alfred Smyth of Calgary Alberta do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at Calgary this 28 day of May 1890

S. A. Smyth

A. P. [illegible]

We, Geo D. Hamilton and Arthur Wallis

of Calgary do solemnly declare that the

answers to the within questions, numbers 1 to 21

made by us are respectively true in substance

and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular,

and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and

by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled

"An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at Calgary

this 28th day

of May 1890

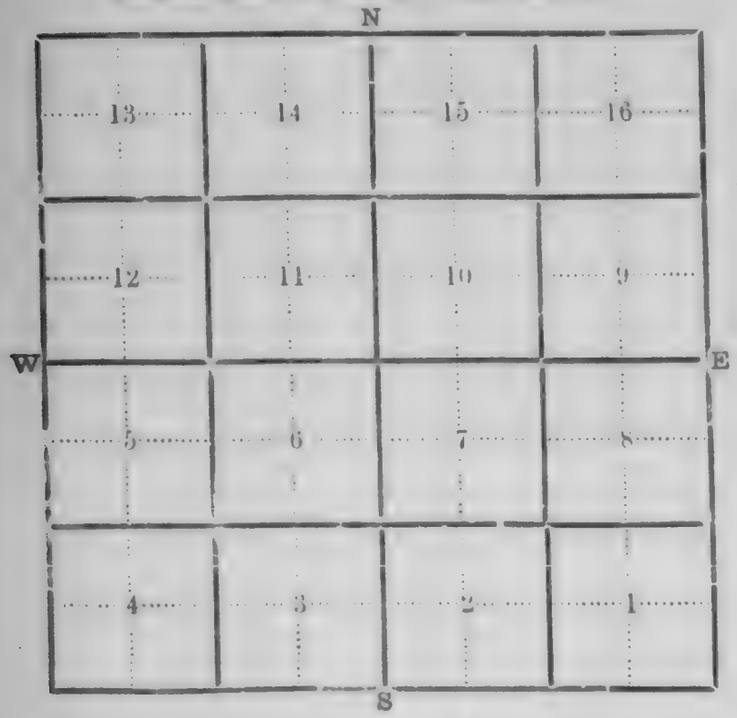
Date of Inspection June 1892

Geo D Hamilton

Arthur Wallis

Section ..... Township ..... Range ..... Mer .....

DIAGRAM SHEWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS:



BUILDINGS—Description and Value.

CULTIVATION—Acreage and Value.

Value of land per acre $

General Remarks:

Homestead Inspector.

NOTE.—When practicable shew on diagram portion of buildings and cultivation: also area of wood, if any, and any other information obtainable.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 849

Name of Homesteader T. A. Smith

Land :—Hd. SE of Sec. 16 Tp. 24 Rg. 29 M.

Pat. NE 25 do do do do

Entered 17th March 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Calgary

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed from 15th April 89 to 4th from 89 to from 3rd May 90 up to date

House Frame Size 12×28 Value $300

(particulars)

Stable None Size Value

Granary " Size Value

Fencing—Nature 27 Chains post & rail Value $40

Well—Value $ " other buildings Shed 8×12 $10

Value

Stock

Breaking—No. of acres 10 Value $40

Nature of soil Clay loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation 150 Acres

Marsh or Lake 10 Acres

Timber None

Hay land

General remarks Worth $3 per acre

Inspected 4th Sept 90 J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 6th Sept 90

Form 34.

[Section Diagram Over.]

M.B.

(Cppy)

Calgary May 13th 1891.

To the Hon Edgar Dewdney

Minister of the Interior

Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir,

I beg leave to make application to you for permission to move ~~an~~ my dwelling house off my homestead on to my preemption (I not having yet obtained my patent) and will endeavor in as few words as possible to explain my reasons for wishing to do so. I entered for my homestead and preemption on the 17th March 1886 and have fully complied with the law since that time in the matter of residence, as on one occasion I lived twelve months steadily on it, another year seven months and now (May 1891) I have been living permanently on my home-stead for over a year and it is my intention to conti-nue to reside steadily on it until I obtain my patent I have the material on the ground (on my homestead) for fencing in the whole 1/2 section and before this letter reaches you I expect the work will be well under way. I have not got enough breaking done (having only ten acres under crop) to apply for my patent but I am breaking 25 acres this summer which will give me thirty five acres of broken land and then I will be fully entitled to apply for my patent in the fall. In the meantime I would like to obtain permission from you to move over on to the S.W. corner of my preemption for as you will readily perceive by the attached plan there are many advantages for

placing

placing dwelling house and outbuildings there in the side hill which allows a basement and affords excellent natural shelter from the north.

You may naturally ask why I did not apply for this West ½ for a homestead and build my house there in the first place, but you will see by a glance at the map that the 1st Principal Meridian cuts off forty five acres from my preemption and that is why I took the full 160 acres for a homestead and preemption the West ½. I want to get my house moved as soon as I possibly can (I am ready to move at any time if you do not object to me doing so) so that I can get it plastered and finished before autumn. My house is a frame 28x12 feet and if I may move I will have a basement under it. The branch of the Bow River which flows into the corner of my preemption will supply me with much better water than we get back on the prairie. My wife has been quite ill this summer from drinking the alkaline water from our well and that is one of my reasons for moving, for then we will have excellent water from the creek which in summer is fed by springs only, the Bow not flowing through it during low water. Hoping to receive a favourable reply from your honour at as early a date as will be convenient to you I beg leave to remain

Respectfully yours

(Sgd) S.A.Smyth

P.S. I would leave a habitable shack on my homestead and often sleep there.

(Sd) S.A.S.

For information of Commissioner of Dom. Lands.

Letter No.

Reference No. 10348 30

Department of the Interior

MAY 26 1891 CANADA

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 21st May, 1891. 18

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 11th instant asking to be permitted to move your house from your homestead quarter section to the preemption quarter section and to say that a copy of your communication has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, who will advise you direct on the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

S. A. Smith, Esq.,

Calgary,

Alberta.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ *18* __

*Reference No.*_____

Enclosure

Sir,

Draft approved.

Form No. 17.

Refused

Section 6(1)

next section 2 all subsq

Re 264-112-3
21-6-93.

12.6.93

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 1941

Name of Homesteader S. A. Smyth

Land :—Pd. E 1/2 of Sec. 16 Tp. 24 Rg. 29 W4 M.

Pre-emption do 16 do 4 do " do do

Entered 17th March 93 Conditions

Post Office nearest to land Calgary

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed from 15th April 89 to 4th May 89 & from 3rd May 90 to date (Mr Smyth resided on Blair Homestead to April 89 but could not give date.

House Frame Size 12 x 28 Value $300

(particulars)

Stable Frame Size 15 x 18 Value $30

Granary — Size Value

Fencing—Nature 1 3/4 miles post & wire Value $350

Well—Value $75— other buildings 1 pre-emption $150

None Value

Stock 3 horses

Breaking No. of acres 11 to 44 Value $44

" " " " 4 " sod $16

Nature of soil light clay loam Subsoil clay but ploughed.

Area fit for cultivation 150 Could

Marsh or Lake None, now

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks Little value for cultivation now as land has become too dry.

Inspected 14th July 93 J. B. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 7th Sept 93

Form 34.

[Section Diagram Over.]

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APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
DEC 1898
CALGARY, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

TO THE LOCAL AGENT, DOMINION LANDS,

Calgary

Sir, — *District.*

I have the honour to apply for an inspection of the SW.
of Section 16 , *Township* 24 , *Range* 29 W 4 ,
with a view of entry by myself
should cancellation ensue from this application. Entry to be made within 20 days after notice is sent, of the terms under which the same may be obtained, otherwise all claim on the part of myself
shall lapse.

Signature W. T. Corby

P. O. Address Calgary N. W. T.

TO WIT: } I, William Thomas Corby
of Township 24 , Range 1 W 5 , ~~farmer~~ solicitor make oath and say:

That the above application is made for the purpose herein set forth; that there is no collusion or understanding of any kind between the party who now holds entry to the said lands and myself (or , for whom I am acting), and that there has not been paid, or promised or agreed to be paid, any consideration of any kind to said party, for not defending this application to cancel his entry. That I firmly believe the said lands are liable to cancellation for non-compliance with the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, and that I am (or is), I believe, eligible for homestead entry.

Sworn before me at Calgary
in the Dist of Alberta
this 23 day of December
A. D. 1898.

W. T. Corby

E. C. Bentley
~~A Comr. in B. R.~~ or J. P.

Form No. 100. Revised

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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 24th Dec., 1898.

Lr. No. 31088
File 1678 1/2

DEC 30 1898
OTTAWA.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith an applic-ation for inspection from Mr. W. T. Corby of the S.W.1/4 of 15 - 24 - 29, west of the 4th, the pre-emption entry of Mr. S. A. Smyth. Mr. Smyth's application for patent ~~was approved~~ for the S.E.1/4 of the same section, was approved on the 15th of September, 1893.

Mr. Homestead Inspector is being asked to make a report in connection with this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J R Sutherland

Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dominion Lands Office,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
MAY 9 1900
CALGARY, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

Calgary 7 May 1900

DOMINION LANDS
MAY 16 1900

Sir

I D file 7368.

I have the honour to state that I inspected the S½ Sec 16-24-29 W4th & N½ Sec 8-24-29 W4th and found no improvements thereon. The soil is light clay & gravel mixed with hills. very little fit for cultivation except a few acres for grazing purposes. On account of its proximity to the City of Calgary being only two miles distant. The Ft. Calgary Trail is not reckoned upon the homestead but is the cultivating ground. I was informed that he had left Alberta some months ago.

Alberta

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
L. Thompson

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

"Address your reply to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa."

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F. S.

Letter

File 264529

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, May 16th, 1900.

Sir,

Referring to your report No. 10151, dated the 6th instant, on the S. W. ¼ of 16, 24, 20, West 4th, will you please state whether it is possible to obtain the present address of Mr. S. A. Smythe, whom, it is stated left Alberta some years ago.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. R. Thompson, Esq.,

Homestead Inspector,

Calgary, Alta.

Ref. 10193

Department of Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary 26th June 1920

Sir,

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and address.
Address your reply to the Agent of Dominion Lands.
In you reply to this letter quote its Ref. No.

I have the honour to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

say in reply to your letter of the 16th ultimo No 264359, that I have ascertained from Mr D. Smythe Brother, that his first address is either Mountpleasant Vancouver or Lake Rose Alaska. His family reside at the former place

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J C Thompson

~~Agent of Dominion Lands~~

Form 36.
10,000.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
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LETTER .....

R.M.

FILE 264329

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd. July, 1900.

Sir,

I am to inform you that an application has been made for the S.W.16-24-29 West 4th, which stands in your name as a pre-emption, as payment for the land is now long over due, will you please state what your intentions are regarding the land, if you do not intend to pay for it, the entry must be cancelled, and if you are not heard from on or before the 15th. of August next, the land may be disposed of without further reference to you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

S. A. Smythe, Esq.,
Mount Pleasant,
Vancouver,
B. C.

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ADMINISTRATION BRANCH
OTTAWA

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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 9th August, 1900.

Lr. 37290.
File 1678 1/2.

COMMISSIONER

Sir:-

Referring to Mr. W. T. Corb's application to cancel the S.W. 1/4 of 18 - 24 - 9, West of the 4th, the pre-emption entry of Mr. S. A. Smith, upon which Mr. Forestry Inspector Thompson made a report on the 9th May last, be good enough to furnish this Office with Head Office decision in the matter.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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AUG 15 1900

To the Commissioner of the Interior,

Ottawa,

Dear Sir,-

My brother, A.J.Smyth, of Vancouver [illegible] a letter from the Department of the Interior, stating that an application had been made to have his pre-emption cancelled. When my brother got the letter I [illegible] (or did not go) to Ottawa at that time, but I am not yet [illegible] pre-emption, for $100.00, which I paid in at that time. I am not [illegible] whether there is not [illegible] amount due to the Government. Will it be all right for me to go to the Land Office here and have the transfer [illegible] to myself? Please let me know, and oblige. Or will it be necessary for me to go to Ottawa? If you will kindly recognize the assignment, and issue the deed in my own name.. but in either case I trust that [illegible] to have it cancelled, will not [illegible]. As it is not the fault of a man to make a good citizen. He has been living with another man's wife ever since he came to Calgary. He [illegible] to have a [illegible] I remain, yours very truly,

A.J.Smyth,

[illegible]

Calgary,

Alta.

[illegible] Your letter file 284329

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Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
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address.
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file number.

O.F.

LETTER.

FILE 264329.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th August, 1900.

Copy to A.D.L.Calgary. File 16784.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant, enclosing an assignment from Sidney Alfred Smyth to yourself, of the South West quarter of Section 16, Township 24, Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian, the land being your brother's pre-emption; and in reply to say that your brother will holding his pre-emption did not pay any of the principal or interest due thereon. The quarter section in question contains an area of 115.61 acres, being lesser in area by the system of survey, than pre-emption on the fifth meridian. The rate per acre which your brother agreed to pay was $2.50 per acre, and of course you can assume his responsibility at the same rate. This makes a total of $288.25 of principal, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from the 5th June, 1893, to the date of payment. The assignment cannot be registered, however, in the books of the Department until you file here, along with $2.00 registration fee, the usual documents showing that your brother can properly transfer the land. An abstract of title down to date and the Registrar's certificate as to any executions etc. standing against the assignor. If these documents are satisfactory, there will be no further delay in your securing the right to the land after you have paid for it.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. J. Smyth, Esq.,
Calgary,, Alta.

Copy for the information of Head Office.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 28th August, 1900.

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Lr. 37498.

File 1678 1/2.

Sir:-

Referring to Head Office letter to you of the 20th instant, File 264329, regarding your brother's pre-emption, the S.W. 1/4 of 16 - 24 - 29, West of the 4th, be good enough to inform this Office what you intend to do in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. SMITH, L.S.

Agent.

Mr. A. J. Smith,

Calgary.

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DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
CORRESPONDENCE
SEP 4 1900
REGISTRATION BRANCH
OTTAWA

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 29th August, 1900.

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Lr. 37511.
File 1678 1/2.

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 20th instant, File 264329, to Mr. A. J. Smyth, of Calgary, regarding the pre-emption entry of Sidney Alfred Smyth, namely, the S.W. 1/4 of 16 - 24 - 29, West of the 4th., wherein you state that interest at the rate of 6% per annum should be charged from the 5th June, 1895, to the date of payment, should not the interest begin to accrue on the 15th. September, 1895. See the Commissioner's letter of the 18th. September, 1893, No. 273740 on File 67368, stating that Mr. S. A. Smyth's application for homestead patent for the S.E. 1/4 of the said section received the Commissioner's approval on the 15th September, 1893. Mr. A. J. Smyth called to pay for the land in question but it was thought better to communicate with you regarding this matter of interest before issuing a final receipt.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. Smyth

Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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C.P.

LETTER.....

FILE 264320.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 4th October, 1900.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th August last, File 1678½, I beg to say that you are correct in your statement that the rate of interest to be calculated upon the payment due on the South West quarter of Section 16, Township 24, Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian should be from the 15th September, 1895, and not, as stated in the Departmental letter of the 20th August last, from the 5th June, 1895.

Your obedient servant,

E. Dewdney

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alta., N.W.T.

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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 5th October, 1900.

Lr. 37867.
File 1676 1/2.

Sir:-

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Referring to this Office letter of the 29th August last, Head Office File No. 264329, regarding the pre-emption entry of Mr. Sidney Alfred Smith, the S. W. 1/4 of 16 - 24 - 29 West of the 4th., be good enough to favour this Office with reply to same.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. Dennis

Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Copy for the information of Head Office; File 264329.

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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 10th. October, 1900.

Lr. 37945.

File 1678 1/2.

Sir:-

I beg to inform you that the rate of interest to be calculated upon the payment due on the S. W. 1/4 of 18 - 24 - 29, West of the 4th, should be from the 15th September (not the 5th. June) 1905, and you may now come forward and make said payment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. SUTHERLAND

Agent.

Mr. A. J. Ingall,

Calgary.

R. C. M. 642014

Copy for the information of Head Office, File 264329.
DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 4th July, 1901.

Lr. 42129.
File 1678 1/2

Sir:-

Be good enough to advise this Office what you intend to do in the matter of your brother's pre-emption entry for the S. W. 1/4 of 16 - 24 - 29, West of the 4th, as enquiries and applications are being received in connection with the land.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. [illegible]
Agent.

A. J. Smith,
Calgary.

T. C. R. 672105

Copy for the information of Head Office, File 264589.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 3rd January, 1902.

Dr. 44545.
File 1678 1/2.

Sir:-

I beg to call your attention to the fact that you have been communicated with several times with regard to your brother's pre-emption entry for the S. E. ¼ of 16 - 24 - 29. West of the 4th, without any reply having been received from you. Unless the matter is settled within the next ten days, I shall recommend that this entry be cancelled.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

Mr. A. J. Watt,

Calgary.

673452

Calgary Jan. 8th. 1901

Secretary Department of Interior,
Ottawa,

Dear Sir:-

I have made a payment into the Land Office here, of the interest, and part of the principle in payment on the W. S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 16 Tp 24 R. 28 W. 4th. Meredian. The pre emption entered for by Sidney Alfred Smyth. I inclose an assignment of said quarter section, from him to me along with $2.00 to pay for registering. I sent you a copy of this assignment before, but omitted to send the fee for registering. and now send the duplicate of the assignment. Hoping that this will be all right and that the Patent will come in my name, when the remaining payments are made,

I am, Sir your obedient servant,

Albert John Smyth.

Calgary, Alberta.

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For $.....

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For Accountant

673452

Department of the Interior.

JAN 16 1902

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Ottawa, Jan 14th 1902.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that your letter of the 8th inst. containing cash $2.00

has been received at this Department.

You will be further advised in regard to the matter in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

Albert Jno. Smyth Esq

Calgary

Alberta

Form No. 42.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, January 1905

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MEMO. Mr Rothwell

Please peruse form of this instrument.

Mr Sherwood

This memorandum is a brief extract of assignment of the last mentioned location [illegible] interest therein [illegible] Manitoba. It [illegible] this name if [illegible] acquired and have not [illegible]

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

O.K.

Appl. for H.E. No. 28422.

Ottawa January 31st, 1908.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 8th instant, I am directed to say that before the transfer to yourself of the S.E. 1/4 10--24--20 W. 4th M., can be dealt with, it will be necessary for you to file here the abstract of title and certificate called for in the enclosed circular letter of the 22nd January, 1908.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

W. W. CORY

Secretary.

Albert John Smyth, Esq.,
Calgary, Alberta.

264-329 677353

Letter No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
JAN 28 1902
CALGARY, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

Lt. 44983.
Ref. 1678

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Re your Report of the

Please return this form to the Secretary with your explanations.

OTTAWA, ... 190...

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 15 - E 1902

MEMO. Re sale 2016.

J. M. Sherwood. How does this stand re next payment?

All paid due

[illegible] 15 Feb 1902 — 61 00

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Ref. 264329

Sale No. 2016

all past due

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, August 18th 1902

Sir,

I am directed to notify you that the next instalment of the purchase money for the South-west quarter of section 16, Township 24 Range 27 W of the 4th Meridian will become due on the 18th day of Sept 1902

The amount to be paid on that date will be as follows:

Principal. $200 00

Interest 5% from 7-1-02 to 11-9-02; 201 days 6 88

Total, $ 206 88

This amount may be paid to the Agent of Dominion Lands in whose District the land is situated, or to the Head Office at Ottawa.

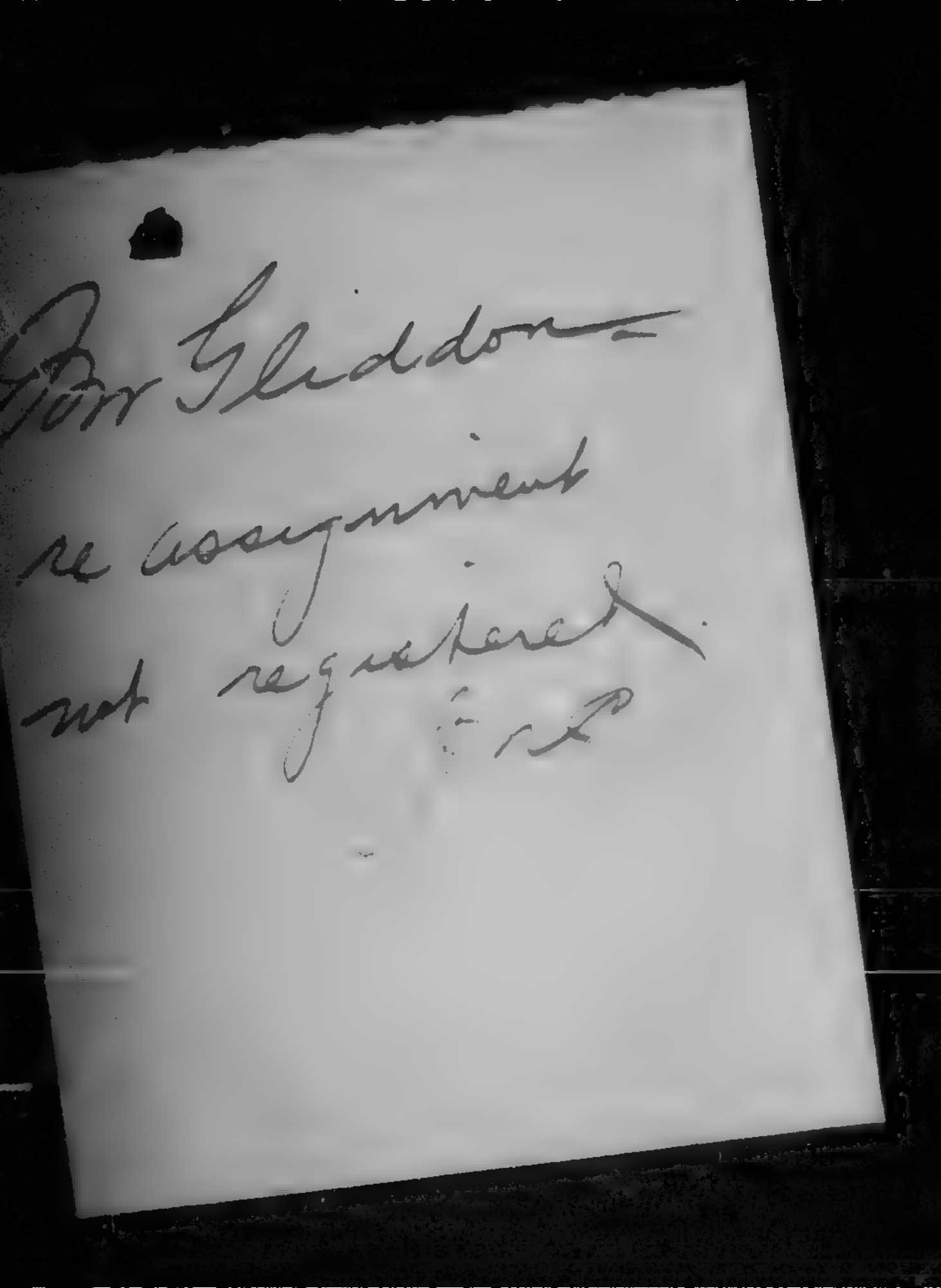
If paid at Ottawa, such payments may be made in Cash or Scrip or by P. O. or Express Order, or by drafts or cheques on Chartered Banks made payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior. All cheques must be accepted, and in order to avoid delay they should be forwarded to the Banks on which they are drawn, with a request that they be marked accepted, and mailed to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Sidney C. Smyth Esq.
Calgary
Alberta

Form No. 41 A.


Jon Gliddon
re assignment
not registered

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Asst. Secy.

Please ask A.G. Insptr.
whether he intends
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last, otherwise accept &
will be returned.

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

O.H.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Refer to No. 204329.

Ottawa, August 19th, 1902

Sir,

Referring to the Departmental letter to you of the 31st January last respecting the transfer to yourself of the S.W. 1/4 16--24--29 W. 4th M., I am directed to ask if you intend to file the documents therein mentioned. If not, the assignment and fee will be returned to you.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Secretary.

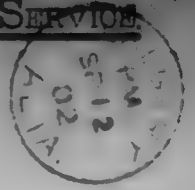
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Calgary, Alberta.

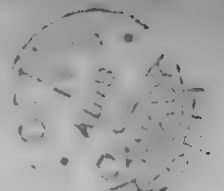
MR. HENRY.

Please bring up in 90 days.

19/8/02.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.





Sydney

Asst Secy

Please send
a reminder to A. I.
Smyth. Calgary, re ours
of 19 inst.

G.M.
18/4/02

"Bring up in 30 days"

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR OWN
NAME AND ADDRESS

IR. 264329.

September 18th, 1908.

Sir,

I am directed to refer you to the Departmental letter of the 19th ultimo, respecting the S. W. ¼ 16--24--29 W. 4th M., and to say that the Department will be glad to have a reply to that letter as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KEYES.

Secretary.

A. J. Smyth, Esq.,
Calgary,
Alberta.

OCT 18 1902

M R. H F N R Y ,

Please bring up in 30 days.

2b 4329

Asst Secy/.

The agent at Calgary might be asked to ~~see~~ by ~~telegram~~ a reply from W. a. J. Smyth re our two letters of 19 Aug + 18 inst.

L.V.

18.10.02

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TO THE SECRETARY
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

W.f. & M. 264329

Ottawa 23rd October, 1902.

Sir,

On the 18th of August last a notification was sent to Mr. A.J.Smyth, Calgary, informing him that the next instalment of the purchase money for the NW¼ 16-24-29 W.4th M., amounting to $206.88, including principal and interest, would fall due on the 15th September, and stating that this amount might be paid at your office.

On the 18th ultimo Mr. Smyth was again written to, and asked for a reply.

I enclose ~~a copy of~~ the notification first sent. As nothing has been heard from Mr. Smyth in regard to the matter, I am to ask you to make enquiry, and endeavour to obtain from him an answer to the Department's communication.

enc.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.

Land Titles Office, for the South Alberta. Land Registration District. 31747

REGISTRATION ABSTRACT AND CERTIFICATE of the Title of SW 4 16-24-29 w 4th m in the District of Alberta 11 44 7

15th October A. D. 1902

Number of Instrument.	Nature of Instrument.	Date of Instrument.	Date of Registry.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE.	Quantity of Land.	Consideration, Amount of Mortgage, etc.	REMARKS.

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
OCT 15

I Certify that there are two — instruments registered in this office, affecting the above land except one has may appear in the Execution Book.

F. Stuart White
Registrar,
South Alberta. Land Registration District.

D.

No. .....

Registration Abstract and Certificate,

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Closed at 10 5

o'clock A.M. this 1st

day of October A. D. 190

H. [illegible]

Registrar,

South Alberta *Land Reg'n. Dist.*

FEES :

THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

OCT 15 1902

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LAND TITLES OFFICE, South Alberta, *Land Registration District.*

15th October 1902

I hereby certify that on this Fifteenth day of October A. D. 1902, at 10.35 A M., there are no decrees, orders or executions entered in the execution register of the above office, and no instrument referring to lands without local description thereof, entered in any other register of such office, which affect lands of Sidney Alfred Smyth excepting:—

W. Stuart Watson

South Alberta, *Registrar, Land Registration District.*

Form 1.



ELDREDGE "B" BALL BEARING SEWING MACHINE.

A. J. Smyth,



DEALER IN ANDERSON DOUBLE-ACTING FORCE PUMPS FOR THE DISTRICT BETWEEN PINE CREEK AND BOWDEN, ACROSS ALBERTA.

LEADER WIND MILLS, GUNS, AMMUNITION, SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES AND ACCESSORIES, RUBBER HOSE.

REAL ESTATE, ETC. AGENT FOR EMPIRE LIGHT RUNNING CREAM SEPARATORS.

GUNSMITHING AND REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

P. O. BOX 3.
CALGARY, ALTA., Oct. 8th. 190 2

PAT. BR'H.
OCT 25 1902
RECEIVED

Secy. Department of the Interior,
Ottawa:

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26732 9 17/10

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letters of Aug. 29th. and Sept. 13th., I herewith inclose the Certificate of Title, and the Abstract asked for. I hope they will be satisfactory. I sent you the Assignment in duplicate. Would you kindly return one of them with the registration endorsement and oblige your obedient servant,

A.J.Smyth

P.O. Box 3 Calgary
Alberta

11.36

The Anderson Double Acting Force Pump.

SHOWING THREE-WAY-COCK ATTACHMENT FOR FORCING WATER UPSTAIRS OR INTO A TANK



THIS PUMP IS PATENTED, AND CAN ONLY BE SOLD IN THIS DISTRICT BY

J. J. Smyth.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

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MEMORANDUM.

To _____

Department of the Interior.

_____ Ottawa, _____ 190__

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TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
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NAME AND ADDRESS

IR. 0044520.

October 29th, 1908.

Copy for A. D. L. Calgary. Reference 1678½.

Sir,

Replying to your recent letter received on the 22nd instant, I am directed to say that the transfer from Sidney Alfred Smyth to yourself of the S. W. ¼ 10—24—19 W. 4th has been registered, and I return you herewith one copy thereof with certificate of registration endorsed thereon. The amount of principal due on the land is $200.00 and interest at 6% from the 7th January, 1908.

Enclo.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

A. J. Smyth, Esq.,
Calgary,
Alberta.

D. C. M.

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DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
NOV 13 1902
OTTAWA

DIVISION LAND OFFICE.

Calgary, 11th October, 1902.

Lr. 49869.
File 1877 1/2.

Sir:-

Referring to Head Office letters of the 23rd and 29th ultimo, File 26499, with reference to the account due on the S. W. 1/4 of 16 - 24 - 20, W. 4 of the 4th, I beg to remind you that payment should be made through this Office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent.

Mr. A. J. Smith,
Calgary,
Alta.

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This Indenture

made in duplicate the ~~Thirtieth~~ Third day of ~~December~~ February one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety ~~five~~ four

Between Sidney Alfred Smyth of the City of Calgary in the District of Alberta Photographer

hereinafter called the ASSIGNOR OF THE FIRST PART,

AND

Albert John Smyth of the City of Calgary in the District of Alberta Builder

hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE OF THE SECOND PART,

Whereas, by articles of Agreement dated the [illegible] day of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty six 1886 and made between the Dominion Land Syndicate of Calgary of the first part, and the said Assignor of the second part, the said Dominion Land Syndicate agreed to sell and convey in fee unto the said Assignor, who thereby agreed to purchase from the said Dominion Land Syndicate the lands therein and hereinafter particularly described, for the sum of two hundred and eighty eight 10/- dollars subject to the conditions and covenants in said articles contained;

And Whereas, the said Assignor hath agreed to grant and assign the said Articles of Agreement and all his interest therein, and in the said lands unto the said Assignee;

And Whereas, the said Assignee hath agreed to assume the payment of the monies due under said Articles, being the principal, the sum of two hundred and eighty eight and 27½ dollars, and [illegible] due under said Articles;

Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the premises and of the sum of [illegible] of lawful money of Canada now paid by the said Assignee to the said Assignor (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) he the said Assignor DOTH hereby GRANT, ASSIGN, TRANSFER and SET OVER unto the said Assignee his EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, and ASSIGNS the said Articles of Agreement and all the rights, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of him the said Assignor thereunder and therein;

And this Indenture further witnesseth that for the consideration aforesaid, he the said Assignor HATH GRANTED, RELEASED, and QUITTED CLAIM, and by these presents DOTH GRANT, RELEASE and QUIT CLAIM unto the said Assignee his HEIRS, AND ASSIGNS FOR EVER

All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying, and being

Section (16) in Township Twenty Four (24)
Range Twenty Nine (29) W. of the

... nowsoever, and whether in possession or expectancy of him the said Assignor therein and thereto TO HAVE and TO HOLD the aforesaid lands and premises with All and Singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining UNTO AND TO THE USE of the said Assignee his heirs and assigns for ever, SUBJECT, nevertheless, to the reservations, limitations, provisos and conditions expressed in the original Grant thereof from the Crown. AND SUBJECT ...

AND the said Assignee hereby COVENANT and AGREE with the said Assignor that he will ASSUME, PAY, AND DISCHARGE all monies due and to become due under said Articles of Agreement, AND will INDEMNIFY and SAVE HARMLESS him the said Assignor against and from the payment of the same or any part thereof, AND will observe, keep, and perform all the terms, covenants, and conditions in said Articles contained, and by the said Assignor therein agreed to be observed, kept, and performed.

Signed and delivered by the said
in the presence of

C. J. Smyth

11366

Dated Calgary Jan 31st 1895

[illegible]

TO

[illegible]

Assignment

OF AGREEMENT FOR SALE.

[illegible]

[illegible] Geo M Sanders [illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible]

In the Matter of

Manitoba

District [illegible]

County of [illegible]

North West Territories

to wit

I, William Roland Wade of the City of Calgary in the North West Territories,

Make oath and say:

1. THAT I was personally present and did see the within Instrument and Duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by [illegible] of the one part and [illegible] of the other part

the parties thereto.

2. THAT the said Instrument and Duplicate were executed by the said [illegible] at the City of Calgary

3. THAT the day of the date hereof I saw the said [illegible] and S. C. Semple, one of the said parties

4. THAT I am a Subscribing Witness to the said Instrument and Duplicate

SWORN before me at the City of Calgary in the County of [illegible] this 31st day of January A.D. 1895 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

A COMMISSIONER [illegible] Affidavits in [illegible] &c.

N.W.T.

Wm Roland Wade

N.W.T. a Notary Public in and for the N.W.T.

No.

Registration, Abstract and Certificate

Closed at ... o'clock ... this ... day of ... A. D. 190..

Registrar,

Land Reg'n Dist.

FEES:

Land Titles Office, for the South Alberta Land Registration District,

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REGISTRATION ABSTRACT AND CERTIFICATE *of the Title of* S.W. 4 - Sec. 16 - Tp. 24 - R. 29 - W. 4 m Alberta N.W.T. 3rd February *A. D.* 1906.

Number of Instrument	Nature of Instrument	Date of Instrument	Date of Registry	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	Quantity of Land	Consideration, Amount of Mortgage, &c.	REMARKS

I Certify that ~~the above are all the~~ there are no *instruments registered in this office,* ~~mentioning~~ affecting *the above* land except such as are mentioned or referred to in the foregoing Abstract.

Registrar,

Registration District.

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Agency Receipt No. _____ No. 50001

DOMINION LANDS.

FEB 8 19

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
FEB 8 1905
CALGARY, ALTA.

Cash, $ 230.74
Scrip, $ _____
Total, $ 230.74

Received from A. J. Smyth
of Calgary.
the sum of Two hundred & Thirty 74/100 Dollars,
being for payment General Sale
Credit from 200.00
" Interest 200 from
7/1/02 to date 30.74
on Sec 14 $230.74
of Section 16 in Township 24 Range 24
4 Meridian.

J. C. Douglas
Agent of Dominion Lands

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THE ... FEB 8 19 ...

THE LAND TITLES ACT. 1894.

LANDS TITLES OFFICE,

South Alberta *Land Registration District.*

3rd February 1905.

I hereby certify that on this third day of February A. D. 1905, at 4 o'clock P. M., there are no decrees, orders or executions entered in the execution register of the above office, and no instrument referring to lands without local description thereof, entered in any other register of such office, which affect lands of

Albert John Smyth

excepting:—

W. Roland Winter

Registrar,

Land Registration District.

CLIFFORD T. JONES, B. A.
Barrister, Advocate, Notary

CABLE ADDRESS "JONES" CALGARY
A.B.C. 4TH EDITION & MOREING & NEIL MINING CODES

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Calgary, N.W.T., February 3rd, 1905.
Canada.

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PATENT BRANCH.

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 8 1905
OTTAWA

Sir:-

Re SW 1/4 16 - 24 - 29 W 4th M.

I beg to enclose you herewith the following papers:

1. Assignment of Agreement for Sale S. A. Smyth to A. J. Smyth, dated January 3rd, 1895 and registered in the Department of the Interior 27th October 1902 in Liber G No. 11306,
2. Abstract and Certificate of Title to the above land,
3. Certificate of Executions against Albert John Smyth,
4. Receipt from the Agent of Dominion Lands Calgary for $230.74 balance in full due Department on pre-emption entry.

I am writing to the Department of Public Works/ Regina for tax receipts in case you should require them and on their arrival here I will forward them to you.

Kindly issue Patent in the name of Albert John Smyth and forward to me at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Clifford T. Jones.

The Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
PATENT BRANCH
FEB 9 1905
OTTAWA

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Apologies and
regret to be
unfortunate.

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Form No. 27.

JRS JHD No. 77 491

File No. 1678 1/2

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary 4th. February 190

Sir:-

Referring to your communication of the 29th October 1902, file 264329, addressed to Mr. A.J. Smyth of Calgary, I beg leave to say that that gentleman's solicitor paid into this office on the 3rd inst the sum of $230.00 to cover the principal and interest in connection with the SW 1/4 16 - 24 29 West 4th. to date, receipt for which issued on general receipt form as it was thought better to issue it on that form than on form K 1 for final payment of the pre-emption, and as the land was the pre-emption of Sydney Alfred Smyth in whose name it stood, but was subsequently transferred to the present holder and might now be regarded as a sale.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J.R. Sutherland

Agent

Secretary Department
of the Interior,
Ottawa.

11/2/05

KEEP ON TOP.

RETURN FILE TO PATENT BRANCH.

to Mr Forder

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

DO NOT ADDRESS INDIVIDUALLY

DC

Ottawa 13th

Ottawa 13th February, 1905

Copy for the A.D.L. Calgary.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed to say that the assignment from J.A. Smyth to A.J.Smyth of the S.W. of section 15, township [illegible], range 27, west 4th meridian, has been registered in this Department and a patent for the land in question is now in course of preparation in the latter's name, and when completed it will be sent to the Registrar, Calgary, who to whom application must be made will be given due notice.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

C.T. Jones, Esq.,
Barrister etc.,
Calgary,
N.W.T.

Copy sent: Clifford T. Jones, B. A.
Calgary, Alta.

Lr. No. .....
Ref. No. 264329

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible] 190....

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for
S.W. ¼ of Section 16
in Township 24 Range 29 West
of the 4th Meridian,
bearing date the 15th February 1905
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
[illegible]
who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The registrar's address is [illegible]

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Albert J. Smyth, Esq
Calgary
Alta.

Form No. 31 A.

5565738

1254 East 76th.Place,Los Angeles,California.
May 25th.,1931.

Department of the Interior,
Office of Dominion Lands,
Ottawa,Ontario,
Canada.

INTERIOR DEPT. OTTAWA
MAY 30 1931

Gentlemen:

I am writing you for information. The Department of the Interior issued a"Certificate of Recommendation for Homestead Patent" to me bearing date of Sept.15th.,1893;Amos Rowe being the Local Agent at Calgary,Alberta,at that time. The Certificate reads as follows:-

CERTIFICATE FOR OF RECOMMENDATION FOR HOMESTEAD PATENT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Office of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,June 8th.,1893.

I Certify that Sidney A.Smyth who is the holder of a Homestead Entry for S.E.¼ of Section Number 16,Township 24,Range 29 West of the 4th.Meridian,and a Pre-emption Entry for the S.W.¼ of the same section,has complied with the provisions of the law required to be conformed to,in order to entitle him to receive a patent for such Homestead,and that I have recommended the issue of such patent.
Countersigned at Winnipeg this 15th.
day of Sept.,1893.

H.H.Smith,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Amos Rowe,
Local Agent.

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The next communication I received reads as follows:-

INTERIOR
JUN 4 1931
DOMINION LANDS

OFFICE OF
DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,

Letter No.273739
File No.67368

Winnipeg,18 Sept.,1893.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that your application for homestead patent for the S.E.quarter of Section 16,Township 24,Range 29 W 4 M.,received the Commissioner's approval on the 15th. instant and to send you the enclosed Certificate of Recommendation,

Your pre-emption is required by the law to be paid for within two years from the last above-mentioned date,such payment to be made to the Local Agent for the district in which your lands are situated.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient Servant,

A.A.Rutian,
Asst.Secretary.

To Mr.Sidney A.Smyth,
Calgary,
Alta.

Form No.22.

(See next page.)

Page 2.Letter from Sidney A.Smyth to the Department of the Interior, re Entry for Homestead Land at Calgary,Alberta,in September,1893.

I found myself unable to obtain the necessary amount of money to pay for my pre-emption,and as everything about the little town(little at that time)of Calgary was as bad as the present"Great Depression"I went over to the Coast(British Columbia)to try and better my finances, leaving my brother,Albert J.Smyth,to manage the pre-emption business; and later on I found a chance to go up to Alaska with a party of gold hunters and was up in that country for two years,and,to make a long story short,I lost track of my pre-emption of 1893.

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In 1927,while at Vancouver,B.C.I was informed by friends there that my brother Albert J.together with another man(a Mr.Moore,I believe) had subdivided the old time pre-emption at Calgary and sold a considerable number of city,or town,lots thereon;I did not share in the profits of that transaction to the extent of one thin dime----furthermore they told me that they had heard that the TITLE was not good; that it was defective in some way,and now I am writing to set the matter before you and to suggest that if I,being the homesteader who actually made the Original Entry for the land in question,can be of any service to your Department in straightening out anything relative to the title I will willingly tender my servives towards that end.

I had intended writing to your Department long before this but I had mis-laid my original Certificates and only found them at this time.

Hoping to hear from the Department at your convenience I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,

Sidney A,Smyth.

ENC.

Self addressed and stamped envelope enclosed.

P.S.---Perhaps I should have stated that my brother,Albert J.Smyth, died at Vancouver,B.C.about eight years ago.

S.A.S.

When replying address
Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Ottawa

SENT
JUN 11 1931

Please quote
264329

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

Ottawa, 11th June, 1931.

Sir:-

S.W.¼ 16-24-29-W.4th M.

I have your letter of the 25th May last, with reference to an alleged defect in title to the quarter section above mentioned.

I may say, in reply, that this land was recorded in your name as a pre-emption, in pursuance of which you executed a Quit Claim Deed on the 3rd January, 1895, in favour of your brother, Albert John Smyth, the execution of which was duly witnessed by W. Roland Winter of Calgary, and pursuant to completion of payment of the purchase price letters patent issued in favour of the said Albert John Smyth on the 15th February, 1905.

Your obedient servant,

H. H. Rowe.
Deputy Commissioner
of Dominion Lands.

Sidney A. Smyth, Esq.,
1254 East 76th Place,
Los Angeles,
California, U.S.A.

FORM No. 7.

19/9

No. 204455

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1891

From the

LAND COMMISSIONER,

WINNIPEG

Date

" (When received)

Subject Appl'n for S.E. North
for entry S½ 9- 3- 25-
W 4th M.. claims off the land
a few hundred years in
Norman Village.

2 Encls

BRITISH

ALBERTA

Copie [illegible]

26445

Extract of letter
B.B. [illegible]
dated
Sept 1

In the matter of the Estate of
dec'd 9.5.85 B.4 [illegible].

I know of no reason why probate
shd not issue that I should
be satisfied on the 31st June, 88,
if at that date continued to reside
on the above mentioned land until
the 1st December following - that
I was then prepared to swear that if
owned in the Barwon District, which
is about three or four hundred miles
from the land and that the necessary
advertisement, &c, had been
duly published in the Barwon District
& the estate referred to in the Will
of [illegible] did not exceed three
thousand pounds in value.

That in 1880 I spoke and explained
to Rose on the said 5th day of Nov
1888 I spoke to Rose and explained to
her in 1889 I spoke to Rose and explained
to her - I have also to Rose explained to

Over

year.

That I have forty acres ploughed with 2 strands of wire & one on the North & East Sides.

That if I did not keep informed that the residence in the Village would put me to much expense & trouble I would not reside there at all.

That I desire to draw attention to the road from the road from the Barbers & Mahony Bros. House to the Creamery road & that the condition of same be put right as soon as possible.

Sgd. J. J. Burke

Divorce before His
Worship Judge Ross
4th day of Nov. 1911
(Sgd) Conrad Young
Sol'r

That I have no objection whatever to the proposed new road from the Creamery. I have been in for some months with my crops owing to the scarcity of water.

Copy

26443

Department of the Interior
Dominion Lands Office
Lethbridge May 8th 1911

4603

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith an application by F. Peak for the export of his claim for entry for the S½ of Sec 9. 3. 25 W 4th M. Mr Peak owns no land here and has a family to survey. But the appearance of the improvements, and owning to many other causes, he would be pleased if the Department could see their way to grant the application. Mr Peak is a desirable settler, and his improvements have cost the Government. I forward this for your favourable consideration, and would like to be advised at your early date of the decision arrived at.

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your obedient servant
(Sgd) George Kinney
Agent Dominion Lands

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

26445

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., [illegible] 18

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

COPY

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE H[illegible]

with Enclosures

Sir,

I [illegible] of your letter of [illegible], No. 4[illegible], with copy of its enclosure [illegible] for consideration.

I [illegible],

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) T.R. Burpe.

Secretary.

Agent of Dominion Lands,

[illegible], Alta.

26455

Secretary's Branch. 19th May 1891

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE PATENTS BRANCH.

What do the registers show about the following land.

SE¼ of Section 9 Tp. 3 R. 25 W. 4

ANSWER.

LAND.	ENTERED BY	HOMESTEAD, PRE EMPTION OR SALE	DATE.

Claimed by John. A Woolf.

Statutory Decln 11/3a

REMARKS.

MCC 30/5/41

Mr Burgess

Please see Agent Jones report on Woolf's case — Woolf has no claim to a homestead entry for the land upon which he resides but merely the circumstances of the case [illegible]

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, [illegible] 1[illegible] 18

Sir,

Referring to your letter [illegible]
at Dominion of the [illegible],
and application of Mr. John A. Wolf [illegible]
[illegible], for the South East ¼ of Section
4, [illegible], Range [illegible] of the 1st Meridian,
I am directed to state that, as Mr. Wolf is not [illegible]
[illegible], [illegible] is no objection to allot-
[illegible] the land applied for, free of charge
[illegible] Acts.

I [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible].

The Secretary,
[illegible] Lands [illegible],
Victoria,
B.C.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 4th Sept., 1891.

264455.

Sir,

Draft
17-9-91
H.
J.S.C.
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Referring to the sale of the South East quarter of Section 9, Township 3, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian to Lona A. Woolf, I have to point out to you, that the area of this quarter-section, according to the township plan, is 159 40/100 acres, not 157 24/100 as returned by you. Please say up to what date you claimed interest in this case, and forward etc.

The Agent of
Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge
N.W.T.

the
application as well as all
others in connection with
this Return and explain
why they were not furnished
with the Return.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

In your reply please refer to No. 15 2 9

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Lethbridge Febl 24

SEP 29

1894.

Sir,

5065
Inc

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th instant & of 26 inst. and in reply to say that the application to purchase by John A Nicholl was inadvertently overlooked when the Return was sent down I now make it. With regard to the other application you ask to I was instructed by the Department a considerable time ago to take applications only in the case where the first payment was made & the other payments reported in the Return were both balances. I took the area from the Townships plans in the office which showed it to be 1.W. 3 without observing the 2nd Addition which shows the area to be 1.00 & 1.7 inserted as stated. Original was changed in the case from June 8th the date of the notification to September 3rd the date of payment

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Geo Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 56.
15,000.

I.D.

275407
264455

Department of the
Interior,
Ottawa, 2nd Oct., 1891.

Dom. Lands
1891
1 H 7

Sir,

Referring to your
letter of the 24th ult. (1529),
I beg to say that upon
again looking at the 2nd
edition of the plan of Town-
ship 3, Range 25, West
of the 4th Meridian, it is found
that the correct area of
the South East quarter
of Section 7, is 158 40/100 acres
& not 157 40/100 acres, which will
be the amount for the
purchase stated, about 26th inst.
when

I have requested the

The Agent of
Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge
N.W.T.

matter of a breach, please
pay if the 8th June, was the
date mentioned in the Com-
mission or notification, when
the first instalment should
be made.

I am Sir,
Your obedient Servant

A Stirling Lieut. Col.

3648.1

Letter No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS 264455

AT Lethbridge.

Re N.W.T.

In your Return of the

23rd ult: —
No. 624 —
S.E. 9 - 3 - 25 W 4th M. —
Be good enough
to forward a state-
ment of account
in this matter,
and in this con-
nection, please
refer to H.O. letter
20th ult; 1891 27540?/264455 and
your No. 1529 —
Be good enough
also to advise the
Distt: of the Trod's
full name, post
office address in full

ANSWER.

S.E. Sec. 9 - 3 - 25 W 4th M.

3 Sept	Purchase 155.40 a @ $2.50		$386
3 Sept	Fees		5.00
			$40.00
3 Sept 94	By Cash on account		$65.40
			$290.34
22 Aug 94	2 yr 353 days int.		52.75
			$343.09
22 Aug 94	By Cash	$340.00	

John Anthony Currey,
Farmer, Yarrow B.C.

Since sale
45 19

N.B. Please return this form to the Secretary with your explanations.

OTTAWA, 4th Sept, 1894

DEPT OF DOMINION LANDS
SEP 10 1894
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

20455

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, NOV 20 1894 189

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

S.E. ¼ of Section 9

in Township 3 Range 25 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 23rd Dec, 94

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

SOUTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Form No 194.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

~~Continued.~~ ~~New Case.~~

ALBERTA

B.O. File 145-323 attached.

No. 204485

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189/.

From G.O.L. Bernard. Calgary

Date " (when rec'd.) 15 Jan 1900

Subject. Power for license or Patent to G.O.L. for Hunting Purposes

FORM No. 7.

No. 147333

1889

Inspector Thompson

Report on

G. S. Hanley

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 99

Name of Homesteader W. J. Hanley

Land :—Hd. NW of Sec 34 Tp 21 Rg 1 W5 M.

Pn. SW do do do do

Entered 26th Feb 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Elbow Creek

Present Post Office address

In residence or not Not in residence date of Insp

What residence has been performed Under the claim from August 1st September 86 & from March 87 to 1st October 88.

House Log Size 14 × 32 Value $ 150.00

(particulars) /

Stable Size Value

Granary Size Value

Fencing—Nature 80 Chains Post & Wire Value $ 160.00

Well - Value other buildings

Stock Value

Breaking—No. of acres 8 Value $ 20.00

Nature of soil Subsoil

Area fit for cultivation 155 Acres

Marsh or Lake 5 "

Timber 10 "

Hay land 10 Acres

General remarks Wire $5.00 per acre for cultivation

Inspected 14 Feb 89

Homestead Inspector.

Form 34. Calgary 14 Dec 89

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER]

5550 -

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by Walter Ferg. Settler, Prairie

Concerning Pre Claim

to S½ Section 32 Township 2 Range 1 W. 3 M.

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. Walter Ferg, Settler, Prairie Home - Pheasant P.O.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married state number in family. 32 years - single

3. When did you make your entry for the above land? 5th Oct. 1881.

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it? Never made other entry.

5. Did you ever lose any entry through cancellation? No

6. What portion of said land do you claim as a homestead? S½

7. What portion as a pre-emption? S½

8. When did you commence to reside upon this land, make it your home and living on it? On the 5th October 1881

9. What length of time have you not resided here, and been absent? Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months you were absent. I did not intend any of the remaining 6 months, & remained on March 31st from April 6th to 15th when I went back and have not since been absent.

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? Was cultivating the premises and not absent from October 5th 1881 to 15th April 1882 when I went back and have not since been absent. Was working the mines in Montana also

11. Are you by occupation a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession? Yes a farmer. Farming my only occupation

12. Have you ever before since first becoming a bona fide resident, and when and where, and to what extent? No

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quality of construction are they of? When erected? Present cash value?

House - 16 x 20 - 32 ft - 2 stories, 1 - well built & painted outside and inside - Nov 1881 - $300 - 20 ft. Stable - 12 x 16 - 1 story - well built & painted - Nov 1881 - $100 - Corral - Poles - Value $10 - Well - 16 ft deep - 2 ft wide - stoned about 10 ft down - Fencing - 2 rail - 40 acres - put up in 82 cost $

Form No. 155.

14. When was your home erected? Partially built 2 miles S of the present site and completed in 1882.

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? 6 acres

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? None

17. In what years were your cultivated lands cropped—how much each year?
In 1882 - 6 acres
" 1883 - 20 acres in crop & old land not broken.

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability.) about $300 -

19. What is the nature of the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims? Clay loam, clay subsoil

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims respectively is fit for cultivation? About 60 acres each

21. How much is hay land? About 20 acres each

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? None

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state the kinds and number of acres. None

24. How much land have you under fence? 40 acres

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter?
This is to show 6 years cultivation in the homestead and 20 in the pre-emption. Only 6 acres cultivated in 1882 the rest being broken up in 1883 & 84 by cultivators & discs. I am now putting up a stable 16 x 20 ft. and intend to build a granary 12 x 16 ft. next summer.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.
District of Assiniboia
County of Pheasant
TO WIT:

I, Walter Ferg Settler of Pheasant P.O. do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at Calgary this 5th day of Nov. 1884.

Walter Ferg

W. D. Rouchier

Sec. 2 Tp. 2 R

or

Declaration of

Inspected and reported upon by

Homestead Inspector.

day of

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We,

of *do solemnly declare that the*

answers to the within questions, numbers

made by *are respectively true in substance*

and in fact, and we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular,

and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and

by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled

"An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at

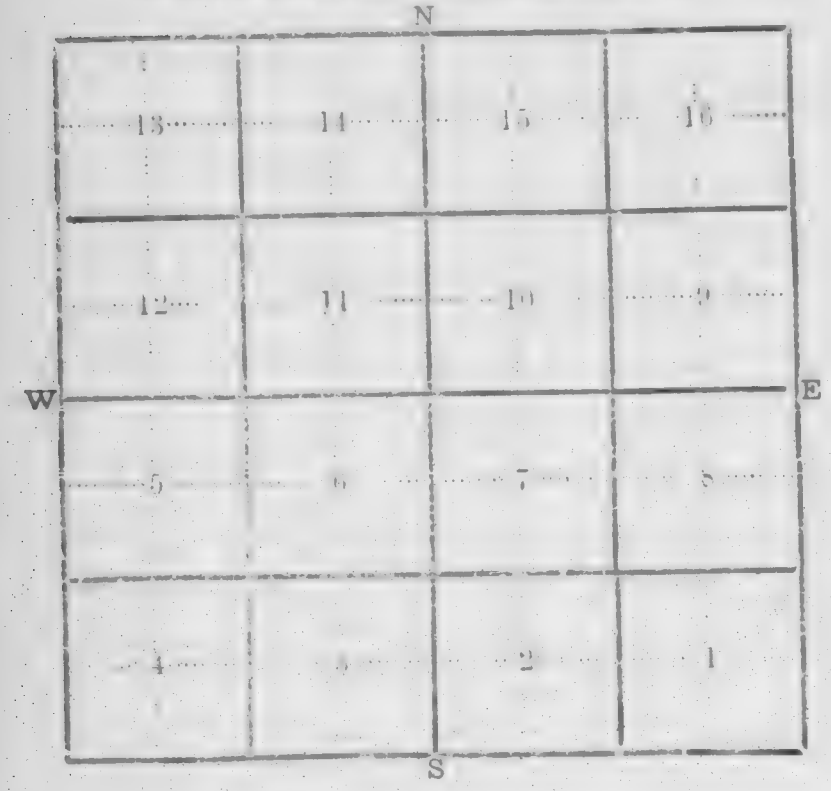
this *day*

of *188*

Date of Inspection

Section *Township* *Range* *Mer.*

DIAGRAM SHEWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS



BUILDINGS—DESCRIPTION AND VALUE.

CULTIVATION—ACREAGE AND VALUE.

Value of land per acre $

General remarks

Homestead Inspector.

NOTE.—When practicable show on diagram position of buildings and cultivation; also area of wood, if any, and any other information obtainable.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
[illegible] 188[illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

[illegible]

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Letter No.
Ref. No. 1453 [illegible]

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, [illegible] 19[illegible]

Agent [illegible],

Address your reply to the Commissioner Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Do not write more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

In reply to your letter [illegible] I am glad to find that you are [illegible] the W.H.S.Ry.'s crossing [illegible] I see [illegible] letter until [illegible] 1st [illegible] April 1st, [illegible] arrangements to pay this [illegible] an application [illegible] No. 38, [illegible] given by [illegible] Land Agent.

W.E.S.

[illegible]

- 2351 -

Statement Made and Sworn to by Walter Geo. Shewchuk 256982 in support

of his application for Ist Patent for NW of

Section 34 Tp. 21 Rge. 1 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead NW Pre-emption SW

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?	Walter Geo. Shewchuk 26 Photo Clerk Calgary
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?	
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Farmer
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?	26 Feb '88
5. When did you build your house thereon?	Finished shingling roof & floor - addition finished & occ.
6. When did you perfect your entry by taking up your own permanent residence thereon and cultivation thereof.	1 July 88
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.	from 1 July '88 to 12 Nov '88 " 1 April '89 to 15 Oct '89 " 9 April '90 to date
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?	Was doing Carpenter's work at Calgary.
9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided thereon?	Self
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cut yearly for hay?	In 1888 broke 4 acres. " 1889 " 4 " cropped each. " 1890 " 2 " " "
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.	2 horses each year 2 cattle
12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?	32 x 16. log - $200.00
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?	40 acres fenced $225.00
14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?	Stable 18 x 20 $100.00 Small Crib 00.00 00.00
15. Are there any indications of mineral or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.	No
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?	No
17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or any portion right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.	No

Form No. 158.

(Continued on next page.

Calgary Alberta

256982

To wit:

I, Walter George Shewchuk do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Land Regulations.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 12th day of November 1890. having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

W G Shewchuk

Agnes Noble
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District of Calgary

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Agnes Noble
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 6 February 1891

Accepted as sufficient

A. M. Burgess
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FEB 13 1891 OTTAWA

Statement

of Thomas Spencer Charlton Esq of S.E. 22

Thp. 22 Rge. 24 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Walter George Lawrence for the Sale for NW of Sec. 34 Thp. 21 Rge. 1 of 5 Meridian.

Homestead NW

Pre-emption SW

1. What is your occupation?

Barber

2. How long have you known Walter George Lawrence

Since fall of 1912 - 22-24 Febry.

3. Was he entitled to enter as a homesteader?

Finished time of the application in Oct. July 08

4. When did he build his house on the land?

5. When did he commence to reside upon the land in his house on the land in pursuance of his entry?

6. What portion of the land has he cultivated and how much thereon?

As stated by applicant

7. When did he begin to cultivate the land and what crops has he raised and what now on the land?

Some cultivation broken by applicant

8. Of whom did he purchase the improvements, if any, on the land, and what did he pay therefor?

Is not married

9. How many acres has he under cultivation?

As stated by applicant

10. How many

As stated by applicant

11. What is the

32 x 16 - 512 -
10 acres fence
Stable 16 x 20 -
Coal shed
Well

12. Was

Attorney knows only
Attorney knows only
No
No

13. Where

14. Has he

15. Have you

16. Do you

Calgary
Alberta

I, Thomas Spencer Charlton, Esq of Sth. 1/2 - 22 - 24 W4m

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular

Sworn before me at Calgary this 12th day of November A.D. 1908.

Arnold Wood, D.L.S.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Statement

of Archibald Allison Brown of Sec. 2 Twp. 22 Rge. 1 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of Walter Gamp, Rawlinson for 3rd Part of NW of Sec. 34 Twp. 21 Rge. 1 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead NW

Pre-emption SW

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known Walter Gamp, Rawlinson, the applicant for the land above described, and have you any, and what, relationship to him?

Since 1884
N Sec 2-22-1 5th
Scholar.
Neighbour & Friend in addition
Friendship 1884
July 85

3. Was he entitled to enter for this quarter section?

Yes Stated in affidavit

4. When did he enter upon occupation?

2 Aug Cultivation & Residence
Yes Stated by Applicant

5. What induced him to enter upon this homestead in preference to taking up land adjoining the property of the railway company or that of any other person?

Yes Stated by Applicant

6. What portion of each year since the date of his entry has he resided upon the land in question? State exact months.

52 x 10 - 6 Years
Cultivated 125.00
Stable 16 x 20 1.00
Crop 50.00

7. When absent from land, state where he has resided, and what occupation he has followed while absent.

Yes

8. Of whom does his family (if any) consist; and did they first accompany him to the homestead when he made his entry for same, or at what subsequent time have they respectively joined him?

Attorney Manitoba
Attorney Manitoba
Yes

9. How much breaking has been done upon his homestead in each year since the date of entry, and how much crop has been put in each year since entry?

Yes

10. How much land has he cultivated each year since date of entry, and how much crop has been put in each year?

Yes Stated by Applicant

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present condition?

12 x 10 - 6 Years
Cultivated 125.00
Stable 16 x 20 1.00
Crop 50.00

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the amount each year since entry?

Yes

13. What other buildings has he erected? What is their size, and what is the value of the same?

Yes

14. Are the statements contained in the affidavits of applicant and his witnesses, and all other proofs submitted in this case, true and correct to your own knowledge? If not, in what particulars are they untrue?

Yes

15. Has he ever had any homestead entry? If so, when and where?

Attorney Manitoba

16. Has he a pre-emption entry for any land? If so, when and where? If so, what is the amount paid thereon?

Attorney Manitoba

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in the application?

Yes

18. Do you believe the applicant has acted in good faith in this matter, and is entitled to a patent for the land?

Yes

Calgary
Alberta

To wit:

I Archibald Allison Brown of Sec 2 — 22 — 1 5th

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 12th day of December 1890

A. McNab A. A. Brown

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District

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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

1882

In your reply refer to No.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of ..... *who holds entry for the* .....

Section ..... *Township* ..... *Range* ..... *M.*

Enclose

File

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

Letter.

16th January,1860.

Sir,

I return your report, No.[illegible], [illegible], as I do not exactly understand it.

Mr W. S. Cooley's statement with regard to residence performed on his homestead is as follows:

"Perfected entry 1st July 1881. Resided from that date to 1st November 1886; from 1st April 1887 to 14th October 1888, and from 1st April 1890 to date of application(12th November 1890.):

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

J. R. Thompson Esq.

Homestead Inspector.

Calgary. N.W.T.

N.W.T.

Statement *Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by* W S & S Hooley

Concerning Hd & Pemption *Claim*

to W½ *Section* 34 *Township* 21 *Range* 1 W 5

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family.

3. When did you make your entry for the above land?

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it?

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation?

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead?

7. What portion as a pre-emption?

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? 02 1st July 86

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent.) from 1st Mar 86 to 1st April 87 & from 6th Jan 88 to 15th April 90.

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? working in neighbourhood

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession?

12. Have you followed it since first becoming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where, and to what extent?

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?

14. When was your house erected?

15. How many acres have you under cultivation?

16. How may acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken?

17. In what years were your cultivated lands cropped, how much each year?

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability.)

19. What is the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims?

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims is fit for cultivation?

21. How much is hay land?

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond?

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state the kinds and number of acres.

24. How much land have you under fence?

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter?

I, W S & S Hooley of the W½ Section 34 of Township 21 Range 1 W 5 do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Township
Range 30½ } Calgary this day of Jan. A. D. 1891. } W S & S Hooley

J P Thompson

Form No. 118.

Pine Creek
January 22nd 1890

Dear Sir

I find that in counting my diary I made a slight mistake in the dates I gave you with regard to the dates of residence on my homestead Corrected it is as follows

Perfected entry 1st July 1886 stayed on it from that date until the 1st of November 1886. & from the 1st of April 1887 until 16th Oct. 1888 - and from the 15th of April 1890 until present date

I made a copy of dates I gave you as you may possibly remember at the time. And as some

some time had elapsed since
I gave made my application
I compared the notes as I gave
them to you with my diary
and found the mistakes
and I thought it best to let
you know at once

Believe me
Yours truly
H. S. S. Hooley

T. J. R Thompson Esq
Homestead Inspector
Calgary

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appn for Pat.

No. of Report 898

Name of Homesteader W & J Hadley

Land :- Hd. N½ of Sec. 34 Tp. 21 Rg. 1 W 5th M.

Pn. S½ do " do " do do

Entered 26th Feb 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Pine Creek

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not in residence

What residence has been performed from 1st July 1886 to 1st June 1886 to from 1st April 87 to 16th Oct 88. to from 15th April 1890 up to 1st September 90.

House Log Size 14 × 32 Value $150

(particulars)

Stable Log Size 18 × 20 Value $100

Granary Size Value

Fencing Nature 2 Miles post & Wire Value 320

2 Wells Value $50 other buildings Corrall $50.

Value

Stock 2 Horses

Breaking No. of acres 20 Value $80

Nature of soil clay loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation about 100 Acres or 2/3

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land 20 or 2/3

General remarks Worth $6 per acre

J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 15th Nov 90

Calgary 26th Dec 90

Corrected 30th Jan 91

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

No 675

Department of the Interior,

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE

Calgary 30th Jan. 07

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst- No 185-033 Ref. 145-328, returning my report re 45½ 04-21-1 45-27 No 898 for correction.

I enclose herewith letter and statement from Mr Healey with corrected report

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant
J.R. Thompson

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

Form 34.

W. L. BERNARD,
Barrister-at-Law, Advocate, Solicitor,
CONVEYANCER, NOTARY PUBLIC,
ACTUARY, Etc.

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES.

PROBATE AND ENGLISH BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
LOANS NEGOTIATED

264483
DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
MAY 20
OTTAWA

Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

15 May 1891

Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

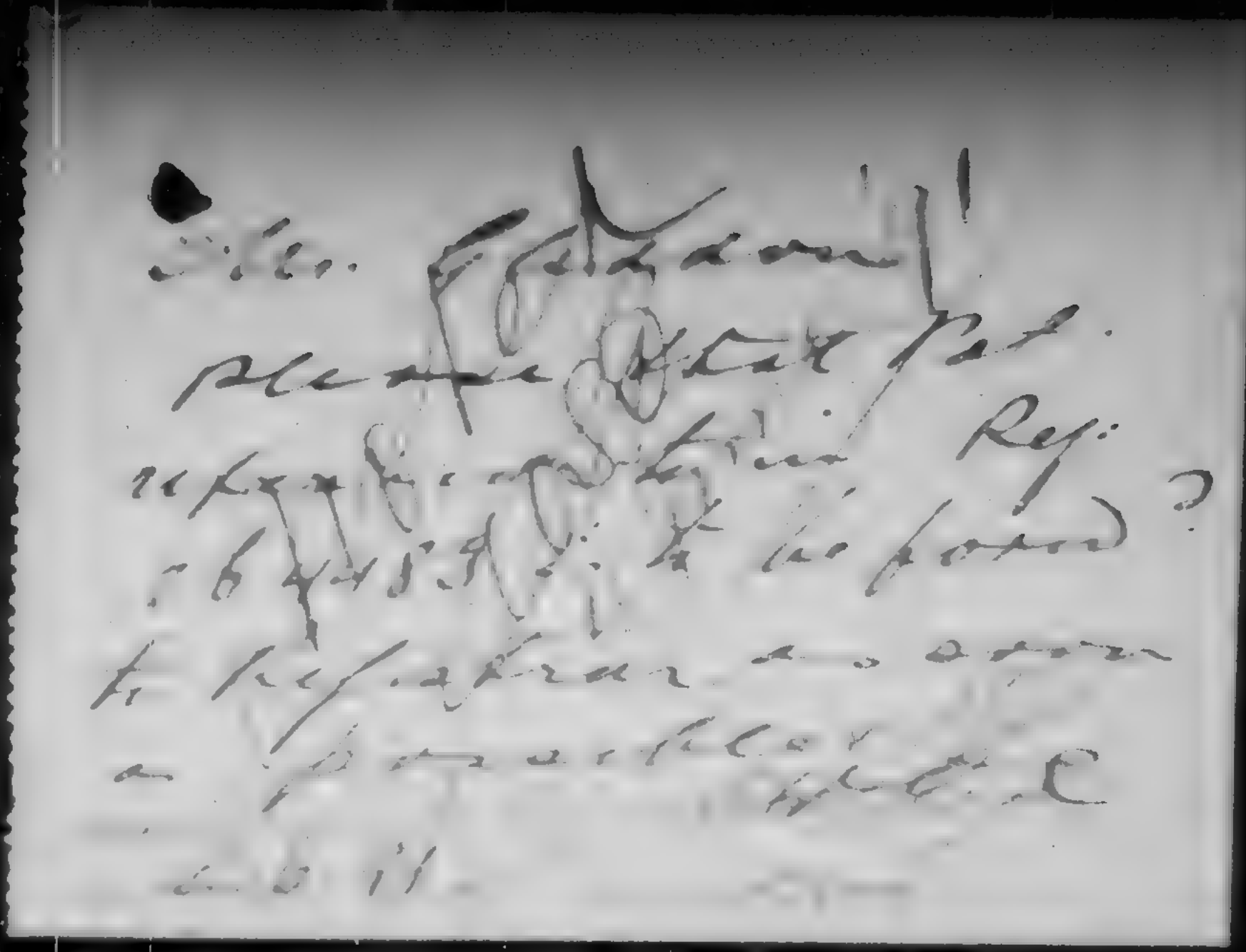
Sir.

Re South West Quarter of Section 34. Tp 21. Rge 1 West 5th M. District of Alberta

Mr. W. G. S Hoolay having on the 11th Instant discharged the payment of $400. due the Crown on above Lands, I am directed to request you will be so good as to expedite transmission of Patent for same to Record Office here. and advise me when same is so transmitted.

I am Sir
Your Obed't Serv't

W. L. Bernard
Advocate for
W G S Hoolay



NW¼ 34-21-1 W 5

Pre. 73783 - 26 July 86

Walker G. S. Hooley.

Last Return from Calgary is dated May 8th. - This post was made with 11th.

HMC

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa,

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Sir,

I

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LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

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Copy

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 3 July 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

S. W¼ of Sec 34. Tp 21. Rge 1. W. 5th M:
Alberta, N.W.T.

bearing date the 12th June 1891

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 11 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

South Alberta

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is H. C. McLean
Calgary N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Wm Geo. S. Hawley, Esq.
Pincher Creek
N.W.T.

Form No. 191.

No. of Application .....

DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SAME, BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Name

Date, ...

No. [illegible]

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Walter George Shawe Hooley
of Medicine Hat Alberta Farmer
do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act 1883," for the North west quarter section of Section Number 34 of the 21
Township, in the 1 Range west of the 5th Meridian

K.J.Hooley

Calgary District.
26 February 1886

Form No. 1.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
CLAIM FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained Homestead Entry.

I, Walter George Shawe Hooley, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application is made is not the claim open for Homestead and Pre-emption Entry, that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon, and that this application is made for my own exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that I have not heretofore obtained an entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Subscribed and sworn to this 26th day of February 1886 before me

E.E.Wick.
A Dominion Lands

K.J.Hooley

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

DOMINION LANDS

BY PRE-EMPTION.

Calgary Dated 26 Febry 1886

I, Walter Geo. Shaw Wooley of the Parish of Hearston in the County of Norfolk England

hereby apply for entry as a pre-emption the S.W. quarter of Section No. 34, Tp. 21, Rge 1 West of 5th Meridian, containing 160 Acres

I am a British subject by birth and I have not to my knowledge previously obtained any grant of land from the Crown or entered for any pre-emption right. I am the sole head of a family residing with me and dependent upon me for support, and I am not the owner of 320 acres of land in Manitoba or the North-West Territories. I am not an alien and I am not a citizen of any foreign country.

Witness W. S. Wooley

Form No. 4.

FORM No. 7.

Action. Action continued. Action ceased.

ALBERTA

No. 20451b

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189/ .

From Asst. Recy
Interior Deptt.

Date
" (when rec'd.) 20. 5.

Subject Deptt to
D. L. A. Calgary
re Mr. R. Evans
& 1829 - 2 - 5
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Department of the Interior.
Ottawa 22nd May 1891.

Sir,

Re the name of the person who obtained entry

Ltr to for the N½ W¼ of Section 14, Township 24, Range 3 W of the 5th Meridian, entries by his application for entry and by the books now is to be William Rayner Green, and the

Regr to name of the person whose application for the issue of a patent at the same time was duly received has duly recommended and approved in accordance with the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act" shall now be William Raynard Green" can

Cert'd I request you to satisfy yourself that the applicant in both cases is the same person and if any error is found to exist where same is found

If you are not able to clear up the discrepancy to secure the credit, I have to request you to cause the applicant to the case of the patent that no steps will be taken towards the issue until he has filed before a Statutory declaration setting forth his correct name in full, and stating that he is the person who obtained entry in the land in question under the name of William Rayner Green.

The declaration may be made before any person who is authorized by law to take the same.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant,

The Agent of Dominion Lands
Calgary
N.W.T.

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.
Assistant Secretary

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In your reply please refer to No. 3077

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, May 28th 1891.

For No. 9837.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 22nd Inst. (No file or Ref. Nos. given) relating to the name of the person who obtained entry for the N. West ¼ of Sec. No. 36, Tp. 24, Rge. 3 West of 5th Mer., and in reply I would say that I am satisfied that the Applicants correct name is William Raynor Govier having been sworn in person relating to this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Interior,
Ottawa.

Form 20

26398

Statement ...Made and Sworn to by William Reyner Govin in support of his application for 1st Patent for NW ¼ of Section 14 Tp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5 Meridian. Homestead NW ¼

Pre-emption NE ¼

William Reynard Govin
26
Farmer
April 23/86
Began Oct'89. finished Feb'90
Left 15 Feb'90. returned 15 Feb'90.
Jan 15 Feb'90 & June'89
Sept'89 & June'90
Oct'90 & Date
work on title
Mountains on a survey
Am single.
Sister in law 3 am employed as:

89	4 acres	
88	6 "	
89	10 "	
90	10 "	$250.
12 x 16		$300.00
2½ miles		$250.00
Stable	27 x 16	125.00
Shed	40 x 16	75.00
"	12 x 16	

1. What is your name in full, age and Post office address?
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?
5. When did you build your house thereon?
6. When did you effect your entry to your homestead by taking up your own personal residence thereon, and since then, and up to present, continuous residence thereon, and cultivation of same?
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?
9. Of whom does your family consist: when did they first commence residence upon the homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided on it?
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead each year since your original entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of homestead entry? Give number in each year.
12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?
14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?
17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign, or mortgage your homestead or any part thereof, or any right or title to or claim to it? If so, when and to whom?

(Continued on next page.

Form No. 158.

Section
Witness

I, William Reynard Govin do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true and correct in every particular. That I am a Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

That I obtained my entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit and not directly or indirectly for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at [illegible] this 23rd day of April 1890, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

J. Lonsdale
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent believing that the requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

[illegible]
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for [illegible].

Winnipeg, 8th May 1891

Accepted as sufficient.

[illegible]
Inspector Dominion Land Agencies

Statement of William Isaac Gibson of Sec. 20 Twp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of William Payne Sowis for Pre Emption for NW of Sec. 24 Twp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5 Meridian.

Homestead NW

Pre-emption SW

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known William Payne Sowis the applicant to have resided upon and cultivated the land in question?
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
4. When did he build his house thereon?
5. When did he permanently reside upon and cultivate the land in question? Has he been absent from his said residence since that date? If so, when and for what length of time?
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each year in order.
7. When absent from his said residence, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
8. Of whom does his family consist? When did they join him? Have they resided with him continuously upon the said land since they first came to reside with him? If absent, state when they left, and for what length of time?
9. How many breaking has he had put upon his said land? How much of the same has been cultivated each year? And how much of the land broken has been cropped each year?
10. How many horses, cattle, sheep, and pigs has he had on the said land each year since he first settled upon the same?
11. What is the size of his present dwelling house, and what is its present value?
12. What extent of fencing has been done, and what is the present value thereof?
13. What other valuable improvements have been made upon the said land, and what is the present value of the same?
14. Are there any indications of coal, stone, or other minerals upon the said land? If so, what are they, and what is the quality and extent of the same?
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, where and when?
16. Has he ever had or has any other person had on his behalf any pre-emption right? If so, when and for what land?
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
18. Do you believe the statements made in support thereof, including the description, and all the answers to the questions, to be correct?

As stated by applicant

Was a rodman with a surveying party last winter

As stated by applicant

As stated by applicant

12 x 16 $250.00
2½ mile 500.00
Stable 12 x 16 250.00
Sheds 40 x 16 125.00
" 12 x 16 75.00

To wit:

I William Isaac Gibson of Sec 20 - Twp 24 - Rge 3 W 5th make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 19th day of February 1894

Wm. J. Gibson

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Statement

of Charles Frederick Gallier Sec. 28

Twp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5 Meridian, in reference to the

application of William Rogers Finn for SW ¼ Patent

for NW of Sec. 14 Twp. 24 Rge. 3

of 5 Meridian.

Homestead NW

Pre-emption SW

1. What is your occupation? Farmer

2. How long have you known William Rogers Finn? Since Spring of 98

3. Was he entitled to enter for the quarter section? Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon? Began same day 27 Finished about 15 Feb 99

5. When did he receive his entry to his homestead, and by what authority? Stated by applicant

6. What portion of each year has he resided upon his homestead? Stated by applicant

7. When absent from his homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? Stated by applicant

8. How many acres has he under cultivation on his homestead this year? How many acres last year? 12 x 16. 2½ Acres

9. How many acres of his homestead has he broken each year? Spring 27 x 16 $250.00

10. What is the character of the soil? Clay

11. What quantity of timber on the land, and what is its present value? 40 x 16 $250.00

12. What quantity has been made, and what is its present value? 12 x 16 $120.00

13. What other property has he? Horses $75.00

14. Has he a dwelling-house on the land? Yes

15. Has he lived in it continuously since erected? Yes

16. Has he any other dwelling-house? Yes

17. Have you any interest, present or prospective, in the land applied for? No

18. Do you know of any reason why a patent should not issue to him? No

Calgary Alberta

To wit:

I Charles Frederick Gallier of 28 - 24 - 3 W5 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 19 day of Feb 1899

Charles F. Gallier

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for

ALBERTA

No. 264543

L.I. file 101100 attached.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject: L. W. 28 - 24 - 3 - 5

Form No. 9.

FORM No. 7.

101095 attached

(Index of land sold)

SW 22 22 3 W6

Synopsis.

Charles J. Gallion
vs
Jacob Shufelt } No. 511 24 241 5115 "
Entered Apr. 23/57.

Shufelt notified at Calgary & Dunham
Quebec 2/12/57.

Copy of Allegation annexed attached -

Ne disperse

Cancellation stayed by Depositions of Charles J. Gallion & Edward Pennington Keating (in connection with the 56th) &c. and ord. Nisi on payment of the annual Cancellation Stamp, fees - Value of the improvements on the N.W. ¼ + S.E. ¼ (#261 E) to be paid for the benefit of Government.

4/3/58. (sgd) H. H. J.

L'960 19 12/3/58 Report received

L'960 20 - 12/3/58 Patent issued

Statement of Peter Hutchison of Sec. 20

Tp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5 Meridian, in reference to the

application of C. F. Callin for 1st Patent

for SW of Sec. 20 Tp. 24 Rge. 3

of 5 Meridian.

Homestead SW Pre-emption SE

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you been in Canada? Before your present settlement?
3. Was he ever naturalized? Where and when?
4. Where is he now living?
5. Where did he reside previous to his settlement on the land now applied for?
6. What portion of Canada or the United States?
7. When did he commence to reside on the land now applied for?
8. Of what did his improvements consist when he settled on the land?
9. How much has he improved the land since his settlement?
10. What is the actual value of the land, exclusive of improvements?
11. What is the value of the improvements?
12. What is the total value of the land and improvements?
13. Has he any other land in Canada? If so, where and what quantity?
14. Has he any other land in the United States? If so, where and what quantity?
15. Has he ever had a homestead in Canada? If so, when and where?
16. Has he ever had a homestead in the United States? If so, when and where?
17. Has he ever received a patent for land in Canada? If so, when and for what land?
18. Has he ever received a patent for land in the United States? If so, when and for what land?

Pre-emption SE

Sec 20 Tp 24 - 3 W5

Patented Oct 15 Nov '07

15 Nov '07

Residence Cultivation

Patented

As stated by applicant

As stated by applicant

2 x 15 $500.00

Small Frame $ 50.00

Stable 20 x 20 $

" 16 x 24 150.00

" 22 x 32 250.00

" 11 x 22 80.00

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Bottom Breaker

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Calgary Alberta

To wit:

I Peter Hutchison of 20 - 24 - 3 W5

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 17th day of

Nov 1907

Assistant Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

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Statement of Jean Napoleon Blache of Sec. 18

Tp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5 Meridian, in reference to the

application of C. F. Callin for 1st Patent

for SW of Sec. 20 Tp. 24 Rge. 3

of 5 Meridian.

Homestead SW Pre-emption SE

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you been in Canada? Before your present settlement?
3. Was he ever naturalized? Where and when?
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Farmer

Sec 27 Tp 24 - 2 W5

Patented Nov 18 - 24 - 3 W5

Patented Oct 15 Nov '07

15 Nov '07

5 Nov 07

Residence Cultivation

Patented

As stated by applicant

As stated by applicant

2 x 15 $250.00

Small Frame $ 250.00

Stable 20 x 20 $ 100.00

" 16 x 24 150.00

" 22 x 32 250.00

" 11 x 22 150.00

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Bottom Breaker

Bottom Breaker

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Calgary Alberta

To wit:

I Jean Napoleon Blache of Sec 18 - 24 - 3 W5

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 17th day of

Nov 1907

Assistant Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
MAY 21 1908
OTTAWA

Alyn
Alberta

To wit:

I, Charles Frederick Gallion do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Land Legislation

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Elgin
this 9th day of March 1891
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Charles F. Gallion

William Pierce Jordan
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District of Birtle

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Birtle District.

Winnipeg, 13th May 1891

Accepted as sufficient

Inspector of Dominion Land Agencies

Statement

Made and Sworn to by Charles Frederick Eatlin

of his application for Patent for N.W. ¼ of Section 26 Tp. 2 Rge. 3 of 5 Mer.

Homestead No. 1

Pre-emption E

Charles Frederick Eatlin

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Alfsn

By naturalization

Farmer

Sept 26 1882

Sept 27

Sept 27

Continuous 2 — 7

Half of N.W. ¼ Sec. 26 Tp. 2 Rge. 3 5 Mer. 80 acres

80 — 5 — 2.50

40 — 2 —

97 — 10 head Cattle 4 ponies

40 — 12 — 4

32 — 4

2 —

5 —

Fruit trees 5

18 — 2 — 2 — 8 —

18 — 12 — 30 —

32 — 32 — 20 —

8 — 12 — 20 —

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1. What is your name in full, age and Post office address?

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where.

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you build your house thereon?

6. When did you commence your entry to your homestead by taking up your residence thereon? If absent during any time since making such settlement, state when and where.

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist? When did they first commence residence with you? If a homestead, and not the usual residence of such, your reasons therefor, and have they resided with you?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead to date, and how much did you have under cultivation at date of your entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead and your own use at date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

16. Have you any other homestead entry? If so, where and what became of it?

17. Have you sold or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your right or interest under your entry, or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

Form No. 150.

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Present the Honorable Mr.
Justice Rouleau, Judge of the Supreme Court of the D.Y.
Charles Frederick Callion
Citizen of the State of Delaware one of the
United States of America
the Town of Calgary

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Charles
Frederick Callion

certificate

Charles Frederick Callion

Citizen

Calgary
fourteenth
A true and certified Copy
Chas. B. Rouleau
Judge Sup. Ct.
N.W.T.

Charles
original
Chas. B. Rouleau
Judge Sup. Ct. N.W.T.

Naturalizations
- Canada, 1881.

Re C. A. Vallieu

Copy Certificate
of Naturalization

LETTER No. 3049
REFERENCE No

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Office of the Superintendent of Mines
Calgary, 28th June 1915

Sir,

In connection to building operations
to commence this Summer, I beg to state that Building
Permits will be required at the Coal Mines within the Coal
Mining Rights, but not in the Surface Rights.
I do not think any Building Permits will be required on the Surface Rights which are owned by Mining Companies, but in the case of Surface Rights which have been acquired by Homestead Entry, Pre-emption or Purchase, Permits will be required.

Yours obedient servant,

Dom Land Surveyor
Winnipeg

RF-1

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Office of the Superintendent of Mines

LETTER No. 3049
REFERENCE No.

Calgary 28th March 1918

W. H. Trueman
Esq.
Winnipeg

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY AS FOLLOWS TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MINES CALGARY, ALBERTA

IN REPLYING GIVE THE NUMBER IN REFERENCE OF THE OFFICIAL LETTER

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER

WRITE LEGIBLY NAME AND ADDRESS

FOR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS FOOLSCAP LENGTHWISE A COPY IN THE MARGIN IS PREFERABLE LETTER OR NOTE PAPER

In reference to Cutting's applications to cancel the Chapleau entries to B.B. 14 and B.B. 14 28. 24. 3. 25th I beg to state that Cutting & Hay called at this office with the intention of staking out, but have instructed the Valuator to proceed on the information. He states that the log house which I valued at $100.00 had been improved by himself at a cost of $75.00 If this is the case there was no one to inform me of it. When I inspected the claims he certainly stated that the stable which I valued at $50.00 is good for nothing but firewood and that he wanted same to pull it down before night fall and build another. He states the logs in it are all unsound. Then I did not premise at the time specially to say as correct.

Under the circumstances I will leave it to

Cutting

Don Lands Comm.

Winnipeg

it would perhaps be better to have an other Valuation made and as a task of general instruction is being performed by the Agent the buildings required to meet Counsel Otis claims in that Vicinity can be inspected at the same time.

I will see to getting that another Valuation would be made in a week two days and unless I receive instructions to the contrary I will attend to it by that time

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Com[mande]r Frederick Engle

U. S. N. Agent

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, 18 91

In your reply refer to No. .....

N. 25 [illegible]

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith ~~for your approval~~ *the application for patent,* ~~duly recommended~~, *of* Charles Frederick Gallin *who holds entry for the* [illegible] *Section* 26 *Township* 2 *Range* 2 W 5 *M.*

Please return amended application to the Land Agent Calgary until the 1st June ?

Enclosed 1215 and 25/6

File

12.1906-97-8
23/3/91

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

[illegible]

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appn for Patent

No. of Report 944/1

Name of Homesteader Charles Gallion

Land :—Hd. S.E. of Sec. 25 Tp. 24 Rg. 3 W 5th M.

Pn. S.E. do do do do

Entered 5th June 88 Additions

Post Office nearest to land Spring Bank

Present Post Office address Calgary

In residence or not Not

What residence has been performed From 15th Nov 87 to 15th Dec 90 Continuous

House Frame addition Size 12 × 16 / 12 × 12 Value 150

(particulars)

Stable Log Size 21 × 30 Value $150

Granary Size Value

Fencing Nature 109 Chains post & wire $218

Well Value $25 other buildings Log Blacksmith $18 × 20 $100 hay Barn 16 × 21 $80 Convertable 15 × 24 $150 Corrall $20

Stock

Breaking No. of acres 25 Value $100

Nature of soil Clay loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation all

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks Work "$4. per acre

Inspected 1st April 91 J R Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 16th April 91

Form 34. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ *18* _____

Reference No. _____

Draft approved.

No
Ref 101100

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 28th April 1891

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Enclosure

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 17th ult. Ref. 9576, I have the honor to enclose herewith the application for homestead patent of of Charles Frederick Gallion, for S.W. 1/4 sec. 28 Tp 24 Rge 3 W. 5th M., and to say that if you will recommend it the Commissioner will be prepared to countersign the certificate.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

The Agent of Dominion Lands

Calgary

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No. 264607

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891

From Hon J A Loughead
Senator

Date May 21

" (when rec'd)

Subject:

Form No. 2.

North West territories,
District of Alberta,
To Wit:

I, Henry S. [illegible] Holcroft of Battleford, in the District of Alberta, in the North West territories, Farmer, do solemnly declare,

1. That I came to the District of Alberta, and settled upon the West half of section ten, in Township twenty one, range twenty eight west of the fourth Meridian, in the month of July eighteen hundred and eighty five, and lived on the North West quarter of the said section for two months during the year eighteen hundred and eighty five: during which period, I cut and put up on the said land a quantity of hay.

2. In the said year I purchased, in conjunction with another person, section fifteen in the said Township, and erected a building thereon.

3. I duly entered as a Homesteader for the said North West quarter of said section ten, on the fifth of July eighteen hundred and eighty six, and in that year I ploughed, cropped and fenced two acres on the said quarter section.

4. In the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven, I ploughed four additional acres, and cropped two acres on the said quarter section.

5. In eighteen hundred and eighty eight I ploughed ten additional acres, and cropped eleven acres on the said quarter section, and also in the same year I erected a house of the dimensions of ten feet by twelve feet (now used as a Granary) on said quarter section and dug a well thereon twenty five feet deep, and fenced in twenty two acres thereof.

6. In eighteen hundred and eighty nine I ploughed six additional acres, and cropped sixteen acres on the said quarter section, and also in the fall of the said year, eighteen hundred and eighty nine, I erected another house on the

said quarter section of the dimensions of sixty feet by sixteen feet, and have lived there continuously up to the present time.

7. During the present year I have ploughed eighteen acres, of additional land on the said quarter section.

8. The improvements which I have made upon the said quarter section now consist of the following, that is to say:

One house of the value of $300,00.
One Granary of the value of $ 50,00
One well of the value of $ 50,00
Fencing of the value of $ 75,00
& 40 acres of plowed land $

9. The improvements on said section fifteen, in which lands and improvements I have an undivided ~~one-fifth~~ half interest, are as follows: namely, The whole section is fenced in with a good fence; there are thereon two large log stables, a frame stable, one lumber shed, 72' x 24', two hay corals of lumber 72' x 18', one stock coral 72' x 72', and I value my share of the stock and implements on said section fifteen at the sum of $2500,00.

10. And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act of the Parliament of Canada respecting "Extra Judicial Oaths"

Declared before me at Calgary
this Nineteenth day of December A.D. 1890.

Henry S. Holenski

A Notary Public
in for the N.W.T.

264607

Extract for reference. 1.°

Name of writer P. McCarthy per Hon J. A. Lougheed - Calgary.

Address

Date of letter 30 April 1891.

Date of receipt of letter 2 [illegible]

Subject

(P.S.) re Henry D. Holcroft. Do not overlook this matter. You remember you had a statutory declaration from him, showing reasons why the Dept. should issue a patent to him at once, and that you wrote to him in Ontario lately, saying you would attend to the matter at this Session of Parliament. Have you got the Declaration with you? If not it must [illegible] clerk.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 5th June 1891.

Ref 26460

Sir,

With respect to the application of Mr N. S. Holcroft for the issue of patent for the N½ of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28 West of the 1st Mer. Meridian, I am directed to inform you that the statutory declaration made by Holcroft shows the facts in connection with his residence on and cultivation of the land in question are as follows;

He obtained homestead entry in July, 1884, and in that year cultivated 2 acres.
In 1885 he broke 4 acres more and cropped 2.
In 1885 he broke 10 additional acres and cropped 11 acres and built a house
In 1887 he broke 6 acres more and built another house;
and states that he has lived in it up to the date of his declaration."

Draft for signature

The Hon.ble
J. A. Loughead,
The Senate
Ottawa.

Mr Holcroft, according to his declaration, is not entitled to patent under any of the three different systems of homestead entry.
Under the ordinary system he would be required to reside on his homestead six months in each of the 3 years after entry, and under the two mile radius method he would be required to reside for 6 months in each year within 2 miles of his homestead, and to bring 40 acres under cultivation within the three years after entry, none of which conditions he has complied with.

Under the third method he is required to break 5 acres of his homestead the first year, and to crop the said five acres and break 10 acres more the second year, while his declaration shows that he only broke 2 acres the first year and none the second.

If he claims under this system, he should also have commenced his residence

at the beginning of the third year after entry, that would be in July, 1888, and would have to reside in it for 3 years before obtaining patent, while from his declaration it would appear that he did not begin to reside on the land until the 2nd of 1889.

You will therefore see that under these circumstances a patent could not legally be issued to Malcolm for this land.

I am further to inform you, that in compliance with your request the Minister grants him permission to be absent from Lit. homestead ~~for this year~~ until 1st June 1889 without prejudice to his right. ~~Leaving~~ but the time so granted will not of course be counted as residence for the purpose of [illegible]

and upon condition that he maintains his house in good order and repair and resides on the property during the next three months after the expiration of the time granted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obed't servant
LINDWOM PEREIRA.
Assistant Secretary

Letter No. ...

Reference No. ...

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, ..., 18...

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JOHN R. HALL.

Memo

Mr Henry

Please register and return

to me with papers

J.R. Copy. No.261607.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, June, 5th 1901.

Sir,

With respect to the application of Mr. H.S. Holcroft for the issue of patent for the N.W.¼ of Section 10, Township 21 Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to inform you that the statutory declaration made by Holcroft shews that the facts in connection with his residence on and cultivation of the land in question are as follows:-

He obtained homestead entry in July, 1896, and in that year cultivated 2 acres. In 1897 he broke 4 acres more and cropped 2 . In 1898 he broke 10 additional acres and cropped 11 acres and built a house. In 1899 he broke 8 acres more and built another house; and he states that he has lived in it up to the date of his declaration , Mr. Holcroft, according to his declaration, is not entitled to patent under any of the three different systems of homestead entry.

Under the ordinary system he would be required to reside on his homestead for not less than six months in each of the 3 years after entry; and under the two mile radius method he would be required to reside for 6 months in each year within 2 miles of his homestead, and to bring 40 acres of it under cultivation within the

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The Senate,
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Under the third method he is required to break 5 acres of his homestead the first year, and to crop the said five acres and break 10 acres more the second year, while his declaration shews that he only broke 2 acres the first year and four the second.

If he claims under this system, he should also have commenced his residence at the beginning of the third year after entry, that would be in July, 1888, and would have to reside in it for 3 years before obtaining patent, while from his declaration it would appear that he did not begin to reside on the land until the fall of 1889.

You will therefore see that under these circumstances a patent could not lawfully be issued to Holcroft for this land .

I am further to inform you, that in compliance with your request, and upon condition that he maintains his house in good order and cultivates and crops during the present and next seasons not less than twenty five acres of his homestead, the Minister grants him permission to be absent from the homestead until the 1st June 1892, without prejudice to his rights, but the time so granted will not of course be counted as residence for the purposes of proving up for his patent.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sgd) Lyndwode Pereira.

Assistant Secretary.

(Copy).

Statement.

Made a homestead entry on W.½ Sec. 10, Tw. 21, W. 4 M., R. 28, at the Land Office in Calgary in July, 1886, in which year I plowed 2 acres. In 1887 I plowed 4 acres and cropped ? ac. In 1888 I plowed 10 acres and cropped 11 ac. I built a house and lived ? months in this year. In 1889 I plowed ? acres and cropped 16. Also built a house in the fall and lived in it steadily up to the present time with the exception of a few months.
In 1890 I broke 18 acres and cropped 22 acres.
In 1891 cropped 2? acres and summer fallowed 1 acres.
In 1892 cropped 40 acres.

Since 1887 I have been in partnership with another man ranching and farming.

When not living on our homesteads we were living on the next section 17 which we had purchased, in order to be on the river on account of the water. Section 17 we fenced in, built a house, three stables, and two corralls.

In building on our homesteads (my partner having the East half of Section 10) we put our house on the line so as each would be living on his own homestead, the Homestead Inspector having told us that we were doing all right.

(Sd) Henry C. Holcroft,

Davisburg P. O.,

N. W. T.

Ottawa, 10th May 1892.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

ENCLS:

I return enclosed the copy of the letter addressed to Senator Lougheed on the 5th June, 1891, with respect to Mr. H.S. Holcroft's homestead, and I send you enclosed a form of declaration which the homesteader is required to make with his corroborating witnesses in order to substantiate his claim for a patent.

I judge from Mr. Holcroft's statement that he has already made an application for patent to the Commissioner at Winnipeg, and that it has not been approved. I have written to the Commissioner's office for information on that point. Meantime, from the statement, I should judge that Mr. Holcroft's residence since 1889 would be such residence as would enable him to prove up for patent, unless, first, the exception of a few months which he mentions is such an exception as would prove fatal, or second, that his partner and he have built their house on the line dividing the two homesteads, in such

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W.H. Bennett, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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such a way as to be in contravention of the requirements of the Act as construed by the Department of Justice.

I enclose for your information a copy of the letter of ~~instructions herewith.~~ construction. As soon as I hear from the Commissioner of Dominion Lands I will again communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

pd Alll Burgess

Ottawa, 25th May, 1892.

MEMO:-

Mr. Pereira,

Please have this case referred to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, enclosing him copies of papers herewith, including my reply to Mr. Bennett of this date.

L.Pereira, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior.

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Department of the Interior
Commissioner Indian Affairs
Washington 23rd March 1923

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 14th instant, I have directed to say, that it has been held by the Department of Justice that Indians becoming subject to the provisions of the Naturalization Act of June 29th 1906 and accepting certificates of naturalization, need not thereby lose their homestead right, and that such persons who do not acquire citizenship by the naturalization proceedings, may be considered entitled to the first preference right of entry, on the homestead ~~from~~ thereof, that he had previously made, to the extent of the area of land which he is entitled to enter, if not already exhausted, either of the two preference rights, or the ordinary homestead.

Your obedient servant
[illegible] Commissioner

Mr Chas. Dorsett
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'observed that you claim credit from the 1st of May 1888."

Mr.Holcroft wrote in reply to this that he had "lived in a house the half of which is on the East '1/2 of Section 10, the other half being on my homestead.

"Since I have been in this country I have been 'in partnership with the party that has the East 1/2 of 'the section which I am on. We though when we built the 'house, which is valuable and a permanent one, that we 'were fulfilling the requirements of the law. This was 'also the Homestead Inspector's opinion at the time.

"I hope Sir that you will see that I have been 'doing what I though was right in living as I have been 'doing."

I enclose herewith a copy of my reply to this letter dated the 23rd March last, No.219929, and Mr. Holcroft having written again enquiring what he was expected to do, he was told that he must build upon his own homestead a habitable house and bona fide reside therein for not less than six months in each year for three years, continuing the cultivation of his homestead for such three years.

The Commissioner cannot see that any other decision than this can be arrived at in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

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Ref. 125056.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 11th June, 1892

Sir,

Your letter of the 2nd instant Ref.264607, and its enclosures in the matter of the W.1/2 10-21-28 W.4.M. have been received and I am directed to say in reply that when Mr.Holcroft applied for patent on the 23rd February last, he neglected to state that the house in which his residence was performed was built across the line between his own homestead and the E.1/4 of the same section.

On receipt of his application here, he was written to as follows:-

"Referring to your recent application for patent "for the W.1/2 of Sec. 10-21-23 W.4, I am directed to say "that it is observed that when the Homestead Inspector was "on the ground on the 4th of August 1888, he found you "living in a house built upon the line between your own "homestead and the East 1/2 of the same Section, you liv- "ing in one end and the homesteader of the East 1/2 in the "other.

"The Commissioner desires you to state how long "this continued, as residence in that way cannot be accept "ed as a compliance with the Dominion Lands Act, and it is

The Secretary, observed

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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Dear Mr Burgess.

Re Lacrosse Grounds

I wished to speak to you when I called at your office but as you are in a position to act on the application as well as I should and if so whether same can or not secure them I left Ottawa I think you had not heard from me

Thinking that you are engaging a successor to unfortunate Mr Ry with the wants of the Government during the ensuing term.

I remain

Yours

Alex Burgess Esq
Dy Minister Interior
Ottawa

C.R.

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Letter No.
Return No.

Department of the Interior.

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Ottawa, Ottawa, 31st May, 1892.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I return enclosed the copy of the letter addressed to Senator Lougheed on the 5th June, 1891, with respect to Mr. H.S.Holcroft's homestead, and I also send you enclosed a form of declaration which the homesteader is required to make with his corroborating witnesses in order to substantiate his claim for a patent.

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W. H. Bennett, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) A. M. Burgess

C.R. (c.)

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Letter No.

Reference No. 264607.

Department of the Interior.

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 23rd May, 1892.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our conversation of the other day about the case of Mr. H. S. Holcroft, I now enclose a copy of a letter written on the 6th June, 1891, to Senator Lougheed by order of the Deputy Minister which will explain to you the position of Holcroft's case, and the offer which was made to him in the concluding paragraph of that letter.

Enc.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) John R. Hall

Secretary.

W. H. Bennett, Esq., M.P.,

House of Commons,

Ottawa.

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the Ringan – [illegible] – letter or letters and
Mitchell – [illegible] – files without
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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands office,

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Statement

Henry J. Forster Esq.

Made a Homestead Entry on W ½ Sec. 5 Tp 21 R. 28 W 4 M at the Land Office in Calgary in July 1886 in which year I broke two acres and cultivated it.

In 1887 I cultivated more and cropped 2 Acres.

In 1888 I cultivated 20 Acres and cropped 10 Acres.

In the year 1889 I built a House on the Homestead and lived there from then until

In 1885 I farmed 8 acres and cropped 10. Also built a house in the fall and lived in it until July 1892, with the exception of a couple of months

In 1890 I farmed 8 acres of ploughed sod and cropped 12 acres

In 89 cropped 25 acres and summerfallowed 15 acres.

In 892 cropped - Of Since 1885 I have been in partnership with another

another man ranching and farming.

When nothing more homestead [illegible] the next section to it which we had purchased in order to be on the river on account of the water

Section 15 we fenced in built a house three stables and two corrals

In Union on our homestead my son was having the contract to put our house on the line so as each part

family would be living on his two homestead. The Homestead Inspector told me he saw no reason why this would not do.

The Department in Winnipeg knew from the Inspector that we had our house built on the line, but the clerk did not mention it & would not act until I explained the matter.

J.R.

Ref. 24607:

Ottawa, 25th October, 1893.

Dear Mr. Newcombe,

Encl:

On the 24th April, 1890, a letter, of which the enclosed is a copy, was received from our predecessor in office, now Mr. Justice Sedgewick, in which the writer is exercised that restrictions [illegible] between the Dominion's [illegible] adjoining [illegible] on which no [illegible] water-side [illegible] on the [illegible] in accordance with the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act. A case of this kind has been [illegible] Ottawa, Mr. [illegible] Ottawa, [illegible] Mr. [illegible], M.P., would appear to be amply interested, [illegible] this case be re-[illegible] of such importance [illegible] view of changing [illegible] water lots should levelled. [illegible] satisfaction

F.I. Newcombe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

satisfaction result of his former. It would be well if you could have full report and consult the Commissioner, at the close of all enquiries, as to the amount, &c. [illegible] and [illegible] pay, &c. [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ref.264607.

Ottawa, 21st October, 1893.

My dear Minister,

Holcroft is refused his patent because his residence was performed in a house built on the line between his homestead and the adjoining one; Holcroft himself lived in one end of the house and the homesteader of the adjoining quarter-section in the other end. We are in receipt of an opinion from the Department of Justice to the effect that such residence is not sufficient to entitle the homesteader to patent. I attach hereto the file covering that decision. Mr. Bennett, M.P., who writes on Holcroft's behalf and who is himself a lawyer, understands the case, but thinks we might take the advice of the new Deputy Minister of Justice. I have drawn up a letter underneath which I will sign and send if you see no objection.

Yours faithfully,

The Hon. T. Mayne Daly,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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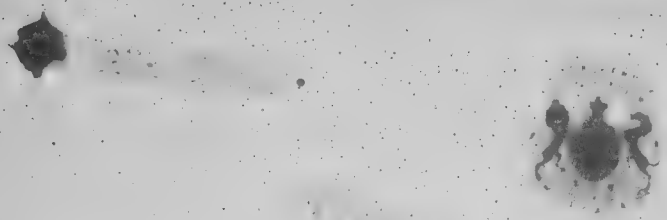
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Dominion Lands Office.

MEMO.

Ottawa, 4 Dec. 1893.



Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 30th. Apl. '94. *189*

MEMO. Mr. Henry.

I have kept a list of these papers in case they are ever wanted. In the meantime they may be put by.

John R. Hall.

D.P.

M.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 16th July, 1884.

Memorandum :

Mr. Henry.

Please look up the papers relating to the cases of Messrs. Quinn and Holcroft, settlers near Calgary. Mr. Quinn's land is a part of Section 10, township and range not given. Mr. Holcroft's land adjoins, and there was some difficulty because they had a house on the line between their homesteads. I want the papers to be sent down so that I may discuss the matter with the Minister after the close of the Session.

L.W.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 1st March, 1895.

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☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR MAR 6 1895 OTTAWA

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receiot of your letter of the 21st ultimo, Ref.205174, and as requested therein to return Head Office file No.26407, having reference to the case of Messrs.Holcroft and Quinn.

Enclos :

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Lestean

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr Daly.

Middleville
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Patent to

This is an old matter in our dept the point being whether a house built on the line was liable the parties who [illegible] - The construction of section of the house was, it seemed to be agreed at the time. I wish you would have the matter looked up and [illegible] must you may be able to [illegible] direct issue if the Patents all other terms were complied with

Yours truly
W W Bennett

Mr Charles
Kingston Ont.

Ref. 205174.

(C.P.)

Ottawa, 1st. March, 1855.

Memorandum to Mr. Omer Cote,:

Accept + Pay

Please look into this case and see if it would not be possible to settle it on the principle laid down in some other similar ones of allowing one of the parties to count full time in the House and arrange with the other either under the two mile radius clause, or by sale.

Secretary.

No.205174.

Ottawa, 12th March, 1895.

Memo.

Mr Hall.

Mr. W. H. Bennett, M.P., writes on the 18th ultimo hereunder to the Minister, respecting the cases of Messrs Holcroft and Quinn, who built their house across the line of the two homesteads, and asks that patents may issue.

The last correspondence on the matter seems to be a letter to Mr. Bennett dictated by you on the 13th August last, respecting leave of absence for Mr. Quinn, and there is also a letter on fyle 204307 tied with this, on which is a letter addressed by you to Mr. Bennett on the 10th November, 1892, giving the sense of the opinion of the Department of Justice in regard to houses built across the line of two homesteads. I see also on the latter fyle a note dated 10th July, 1894, from the Deputy Minister which indicates that he intended to discuss the point with the Minister after the session.

Address your reply

"To the Secretary"

[illegible] of the Interior,

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Ottawa, 16th February, 1900.

Dear Mr. Pinard,

I have just received your letter
... the land entered by ... applications for
... of Messrs. Gilroy, ... Quinn. I shall look up
... matter immediately and ... you word in a few days.

Yours ...,

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Henry B Holcroft

Substitute of Kenneth L Barnes

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Edward C Jones

Substitute of L. D. Nason

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Henry B. Holcroft

Attn. 21st March 1895

Memo

To Mr. Hall.

In reply to your Memo of the 19th Inst. I beg to say that a H.L. Pat. issued to E. C. Queenn for the E½ W. 21. 28 18 4th & that according to Mr. Checkley's statement of the case dated the 5th inst. on file 26460 Haldenstedt, not having fulfilled the conditions in regard to Cultivation, does not appear to be entitled to Count his residence under the 2 Miles restriction Clause. As Haldenstedt holds the whole of the W½ of the Section under Rule, I cannot find out, if it can be found whether he would accept, as a Purchaser of the remainder of his claim, an offer to

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acquire the land by purchase -
through a nominee. It is quite
possible, however, that the position
of the case may have substantially
changed since it was first considered
by the Department and
it might be well before final
action is taken to ascertain
from the Commissioner
how the matter now stands.

Please see Mr. Bennett, Lt.
Col. & Inspector, & say
that I think that
Mr. Bennett's ltr. & the subsequent
attachments, to the file (205174)
properly belong to file 264607

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No. 17160.
File No. 6221

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, February, 21st, 1895189

Sir,

Mr. W. A. Thompson the acting Homestead Inspector has made a report and inspection of your place viz; the West ½ of Section 10 , - Township 21, - Range 28, - West of the 4th Mn. he says that you have something over fifty acre of breaking, and that from the best information he can get you had lived on your Homestead from 1886 to 1893.

I would like to know what your intentions are regarding your Homestead, or if you intend making application for your Patent.

An early reply would greatly oblige.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant;

Agent.

H. S. Holcroft Esq.

Orillia,

Ontario.

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Indianola
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Dear Mr Daly.

I enclose letter which
goes to support claim
of $ [illegible] and Holcomb
for value of Patents,
[illegible] parties. I
wish you would see
Mr [illegible] in matter of issue of
them Patents to push
this.

Yours truly
[illegible]

Hon Jno Daly
Commissioner of Patents
Washington
D.C.

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Ottawa, 26th March, [illegible].

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I have your letter of the 14th instant in further reference to [illegible] of Messrs. Quinn and Holcroft for issue of patent; and I enclose with yours forwarded by Mr. [illegible], Assistant Gaoler, to Mr. H. T. [illegible], Toronto, in connection. I am [illegible] and trust to have [illegible] therewith very shortly.

Believe me,

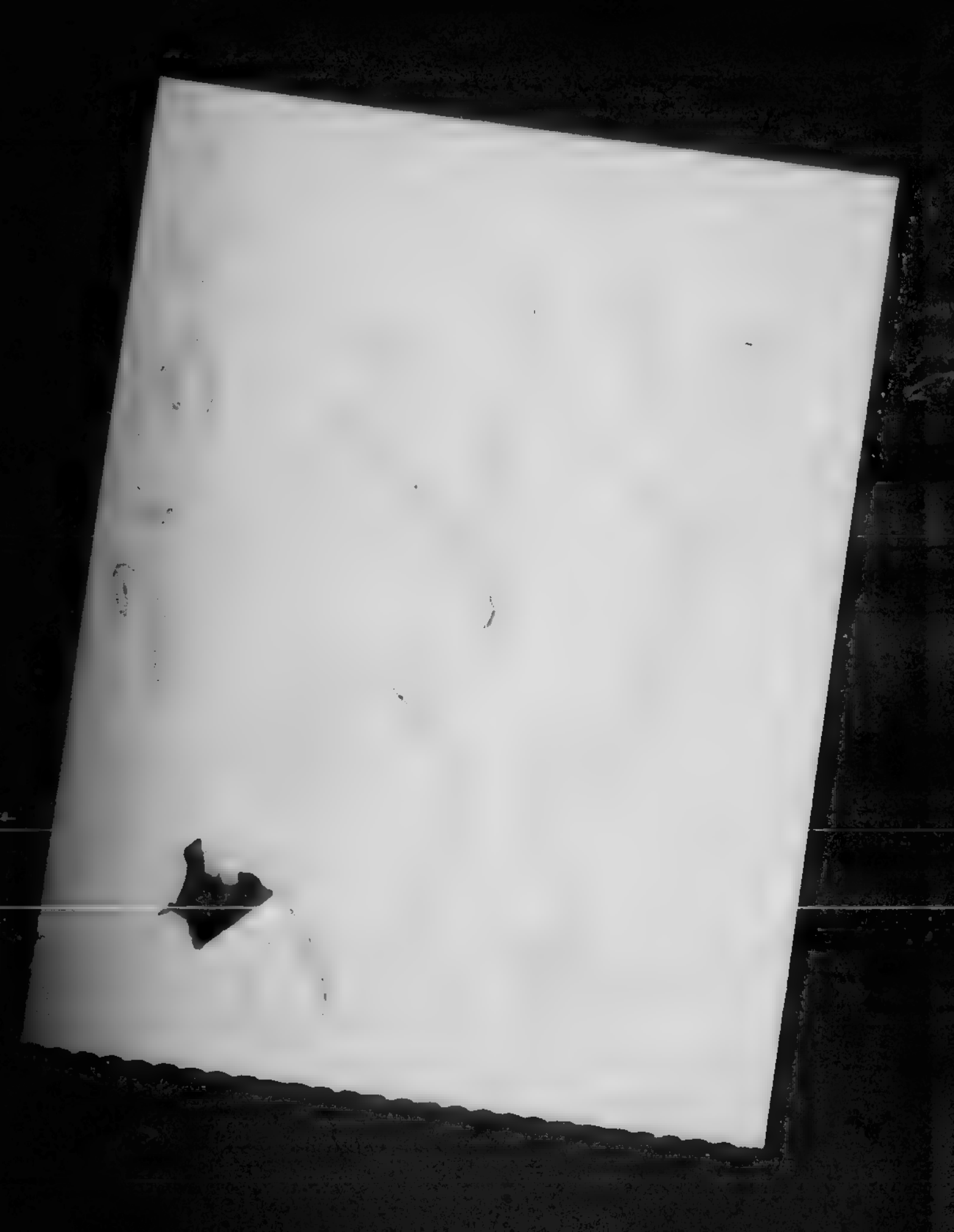
Yours faithfully,

W. H. Bennett, Esq., M. P.,
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Department of the Interior,

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To [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 189[illegible]

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If you reply to this letter quote the
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

378195

No. 323801
Ref.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS

Winnipeg, Man., 18

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

4th April, 1906.

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Sir,

Referring to the correspondence that has taken place in regard to your application for patent under "Military Bounty Warrant for the E.½ of section 10, Township 31, Range 10, W.4, I am directed to say that on the 10th of April, 1905, you were advised from this office that the residence which you had performed in a house built upon contrary to the decision upon the dividing line between the West half and the East half of the section mentioned could not be accepted as a compliance with the requirements of the Act, and that in order to become entitled you must build a habitable house upon your homestead and reside therein for not less than six months in each of three years, continuing cultivation during such period.

Your case has again been brought to the attention of the Department but no evidence has been submitted to shew that you have carried out the instructions above referred to. If you will fill up and return here the enclosed form of statement it will enable the Commissioner to decide whether you are not entitled to make application.

Enclos:

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H.S.Holcroft Esq.,
Davisburg, Alta.

Secretary.

FORM No. 2

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

From

Date 27 —

— Reports —

H. S. Holcroft,

10-21-28 Ute 4th

153185

153185 Holcroft claim 6/6/92
writes to enquire progress papers re claim & Homestead & Timber land

195038 Holcroft
[illegible] particulars re claim
[illegible]

191986 Thompson

231081
Holcroft [illegible]

218003 & 3 Enc to Holcroft
enquiring re manner of residence.

17.3.93 Holcroft
re claims

219929-30 23/3/93 to Holcroft
claims which cannot be agreed to
[illegible]

4.4.93 Holcroft
re what he is now required to do to secure Pat.

222206. 18.4.93 to Holcroft
claims which [illegible]

Action Continued

5585 H.O Sec
papers re claim & Holcroft

22.5.92 11 & 32 to P.O.
encs copy of H.O. 21992-3 with report & various documents which should not be returned

18/7/92 HO approve
of decision

13.8.93 H.O Copy
letter to Mr H Bennett M.P. re residence by Holcroft

17 & 94 H.O.
residence in home on line will not do enc HO file in 237002

25.2.95 327168 H.O.
asking claim [illegible] 26430

320650. 13.3.95 to P.O.
[illegible] file.

[illegible] H.O. Copy
letter to Mr H Bennett M.P. re Holcroft

323800-1. 4/4/95 to Holcroft
encs a form of statement for him to fill up — Copies to H.O.

Action Continued

22.3.95 31861 agent
enc letter dated by Holcroft
325.2.22.3.95 23 to 30 re
pre-Emption claim [illegible]
by wattle majority unless
he goes into actual
residence within 60 days
to which [illegible]
[illegible] 2696 H.O.
[illegible]
326522. [illegible] to P.O.
with 4 ill. files.

[illegible] 31710 H.O.
[illegible]

30.3.96 35976 H.O.
copy of letter sent Bennett asking reply to their
20.3.96

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by H. J. Halcroft

Concerning Homestead & Preemption Claim

to W ½ Section 10 Township 21 Range 28 W 4th

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. H. J. Halcroft Dauphin P.O.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family. 22 years Single

3. When did you make your entry for the above land? 5th July 1886

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it? No

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? No

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? N ½ 15 ½

7. What portion as a preemption? S W ¼

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? Legal land May 1886 on & within ½ mile of claim

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent.) Many Months & April 9th 1886

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? Cattle Ranch-Town East to Cattle

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession? Rancher

12. Have you followed it since first becoming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where, and to what extent? Yes

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value? House on N W ¼ 10 x 12 Granted for Italian. Stable 12 x 14 Board built $20.00

14. When was your house erected? April 1886

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? About 7 acres

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? None

17. In what years were your cultivated lands cropped, how much each year? 2 acres in 1886 2 in 1887 in 1888 7 acres

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and preemption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability.) $1200

19. What is the soil and subsoil on your homestead and preemption claims? Dark loam clay subsoil

20. How much land on your homestead and preemption claims is fit for cultivation? About 150 acres

21. How much is hay land? About 140 acres

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? 10 acres

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state the kinds and number of acres. None

24. How much land have you under fence? 18 acres

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter? I have W ½ Sec 15 Tp 21 R 28 with House & other buildings

I, Henry J. Halcroft of the W ½ Section 10 of Township 21 Range 28 W 4th do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Township 21
Range 28
27 th day of July
A. D. 1888.

H J Halcroft

Form No. 113.

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Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by H S Holcroft

Concerning Homestead & Preemption Claim

to W½ Section 10 Township 21 Range 28 W 4th

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. H S Holcroft Dauphin P.O

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family. 22 years Single

3. When did you make your entry for the above land? 5th July 1886

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it? No

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? No

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? N½ W½

7. What portion as a preemption? S½ W¼

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? Since June 1886 on N½ within ½ mile of claim

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent.) None March & April 86 1886

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? Grain-dealer East Cattle

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession? Rancher

12. Have you followed it since first becoming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where, and to what extent? Yes

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value? House on N½ W¼ 10 × 12 Worth 50 dollars. Stable 12 × 14 board walls $200

Form No. 113.

14. When was your house erected? April 1888

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? About 7 acres

16. How may acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? None

17. In what years were your cultivated lands cropped—how much each year? 2 acres in 1886 2 in 1887 7 in 1888. 7 acres

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and preemption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability.) $1200

19. What is the soil and subsoil on your homestead and preemption claims? Dark loam & clay subsoil

20. How much land on your homestead and preemption claims is fit for cultivation? About 150 acres

21. How much is hay land? About 100 acres

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? 10 acres

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state the kinds and number of acres. None

24. How much land have you under fence? 18 acres

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter? 3 Barn W½ 4 18-21, R 28 with Barn & other buildings

I, Henry S Holcroft of the W½ Section 10 of Township 21 Range 28 W 4th do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Township 21
Range 28
27th day of July this
A. D. 1888.

H S Holcroft

Sec. 10 Tp. 21 R. 25 W 4th

of

Calgary District

Description of

N.E. ¼ Section

Surveyed for

J. H. Johnston

27th day of July

1885

We, ... of Sec. ... Tp. ... R.
and ... of Sec. ... Tp. ... R.
do solemnly declare and say that so far as ... answers
to written questions, numbered ... we know it to
be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every par[illegible]ar.

Voluntarily declared before me
at
this ... day of
in the year of our Lord 188

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I found on inspection that
the above statement of
Mr Halcrow is correct
with regard to improvements.
He has built his house on the
line between the E ½ 15, he
living in one end & Mr Munn
who has the other ½ of Sec. in the
other end.

L. E. Fletcher
Calgary Aug 4th/88

Sec 15 07 1

Sept. 30 1'r, 1 ...

Enclosure.

Sir,

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 567 General

Name of Homesteader H T Halcroft-

Land: Hd. 15 1/2 of Sec. 10 Tp. 21 Rg. 28 4 M.

Pn. do do do do

Entered 5th July 86 conditions Im B & L

Post Office nearest to land Dunbow

Present Post Office address

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed all of August 85 1
from 15th May to 15th March 88 & from
1/21st Dec 89 up to date

House Frame Size 12 × 16 Value $ 250
(particulars)

Stable Size Value

Granary Log Size 8 × 10 Value $ 40

Fencing Nature 1/2 mile post & rail Value $ 60

Well Value well $ 20. other buildings None

Stock 11 Cattle & 16 Horses Value

Breaking No. of acres 40 Value $ 160

Nature of soil Clay loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation 200 acres

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land 70 acres

General remarks about $ 4. per acre

Inspected 17th Oct. 90 J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector

Calgary 28th Oct 90

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Statement Made and Sworn to by

Henry Somerville Halcrow in support

of his application for A Patent for Root Calf

Section 10 Tp. 21 Rge. 28 W of 4th Meridian.

Military Homestead. 60/210-21-2804 Pre-emption

under Bounty Warrant

No 0224

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

Henry Somerville Halcrow

26 Dereburgh

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

Yes. by birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5th July 1886

5. When did you build your house thereon?

April 1888

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking up your usual residence thereon and commencing to cultivate the same?

1st May 1888

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

From 1st May 1888 to Nov
1st Dec 1889 to 25 Dec 9
1st March 1891 to present time

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what was your occupation?

Residing on sec. 15 adjoining was farming & stock raising myself.

9. Of whom does your family consist? When did they first commence

10. How much breaking have you had each year, and to what crops?

1886 broke 2 ac. 1887 broke 4 ac
cropped 2 ac. : 1888 broke 10 ac.
cropped 11 ac. 1889 broke 6 ac —
cropped 16 : 1890 broke 18 ac
cropped 22 ac. 1891 cropped 25 ac.

11. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs have you had on your premises each year, and what number do you own at present?

1886 3 horses - 4 cattle : 1887 - 8 cattle
250 sheep 3 horses : 1888 300 sheep
4 horses - 15 cattle : 1889 10 horses
20 cattle : 1890 13 horses 20 cattle
1891 30 cattle 17 horses

12. What is the size of each and all of the buildings on your homestead, and what is their value?

12 x 16 worth $ 300.
1 mill worth $ 100.00.

13. What extent of land have you broken, and what is its present condition?

Store house - well : one 8 1/2 15
2 stacks 3 barrels which is
fenced - worth $650.00 of
which $250 is value of wire in
2 P.C. ac
210.
210

14. What other improvements have you on it? Account for and state value of each.

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15. Are there any indications of minerals on your homestead? If so, what are they, and what is their value?

16. Have you had any water furnished gratis? If so, when and where, and what quantity?

17. Have you [illegible] thereon, or [illegible] or [illegible] If so, state when and to whom.

Form No. 159.

(Continued on next page.

District of Alberta
Town of Calgary

12078

To wit:

I, Henry Somerville Halcrow solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I obtain a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of The Dominion Lands Act

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 25th day of Feb. 18 91, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Henry S. Halcrow

Amos Rowe
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for the District of Calgary

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Amos Rowe
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Witness

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

Statement of John McIntosh of Sec. 34

Tp. 20 Rge. 28 W of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application of Ag. Somerville Haleroft for A.H. Saint for W 1/2 of Sec. 10 Tp. 21 Rge. 28 W of 4th Meridian.

Homestead W 1/2 10.

Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation? Farmer

2. How long have you known A. S. Haleroft? Since 1886 on 34.20.28 W 4

The applicant was [illegible] and was [illegible] after he performed [illegible] required?

3. Was he entitled to an entry for [illegible]?

4. When did he build his house thereon? In April 1888

5. When did he establish his residence thereon, and since then has he continuously resided upon, cultivated and improved his homestead? 1 May 1888

6. What portion of each year since your first visit has he resided thereon? State exact months. 1 May 1888 to 1 Nov. 1888
1 Dec 1889 - 25 Dec 1889
1 March 1891 to present time

7. When absent from his homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? Resided on sec 15 adjoining - farming & stock raising

8. Of whom did he purchase his improvements, and what did they consist of? Of each year since he first began to reside upon his homestead, state how many acres he had under cultivation, and what crops he raised. Have they exhausted the soil? Himself

1886 broke 6 ac : 1887 broke 4 cropped 2
1888 " 10 " cropped 11 ac.
1889 " 6 " " 16 "
1890 " 18 " " 22 "
1891 cropped 25 acres.

9. How much breaking has been done, and what crops have been cultivated each year?

10. How many acres of timber, stone, hay, coal, water, or other valuable property are there on your homestead?

1886 3 horses 4 cattle. 1887 8 cattle 250 sheep 3 horses 2 1888 306 cattle 4 horses 15 cattle : 1889 10 horses 20 cattle. 1890 13 horses 26 cattle. 1891 30 cattle 13 horses —

11. What is the value of the buildings on your homestead? 12 x 16 cost $300.

12. What extent of fencing has been done, and what is its present value? 1 mile worth $100.

13. What other improvements have been made, and what is their value?

Store house & well worth $400 from C.P.R. sec 15 2 stables 7 & 8 corrals worth $250. —

14. Are there any quarries of stone, or any mines of coal, iron, or other minerals on your homestead? No

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it? No

16. Has he ever received Letters Patent for land as a homestead or pre-emption? If so, when and for what land? No

17. Have you any interest, present or prospective, in this application? No

18. Do you believe the statements made in support of this application to be true and in good faith in accordance with the law? Yes

District of Alberta
Town of Calgary } To wit:

I John McIntosh of sec 34.20.28 W 4th M.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 23 day of February A.D. 1892

John McIntosh

Amos Rose

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Statement of William Thompson of Sec. 16

Tlsp. 21 Rge. 28 W of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of A. Somerville, Solicitor for H.A. Patent for W/2 of Sec. 10 Tlsp. 21 Rge. 28 West of 4th Meridian.

Homestead W/2 10 — Pre-emption 231 acres

1. What is your occupation, at last?

2. How long have you known Mr Robertson? Since April 1885 — N 16. 21-28 W4

3. Was he entitled to an entry for the land in question?

4. Was fee paid? Yes.

5. When did he commence to cultivate it? April 1888

When did he erect a habitable house thereon? 1st May 1888

What portion of each year has he resided thereon? From 1st May 1888 to 1st Nov. '88 & 1st Dec '89 to 25 Dec 90 from March 1/91 to present time

State what other land he owns in the vicinity? Owns 160. adjoining on south raising

7. When absent, with what intention? Has he retained and exercised his rights of occupancy?

8. Of what does his present improvements consist? Value of each item? Total value?

1886 broke 2 ac. 1887 broke 4 cropped 2
1888 " 10 ac. cropped 11 ac.
1889 " 6 " " 16.
1890 " 15 " " 22
1891 cropped 25 ac.

1886 3 horses 41 cattle 8 cattle 3 horses 250 shingles 1887 — 4 horses 15 cattle 1888 300 shingles 20 cattle 1890 13 horses 20 cattle 1890 30 cattle 7 horses 1 mill south $100. Stone house well worth $400. 2 acres 15 acres 2 cattle — 3 animals 2 horses worth $250.

9. How much grass land has he broken? How much crop has he raised each year? How many acres has he under cultivation?

10. How many horses, cattle, sheep, etc., has he had on the land each year? Where pastured?

11. What is the size, character, and what is the estimated value of his dwelling-house?
12 x 16 worth $300.

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the estimated cost thereof?

13. What other valuable improvements has he made? What was the cost of each, and what is the total value?

14. Are the statements of the applicant generally known to be correct?

15. Has he had any other person residing on the land in question? If so, who?

16. Has he any other land in his own name, or in the name of any other person for him? If so, where?

17. Have you any interest, present or contingent, in the application?

18. Do you know of any reason why a patent should not be granted to the applicant?

No

No

No

No

Certainly he has

District of Alberta
Town of Calgary

To wit:

I William Thompson of 16 - 21 - 28 W 4th M.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 23 day of February 1892

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Alberta District

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, Feb. 23rd 1892.

In your reply refer to No. 6223

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Henry J. Holcroft of Cochrane P.O. who holds entry for the W½ 12 6

Section 10 Township 21 Range 28 W 4th M.

Military Homestead
Warrant - No. 0234.

Enclose
File 12078

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

18,050

4th March 1892

Sir,

Referring to your recent application for patent for the West ½ of Sec 10--21--[illegible] 4. I am directed to say that it is observed that when the Homestead Inspector was on the ground on the 4th of August last, he found you living in a house built upon the land between your own homestead on the East ½ of the same Section, you living in one and on the Homestead of the East ½ in the other.

The Commissioner desires you to state how long this continued, as residence in that way cannot be accepted as a compliance with the Dominion Lands Act, and it is observed that you claim credit for the 1st of May last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Mr Henry S. Holcroft,
Pakisburg,
Alta.

21809 3/4/92

THE
ROYAL HOTEL.....
CORNER McTAVISH ST. AND STEPHEN AVE
INGRAM & CLARK, Proprietors
W. H. GRANT, Manager

Calgary, Alb., March 14th 1892

Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:-

Received your reply to my application for patent for W½ Sec. 10 Tw. 21 - 28 W. 4.

In answer to your letter I have to say that I have lived in a house the half of which is on the East ½ of section 10 the other half being on my homestead.

Since I have been in this country I have been in partnership with the party that has the East ½ of section 10 which I am now trading to him but built the house, which is a valuable and a permanent

that we were fulfilling

— THE —
ROYAL HOTEL.....
CORNER McTAVISH ST AND STEPHEN AVE

INGRAM & CLARK, Proprietors.
W. H. GRANT, Manager.

Calgary, Alb., 189

requirements of the Law. This was also
the Homestead Inspectors Report
at the time. I hope Sir that you
will see that I have been doing what
I thought was right in living as
I have been doing.
I claim Credit from the 1st May 1888
having in that year built 6 months
on my homestead.
I hope to receive a favorable answer.
I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
Henry S. Holcroft
Dawsburg P.O.
Alberta
N.W.T.

1920.

Ord ...

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE
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In answer to your letter of ... inst.,

I ... directed to ... that it was ... plete-
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...liance with ... ordinary ... ...
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{No. 210429
Rd 12556

Fairview, April 4th, 1914

Com. of Dom. Lands
Winnipeg

Dear Sir:-

With reference to my application for patent N½ Sec 10. Tp. 21. R. 28 W4. I received your letter of the 23rd inst. and informing me that residence on a house half of which is on the other half of section now held by me cannot be accepted as legal residence.

I would like to be informed exactly what I will be expected to do in the future in order to obtain patent.

When the homestead Inspector was out here in June I was under the impression I understood that everything as I was doing was all right.

Yours

If I [redacted] been told otherwise I would of course have at once remedied the matter.

[illegible] year - that I have been here I have had to buy my seed grain for cropping and I have only [illegible] one crop off as yet.

I brought considerable means into this country with me and have stayed right here and worked hard to live and make a home, but I have lost money every year. If I have got to stay on my place much longer I will be starved. It is my desire to [illegible] so as I can [illegible] the place to go out and work. An Early and favorable answer would greatly oblige

Your humble & obedient Servant

Hans S. Jorgensen

required to reside for 6 months in each year within two miles of his homestead, and to bring 40 acres of it under cultivation within the three years after entry, none of which conditions he has complied with.

Under the third method he is required to break 5 acres of his homestead the first year, and to crop the said five acres and break 10 acres more the second year while his declaration shews that he only broke 2 acres the first year and 4 the second.

If he claims under this system, he should also have commenced his residence at the beginning of the third year after entry, that would be in July, 1888, and would have to reside in it for 3 years before obtaining patent, while from his declaration it would appear that he did not begin to reside on the land until the fall of 1889.

You will therefore see that under these circumstances a patent could not legally beissued to Holcroft for this land.

I am further to inform you, that in compliance with your request, and upon condition that he maintains his house in good order and cultivates and crops during the present and next seasons not less than 25 acres of his homestead, the Minister grants him permission to be absent from the homestead until the 1st June 1892, without prejudice to his rights, but the time so granted will not of course be counted as residence for the purposes of proving up for his patent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
'ed' Lyndo de Pereira,
Assistant Secretary

M.H. Copy.

Letter No. .....
Reference No. 254507

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 5th June, 1897.

Sir,

With respect to the application of Mr. H. S. Holcroft for the issue of patent for the N. W 1/4 of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to inform you that the statutory declaration made by Holcroft shews that the facts in connection with his residence on and cultivation of the land in question are as follows:-

He obtained homestead entry in July, 1885, and in that year cultivated 2 acres. In 1887 he broke 4 acres more and cropped 2. In 1888 he broke 10 additional acres and cropped 11 acres and built a house. In 1889 he broke 6 acres more and built another house; and he states that he has lived in it up to the date of his declaration, Mr. Holcroft, according to his declaration, is not entitled to patent under any of the three different systems of homestead entry.

Under the ordinary system he would be required to reside on his homestead for not less than six months in each of the three years after entry; and under the two mile radius method he would be required

The Hon. J. A. Lourteed,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

M.B. (Copy) Ottawa, 31st May, 1892.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I return enclosed the copy of the letter addressed to Senator Lougheed on the 5th June, 1891, with respect to Mr. H. S. Holcroft's homestead, and I also send you enclosed a form of declaration which the homesteader is required to make with his corroborating witnesses in order to substantiate his claim for a patent.

3 encls.

I judge from Mr. Holcroft's statement that he has already made an application for patent to the Commissioner at Winnipeg, and that it has not been approved. I have written to the Commissioner's office for information on that point. Meantime, from the statement, I should judge that Mr. Holcroft's residence since 1889 would be such residence as would enable him to prove up for patent, unless, first, the exception of a few months which he mentions is such an exception as would prove fatal, or second, that his partner and he have built their house on the dividing line the two homesteads, in such a way as to be in contravention of the requirements of the Act as construed by the Department of Justice. I enclose for your information a copy of the letter of construction. As soon as I hear from the Commissioner of Dominion Lands I will again communicate with you.

Yours very truly,

'sd' A. B. Burgess,

W. H. Bennett, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

JUN 6 1892

Letter No.
Reference No. 16602

M.b.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1892. 18

Sir,

I am directed to enclose you herewith for report copies of papers relating to the case of Henry S. Holcroft and the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian.

Encls:

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg, Man.

"observe that you claim credit from [illegible]

Mr.Holcroft wrote in reply to this that he had "lived in a house the half of which is on the East "1/2 of Section 19, the other half being on my own land.

"Since I have been in this country I have been "in partnership with [illegible] "section only I own. [illegible] "house, which I valued [illegible] "were fulfilled [illegible] "did [illegible]

"I kept [illegible] "said that I [illegible] "year."

I [illegible]

I remain,

Dear Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

[illegible]

11th June,

Sir,

[illegible] I am directed [illegible] to state that [illegible] applied for patent on the said [illegible] last, in connection [illegible] that there was [illegible] was performed [illegible] it was [illegible] the [illegible] of the application [illegible], he was [illegible] as follows:-

"Referring to your recent application for patent
"for [illegible] I am directed to [illegible]
"that it is observed that when the ground inspector was
"living [illegible] the [illegible]
"[illegible] the [illegible] of the same [illegible], the in-
"[illegible]

"[illegible]
"in question, as required in that case, [illegible]
"ed as a compliance with the opinion [illegible]

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Observed

Letter No. 298460.
Reference No. 264607.

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 14th July, 1892. 18

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th ultimo, ref 125056, respecting Mr. Henry S. Holcroft's application for patent for the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 23 West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to say that the Department approves of the decision of the Commissioner in the matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

F.

The Secretary

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg, Man.

Ref. 2 4 07.

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Ottawa, 10th November, 1905.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

We will not [illegible] correspondence to our agreement [illegible] of Mr. Percy J. Alcock, who lives in a house midway across the dividing line between his own and [illegible], in which was placed that the [illegible] of said [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] given to [illegible] the [illegible] name of the [illegible]. [illegible] to request of letter from [illegible], the [illegible] Justice, stating that the [illegible] to the [illegible] case [illegible] by the letter of notice after [illegible] construction of the [illegible], and that [illegible] to be [illegible] for a [illegible] of this action.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

W. H. Bennett, Esq., K.C.,

Midland,

Ont.

Acting [illegible].I.

Address reply
"To the Secretary
of the Interior,
Ottawa."
Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter
Write legibly your full name and address
In reply to this letter quote the file number.

WH.

Letter No. 205174.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21st February, 1895.

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Sir,

I am directed to ask you to return File 264307 of this Department, sent to you on the 14th August last, if you have finished with it. Mr. W. H. Bennett, M. P., has again written to the Minister concerning the cases of Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary
of the Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

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1st March, 18[illegible]5.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st ultimo, Ref.20517-4, and as requested therein to return Head Office file No. 64807, having reference to the case of Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn,

Enclos :

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

T.

Address your reply to
The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Write legibly your full name and address

If you reply to this letter quote its file number.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

COPY
FOR THE COMMISSIONER'S INFORMATION

Sir,

Referring to the correspondence that has taken place between this office and yourself, I am directed to inform you that your application for homestead entry for [illegible] cannot be accepted as a compliance with the requirements of the Act, and that in order to secure entry you must build a habitable house upon your homestead and reside therein for not less than six months in each of three years, continuing cultivation during such period.

Your case has again been brought to the attention of the department but no evidence has been submitted to shew that you have carried out the improvements referred to. If you will fill up and return here the enclosed form of statement it will enable the Commissioner to decide whether you are not entitled to make application.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Enclos:

H.S.Bloomfield Esq.,

Davisburg, Alta.

Form No. 46.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
APR 16 1895
CALGARY ALBERTA

20595

Supplementary Statement made and confirmed by the affidavit of Henry J. Nicholl in support of application for patent for the West ½ of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian.

1. What is your present address?

Strathcona, Alberta.

2. Since applying for patent for above land what length of time have you resided thereon? (Give exact dates of commencement and ending each period of residence.)

I first applied for patent about 1st June 1892 & I lived on the place until November 1892

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3. How much breaking have you done since date of application for patent, and how much land have you cultivated in each crop?

No breaking since I applied. In 1892 & had 40 acres under crop

4. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

In Strathcona, farming.

5. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you on your homestead?

6. Have you improved your land? If so, give particulars of any improvements and state present cash value thereof.

Cash value House $400.

7. What is the total extent of your fencing and its present cash value?

Forty acres fenced. $50.00

8. Give particulars of other improvements and state value.

One small house, and well $50.00

9. Have you assigned or transferred, or agreed to assign or transfer any right, title or interest in the above land or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

$40.

10. Do you wish to correct any statement contained in your application for patent, or to add anything thereto? | No.

Province of Ontario
County of Simcoe
To Wit:

I Henry Somerville Holcroft do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular; and that I obtained an entry and claim a patent for the land referred to therein for my own benefit and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at the Town of Orillia
in the County of Simcoe
this 21st day of March A. D., 1899
having been read over and explained to the said Henry Somerville Holcroft
J Hugh Hammond
A Commr in H.C.J.

H. S. Holcroft

Ref. No. (O. C.)
" " (H. O.)

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT

OF

Re

N.½ of Sec. 10, Tp. 21 R. 23 M.

Form No.

Province of Ontario
County of Simcoe
To Wit:

I William Arthur Jennens Accountant of the Town of Orillia in the County of Simcoe do solemnly swear that I have heard read over the foregoing statement, and that I am personally aware that the same is true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at the Town of Orillia
in the County of Simcoe
this 21st day of March A. D. 1899
J Hugh Hammond
A Commr in H.C.J.

W A Jennens

Canada.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
APR 10 1895
CALGARY ALBERTA

I [illegible] of Alta
R.N.W.T. do solemnly
swear that I have heard read
over the foregoing statement
and that I am personally aware
that the same is true and

of Henry L. Holcroft

correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at
Dewdney Alta
this 6 day of April A.D. 1895
Alex. McRae J.P.

H. L. Holcroft

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No. 17468.

File No. 6224

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, April 18th, 1895. 189

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Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that on the 21st of February last, I wrote to Mr. H. S. Holcroftwho now lives in Orillia, Ontario, regarding his entry for the West ½ of Section 10, - Township 21, - Range 28, - West of the 4th Mn. ,and I have received the enclosed supplementary statement, which I now send to you asking for instructions at the same time. Mr Holcroft's application for Patent dated the 23rd of February 1892, was refused ,see your letter to him (a copy of which was sent to me) dated March 23rd, 1892, No. 219930, Ref; No . 1250 56, .

Mr. W. A. Thompson acting Homestead Inspector visited and reported on the above named land, and I enclose a copy of his repo rt for your information.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant;

Agent.

The Secretary, of the

Dominion Land's Board.

Winnipeg.

R.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, *189*

Reference No.

Copies to Agent Calgary and H.O.

Sir,

Draft approved.

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Form No. 17

Letter No.

File No. 264607, No. 2,

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Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote its reference number.

Ottawa, 29th April, 1895.

Sir,

On the 30th March last File No. 264607 of this Department, covering the papers in connection with Mr. Holcroft's Military homestead, the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, wasforwarded to your office for report, and as Mr. Bennett, M. P., is anxious to have the matter settled I am to request that you will be good enough to forward the report here with as little delay as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg,
Man.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 7th May, 189

Reference No.

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Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the papers which accompanied your letter of the 28th March last, File No. 26460 7, and to enquire whether the action indicated in my letter of the 25th ultimo , a copy of which was sent to you is approved by the Minister.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

T.

Form No. 17.

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264607.

Department of the Interior,

20th May, 1895.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, Ref. 125056, returning file No. 264607, with regard to Mr. Henry S. Holcroft's application for patent for the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian, and to say that it has been observed that on the 26th of July last an opinion was received from the Department of Justice, with regard to houses built on the line between homesteads, which, with file No. 222071 of this Department, would appear to have been sent to you on the 14th of August last.

It is probable that this opinion will apply to the case of Mr. Holcroft, and it may be found possible on so applying it to permit him to obtain his patent. Kindly have the matter looked into and report on this point, and afterwards have the file referred to returned to this office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg, Man.

No. [illegible]
Ref. 125156

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 4th April, 1895.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

Referring to the correspondence that has taken place in egard to your application for patent under Military Bounty Warrant for the E.½ of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28, W.4, I am directed to say that on the 10th of April, 1892, you were advised from this office that the residence which you had performed in a house built upon conjointly with Mr. Quinn upon the dividing line between the West half and the East half of the section mentioned could not be accepted as a compliance with the requirements of the Act, and that in order to become entitled you must build a habitable house upon your homestead and reside therein for not less than six months in each of three years, continuing cultivation during such period.

Your case has again been brought to the attention of the Department but no evidence has been submitted to shew that you have carried out the instructions above referred to. If you will fill up and return here the enclosed form of statement it will enable the Commissioner to decide whether you are not entitled to make application.

Enclos:

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. [illegible]
Secretary.

H. E. Holcroft Esq.,
Davisburg, Alta.

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Statement made by

concerning the

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Section 31 Tp. Rge. of 5th Meridian

Homestead

Pre-emption

1. What is your name in full, age and Post office address?

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you build your house thereon?

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your case its first possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist, when did they first commence residence upon your homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year after the date of your homestead entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year?

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any valuable mines of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state what, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural purposes or for mining purposes.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

Dated at

Signature :

1899

"Form 36."

Witness to Signature

H. S. Holcroft Esq.,

Dawsburg - Not called for

Alta.

DOMINION LANDS
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

M.

264607.

Ottawa, 25th March, 1896.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Referring to our conversation of this morning I beg to return the portion of the letter which you left with me relating to the cases of Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn. The difficulty appears to be that Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn performed their residence in a house which was built on a line between their homesteads. Mr. Quinn would appear to have received his patent, and therefore the question is one which now affects Mr. Holcroft only. I am writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands to make enquiry as to the present position of the case and will advise you further at the earliest possible moment. Encl.

Yours very truly.

(sd) [illegible]

D.M.I.

W.H.Bennett, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

M.

264607.

Ottawa, 25th March, 1896.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I send you herewith a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to Mr. Bennett, M.P., regarding the cases of Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn, and in this connection would direct your attention to the letter addressed to the Secretary of the Land Board on the 20th May last, calling attention in connection with the case of Henry S. Holcroft to the opinion of the Department of Justice delivered on the 26th July, 1894, with regard to houses built on the dividing line between two homesteads. It does not appear that any reply was ever received to the letter of the 20th May referred to, and I beg to request that you will give the matter your early attention so that a reply may be sent to Mr. Bennett.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

H.H.Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

D.M.I.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 11th April, 1896. *189*

Reference No.

Sir,

Referring to Mr. Burgess' letter of the 25th ultimo, Ref. [illegible], I beg to say that the Departmental communication of the 20th of May last was duly received here, but was, by an oversight, filed away without attention.

The matter has now been gone into by the Commissioner, and he has thought it advisable to instruct Mr. Homestead Inspector Thompson to visit and report upon the West half of Section 16, Township 21, Range 25, W.4th., in order to ascertain, beyond doubt, whether he performed such residence upon the land itself, as would enable us to dispose of this case without further delay.

Draft approved

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

D.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 11th April, 1890. *189*

Reference No.

Sir.

The Commissioner directs me to request that you will take an early opportunity of visiting the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28, W.4th., and obtaining evidence from the neighbours as to the occupancy of this land by Mr.Henry S.Holcroft, to enable him to dispose of his application for patent.

I may explain that Mr.Holcroft took up this land as a Military Homestead in conjunction with one Quinn, who similarly acquired the East Half. They built a joint house on the bounding line, one claiming to reside upon that portion which stood upon his own land. Quinn's application was approved, but Holcroft was informed that he would have to erect a separate habitable house, and bona fide reside therein for not less than six months in each of three years, continuing the cultivation of his homestead during this period. This decision was submitted to the Head Office and duly approved.

A report was received from your brother, Mr.T.J. Thompson, from which dated the 21st February, 1890, from which I quote as follows:-

"The improvements made by Holcroft consist of 30 "acres of breaking and 80 chains of wire fencing.

"There was also at one time a small log house on the "quarter (N.W.¼), in which Holcroft lived for several

"years

J.R.Thompson Esq.,

Homestead Inspector,

Calgary, Alta.

Draft approved.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Winnipeg. 189

Reference No.

years. And that moved it to the line between the N.E. and N.W. quarters of the section, where it now stands near C.E.Quinn's frame house, which is also on the dividing line between the two quarters."

If this report is correct, it would seem that there is nothing to prevent certificate of recommendation issuing, but it is the first allusion to any such residence having been performed, and I am to ask that you will be careful to obtain distinct evidence upon this point.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Draft approved.

Form No. 17.

Ref. 264607.

Ottawa, 14th April, 1896.

Dear Mr. Smith,

Mr. Bennett called on me again yesterday with regard to the case of Mr. E.C. Quinn,-E½ of 10,21,28, West of the 4th Meridian, about which I wrote to you on the 25th ultimo. I do not wish to appear intrusive in this matter, but as Mr. Bennett will be leaving the city in a very short time now, and I am desirous of giving him a definite answer before he goes, I would be glad if you would kindly give the subject your very early attention.

Yours very truly,

D.M.I.

H.H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Form No. 28.

TELEGRAPH.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Winnipeg, 18th August 1896.

Crows found in the nurseries have been four six weeks old. Can easily be removed and destroyed if desired. Have other pressing duties.

H. N.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

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24th April, 1896.

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Reference No.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 11th instant, in regard to the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 2, W.4th., I am directed to say that Head Office is anxious that this matter should be disposed of as early as possible and I am to request that you will take the first opportunity of furnishing a report upon this land.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Draft approved

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For the Secretary.

J.R.Thompson Esq.,

Homestead Inspector,

Calgary, Alta.

Form No. 19

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Department of the Interior.

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE

MAY 5 1896

Macleod 30th April 1896

Sir

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. No 35-363 Ref 125-056 and in reply to state that on the 28th inst I drew the W½ of Sec 10-21-28 W4th and found that Mr Holcroft and his partner Mr Quinn were both away in Ontario. I then called on Mr. David Thorburn who has resided on the 16 adjoining Sec since 1886, and he states that Mr. Holcroft had resided in a log shack on above section, previous to April 1890, but he could not state how long he had resided there. Mr Thorburn

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

Form 24.

pointed out the track which is an old one and which stands on the line between the 2 & 35½ ft. this section, with the greater portion of it on the west-½. This is all the information I could gather on the matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant
L. E. Thompson

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Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 6th Aug, 1895. *189*

Reference No.

Draft approved

Dear Mr. Burgess,

Enclos:

In answer to your letter of the 31st ultimo, [illegible] I have to enclose copy of a report received from Homestead Inspector Thompson on the case of Henry S. Sibbett, West half of Section 10, Township [illegible], Range [illegible], W. [illegible].

I am informed, from Mr. Thompson's notes, that it is impossible to alter the decision arrived at in this matter.

Yours truly,

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A. S. Burgess Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Form No. 17.

M.

MAY 18

264607.

Ottawa, 16th May, 1896.

Dear Mr. Smith,

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I have yours of the 8th instant, No. 357989, Ref. 125056, enclosing a report regarding the case of H. S. Holcroft. It does not appear whether or not the house which was built by Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn on the line between their respective homesteads is of the class which, according to the views of the Department of Justice, may be accepted although erected on the line between the two quartersections. Will you please let me know whether in coming to the decision indicated in yours of the 8th instant you had before you the decision of the Department of Justice in this relation, which appears to have been communicated to you in August, 1894, and a statement as to the kind of house built in this case?

Yours very truly,

D. M. I.

H. H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa

30th May, 1907.

Dear Mr. Burgess,

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, File 24607, I had the interview with the Department of Justice, with regard to the [illegible] on the line between the two provinces, to-day. I will write you on the 4th instant; I am unable however to see how the application of Mr. Henry F. Haycroft can be granted.

Yours truly,

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A.M.Burgess, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa. Ontario.

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Ottawa, 2nd June, 1896.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, about the cases of Messrs. Quinn and Holcroft, I beg to say that a report was obtained a short time ago from the Homestead Inspector with regard to the house built by these men on the line between their respective homesteads, but the Inspector did not furnish sufficiently full information as to the nature of the house to enable the Department to judge whether it is one which could come within the class of homes built in this way which may be accepted under the advice which has been received from the Department of Justice. The Commissioner of Dominion Lands was immediately written to on this point, and I enclose herewith a copy of this communication as a reminder of the matter.

Yours very truly,

D.L.I.

W.H.Bennett, Esq.,
Orillia, Ont.

MEMORANDUM.

37938.

To Hon. D. Cox.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. 2/ 4 11 188

QUERY.

ANSWER.

37938½ Letter No.

Reference No. 2647, Lo. 2,

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ If you reply to this letter quote its reference number.

Ottawa, April, 1.

Sir,

The Secretary,
Department Lands Branch,
Winnipeg,
Man.

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No. [illegible]
Ref. 12[illegible]

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 24th April, 1[illegible]

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

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OTTAWA

Copy for the information of the H.O.

Sir,

It appears from the supplementary statement executed by you on the [illegible]st ultimo, and lately forwarded here by the Calgary Agent, that the position with regard to your Military Homestead, the West half of Section 1[illegible], Township 21, Range 2[illegible], W.[illegible]., has not been materially affected since you applied for patent in 1[illegible]. The condition then explained to you, and which precludes the Commissioner from approving your application, still exists. Residence performed in a double house upon a dividing line between two homesteads cannot [illegible]ld to be regarded as constituting a compliance with the residence requirements of the Dominion Lands [illegible]ct [illegible].

[illegible] you are prepared to [illegible] actual and continuous residence upon this half-section within sixty days from the present date, it would appear to be the duty of the Department to cancel the entry and open the land for such disposal as the Minister may see fit, and I am to ask you to regard this as notice that, failing satisfactory assurance as to your bona fide intention to reside on the land within the time limited, the entry, if the Minister to whom the case is [illegible]in referred, sees no objection, will be summarily cancelled.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

[illegible] F. Holcroft Esq.,
Orillia, Ont.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3 . . 189 s

MEMO.

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Dear Mr. ...ott,

The Commissioner's report respecting the matter of Mr. Holcroft's military homestead, about which you wrote to the Prime Minister, has been referred to me, having regard to the letter which I presume I would have written to the Commissioner with a view to expediting the report.

I shall be glad if you will look in the first time you are near the Department, as I may have an opportunity of showing you the Commissioner's letter about the matter.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

W. ...., Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3 5 1896.

MEMO. A. M. Burgess, Esq., Ottawa.

Please see Comrs letter of 25th ult. hereunder & Holcroft, one of the cases about which Mr Bennett, M.P., saw you on the 27th ult., and which report Mr Comrs says Comrs letter to the Town asking him to hurry the report.

I think you may probably like to drop a line to Mr Bennett, telling him that the report has come, & that you will like to show it to him the first time he is in. If so, hereunder is letter for your signature.

J.P.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

No. [illegible]
Ref. 125056

Winnipeg, Man., 7th My, 1895.

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Sir,

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I am directed to return herewith the papers which accompanied your letter of the 28th March last, File No. 264607, and to enquire whether the action indicated in my letter of the 25th ultimo, a copy of which was sent to you is approved by the Minister.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Address your reply
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LETTER

FILE 25407:

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 17th May, 1909.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, D.L.1200.06, requesting file No. 25407, and to refer to Mr. Henry S. Holcroft's application for patent for the West half of Section 10, Township 31, Range 26, West of the 3rd Meridian, in which it does not appear to have been brought to notice that in connection with this case of the ruling of the Department of Justice which calls us, in certain cases, to credit residence to both of the settlers to any land resided in common only on the division line between adjoining homesteads. Mr. Quinn has evidently been credited with the residence performed by him in 1908 on the West half. Holcroft has also been credited, and on that ground claims to have performed the residence required in the latter's application for patent. It may be, as stated, that the Department is mistaken in this view, but if not, the Deputy Minister thinks that it would be desirable that enquiry should be made to learn whether the homestead conditions of the part which, according to the advice of the Department of Justice, entitles us to credit Mr. Holcroft as well as Mr. Quinn with the residence performed thereon.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg, Man.

Assistant Secretary

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 189

MEMO.

Opinion of Justice 26 July '94 -
No 361680 on file 222071 charged
to Comr of Ds. 14/8/94 -
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Department of the Interior,

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, Ref. 1550f, returning file no. , with regard to Mr. 's application for patent for the east half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 3, West of the Principal, and to say that it was observed that the [illegible] last ar opinion was received from the Department of Justice, with regard to horses built on the line between homesteads, etc., with file no. 2220/1 of this Department, and appear to have been [illegible] the 15th of August last.

It is probable that this opinion [illegible] the case of Mr. , and if [illegible] it would be well to obtain his views. When [illegible] the matter file returned to this office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Department of the Interior. 25 · 3 · 96

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Please ~~mention this~~ return to ... with papers.

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264607.

Ottawa, 25th March, 1896.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

Referring to our conversation of this morning I beg to return the portion of the letter which you left with me relating to the cases of Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn. The difficulty appears to be that Messrs. holcroft and Quinn performed their residence in a house which was built on a line between their homesteads. Mr. Quinn would appear to have received his patent, and therefore the question is one which now affects Mr. Holcroft only. I am writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands to make enquiry as to the present position of the case and will advise you further at the earliest possible moment. I find I had already referred the case, before action has been reported. It will have immediate attention

Encl.

Yours very truly,

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D.M.I.

W.H.Bennett, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

M.

264607.

Ottawa, 25th March, 1896.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I send you herewith a copy of a letter which I have today addressed to Mr. Bennett, M.P., regarding the cases of Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn, and in this connection would direct your attention to the letter addressed to the Secretary of the Land Board on the 20th May last, calling attention in connection with the case of Henry S. Holcroft to the opinion of the Department of Justice delivered on the 25th July, 1894, with regard to houses built on the dividing line between two homesteads. It does not appear that any reply was ever received to the letter of the 20th May referred to, and I am to request that you will give the matter your early attention so that a reply may be sent to Mr. Bennett.

Encl.

Yours very truly,

D. L.

H.H.Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Ref. [illegible]

Ottawa, [illegible] April, 1[illegible].

Dear W. Bennett,

Referring to our conversation of last [illegible]-
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Yours very truly,

W. J. Bennett, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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O[illegible]a, 14[illegible] April, 1[illegible].

D[illegible] Mr. Smith,

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, 11th April, 1896.

No. 237004
Ref. 125056

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Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

Referring to Mr.Burgess' letter of the 25th ultimo, Ref.264607, I beg to say that the Departmental communication of the 20th of May last was duly received here, but was, by an oversight, filed away without attention.

The matter has now been gone into by the Commissioner, and he has thought it advisable to instruct Mr. Homestead Inspector Thompson to visit and report upon the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28, W.4.M., in order to ascertain, beyond doubt, whether he performed such residence upon the land itself, as would enable us to dispose of this case without further delay.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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To Thos Burgess Ottawa

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W H Smith

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Dear Mr. Bennett,

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Mr. Burgess,

[illegible] accounts in this case [illegible] Mr. [illegible] favourably [illegible].

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E.A. [illegible].

Copy:

Department of the Interior,
MacLeod, 30th April, 1896.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., No.366363, Ref.125056, and in reply state that on the 28th inst., I drove to the W.½ of Sec.10--21--28 W.4th and found that Mr.Halcroft and his partner Mr.Quinn were both away in Ontario. I then called on Mr.David Thorburn who has resided on Sec.16 adjoining since 1886, and he states that Mr.Halcroft had resided in a log shack on above section previous to April, 1890, but he could not state how long he had resided there. Mr. Thorburn pointed out the shack, which is an old one, and which stands on the line between the E and W.½ of this section, with the greater portion of it on the West ½. This is all the information I could gather on the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Sgd. J.R.Thompson.

No. 35-1787
Ref 125056

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, 8th May, 1896.

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Dear Mr.Burgess,

Enclos:

In further reference to your letter of the 14th ultimo, Ref.264607, I beg to hand you copy of a report received from Homestead Inspector Thompson on the case of Henry S.Halcroft, West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28, W.4.M.

I am afraid, from what Mr.Thompson states, that it is impossible to alter the decision arrived at in this matter.

Yours truly,

A.M.Burgess Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

M.

264607.

Ottawa, 16th May, 1896.

Dear Mr. Smith,

I have yours of the 8th instant, No. 357989, Ref. 125056, enclosing a report regarding the case of H. S. Holcroft. It does not appear whether or not the house which was built by Messrs. Holcroft and Quinn on the line between their respective homesteads is of the class which, according to the views of the Department of Justice, may be accepted although erected on the line between the two quartersections. Will you please let me know whether in coming to the decision indicated in yours of the 8th instant you had before you the decision of the Department of Justice in this relation, which appears to have been communicated to you in August, 1894, and a statement as to the kind of house built in this case?

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

H. H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Orillia, Ont., June 25th 1896.

Dear Mr Burgess.

Referring to the case of Simon Cartwright and house on the line I would be obliged if you would let me know if you have arrived at a decision. I intend to be guided if you will advise me how it stands and what shall be the result of the two Referees have been directed awarding [illegible]

Yours truly

W H Dawson

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Ottawa, 2nd June, 1896.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, about the cases of Messrs. Quinn and Holcroft, I am to say that a report was obtained a short time ago from the Homestead Inspector with respect to the house built by these men on the line between their respective homesteads, but the Inspector did not furnish sufficiently full information as to the nature of the house to enable the Department to judge whether it is one which would come within the class of houses built in this way which may be accepted under the advice which we have received from the Department of Justice. The Commissioner of Dominion Lands was immediately written to on this point, and I enclose herewith a copy of this communication as a further of the matter.

Yours very truly,

D. .I.

W.H.Bennett, Esq.,
Orillia, Ont.

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

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Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man. 28th May, 1896.

Dear Mr. Burgess,

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, File 264807, I had the decision of the Department of Justice, with regard to the house erected on the line between the two quarter sections, in view when I wrote to you on the 8th instant: I am unable however to see how the application of Mr. Henry S. Halcroft can be passed.

Yours truly,

A.M. Burgess, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr Campbell

Files re cases of James Williams 342845, C/f Bannister 222041. W/C Farrell 237240 & Wm Henwood & Horbettledick 322476 were sent to the Sand Coms 14/8/15 and are still with him, so I am unable to say whether they are settled or not

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George Bell

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 17th July, 1896.

Memorandum.

This is the house across the line case of Holcroft and Quinn as to which the Commissioner states that he is still unable to see how the application of Henry Holcroft can be passed. ~~I think in this is now the only outstanding case of this kind.~~

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A. M. Burgess, Esq.,

Deputy Minister

of the Interior.

MEMORANDUM

To

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa,

ANSWER. 188

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Department of the Interior,

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Department of the Interior

Ottawa, 22nd April, 1898.

Memorandum :- 264507 -

W.W. Pinsdeve, Esq.,

Chief Clerk of Patents,

Mr. Bennett, M.P., called to see me yesterday with regard to the claim of Mr. Holcroft's to the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian.

Please let me know how the matter now stands in your books. Are Holcroft's entries for this land still suspended ?

At the time of last letter, now on this file was written [illegible] letter to Mr. Bennett of the 24th July, 1897, I know it was the rule to hold that residence could not under the circumstances set out in that communication, but I understood the impression a different rule now obtains. Am I correct in this, and will you give me a statement similar.

similar to this one where residence in a house built on the two quarter-sections was allowed to be residence for both homesteaders ? If you can, please let me have it, and if not, and I am mistaken about a chance of favourable action in such cases please let me know.

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Orillia April 20th. 1898

W. H. Bennett, Esq. ...F.

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Dear Sir;-

The following are the particulars in reference to my Homestead in the North West about which I spoke to you. The land is the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28, W.[illegible] ... Made Homestead entry at the Land Office in Calgary in July 1886. In which year I plowed two acres.

In 1887 I plowed four acres and cropped two.

In 1888 I plowed ten acres and cropped eleven. I built a house and lived in it six months.

In 1889 I plowed six acres and cropped sixteen. Also built a house in the Fall and lived in it steadily up to June 1895.

In 1890 I [illegible]owed 18 acres and had in crop 2[illegible] acres.

In 1891 [illegible] acres and Summer - Fallowed 1. acres.

In 1892 Cropped 40 acres.

Since 188[illegible] have been in partnership with another man, farming and Ranching. When not living on our Homesteads we were living on the next Section No.11, which we had purchased in order to be on the River on account of the water.

On Section 11, we built a house, three stables, and two corrals.

In building on our homesteads (my partner having the West 1/2 of Section 10) we put our house on the line, so as each would be living on his own homestead.

The Homestead Inspector having informed us that it would be all right.

Yours truly

W. H. Bennett



April 22

Dear Mr Rothwell

I beg to enclose memo re Holcroft which I today read and which will throw some light on the matter discussed by us yesterday.

Yours truly
W Bennett

H Rothwell Esq
City

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264607

Ottawa, 26th April, 1898.

Dear Mr. Bennett,

I have received your note of the 22nd instant, enclosing the letter which Mr. Holcroft addressed to you upon the 20th instant, with regard to his homestead and pre-emption, the West Half of Section 10 Township 21, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian, and have to add that I have already looked through the papers previously on file here concerning this matter, but have delayed further action until I can be certain whether any case, where the residence was performed in the same manner as it appears to have been performed by Mr. Holcroft, has been allowed.

I will not lose sight of this matter and you may depend upon being fully advised with regard to it by the usual official letter from the Secretary or Assistant Secretary in the course of a week or so, at latest.

I am, yours faithfully,

W.H.Bennett, Esq., M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

J. E. Rochette
Law Clerk, Interior.

Department of the Interior,

[illegible],

Ottawa. 25th April, 1898

W. W. 264607

Mr. Henry:-

Please attach these letters to file [illegible] which is with Mr. Somerville's Block.

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Ref. 26487.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 25th May, 1898.

Memorandum:-

With reference to your memorandum of 22nd ultimo, I beg to say that the West half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 26 West of the 4th Meridian, still stands as a Military homestead in the name of Henry S. Holcroft.

You ask if a change has not been made in the regulations respecting residence and a house built on two quarter sections, which residence was to be allowed as residence for both homesteaders. Since the letter was written to Mr. Bennett, M.P. dated the 26th July, 1886, I cannot recollect any case of such a nature. I have asked Mr. Henry if he remembers any such ruling being filed by him, and he likewise cannot ascertain if such a ruling now obtains.

W. M. Goodeve.
C.P.

T. G. Rothwell, Esq.,
Law Clerk,
Interior.

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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 31st May, 1898.

Memorandum :- 264607 -

To the Deputy Minister,

The case to which this file relates is one where the homesteader lived in a house which was erected partly on his land and partly on his brother's land, adjoining.

I was under the impression that in such a case it was decided that the residence was constructive, but neither Mr. Reeve nor Mr. Perry remember of anything. Please let me know if either have [illegible] any case of this kind.

If Mr. [illegible]

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Department of Justice,
Ottawa, April 24th, 1890.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 9th December last (Ref. No. 222071) with which was enclosed a copy of a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Dominion Lands Board in which the point is raised as to whether or not the Commissioner of Dominion Lands would be justified in accepting as to date a fulfilment of settlement duties, residence in a house built across the line between the applicants homestead and the adjoining quarter-section as bonâ fide residence on the homestead itself, or whether each settler should not be required to have an independent house on his own homestead. I have the honour by direction to state that in the opinion of the Minister of Justice, the residence required by the Statute is actual residence on the land for which the settler has homestead entry, and such residence obviously cannot be proven by ~~swearing~~ that the settler has resided in a house built partly on such land and partly on an adjoining quarter-section. The Minister thinks that any house, by proving residence in which, it is sought to establish compliance with the Statute must be built entirely on the land covered by the homestead entry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

'Sd.' Holt. Sedgewick.

D.M.J.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Department of Justice,

Ottawa, 25th July, 1894.

Dear Mr. Burgess,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant -- ref.No.1111,C'11,- and in reply I beg to state that I think it follows from the ruling of the Minister of Justice as conveyed to you in Mr. Sedgewick's letter of the 24th April, 1890, that for the purpose of their compliance with the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act a house built on any line between two quarter sections must be held to be two houses even although there are two patentees, unless there are as a matter of fact two actual residences if so, each of such houses may be one of the quarter-sections, or one under each patentee may be in part of each of the quarter-sections.

Yours truly,

Deputy Minister.

A.M.Burgess, Esq.,

Land Commissioner,

Ottawa.

Ottawa, 9th June, 1898.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Rothwell has brought to my attention your note to him of the 22nd April last, and the letter which Mr. Henry S. Holcroft addressed to you, with regard to the West Half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian, for which he is entered as a "military homestead," and for which he claims he is entitled to a patent although his residence was in a house which was built "on the line" between the East Half and the West Half of the Section, i.e., built partly on the East half and partly on the West half.

I find that several cases of this kind have arisen, and that in April, 1890, the question was referred to the then Deputy Minister of Justice, now Mr. Justice Sedgewick. The opinion given was as follows:-

"Referring to your letter of the 9th December
"last (Ref.No.22207) with which was enclosed a copy of
"a letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Dominion
"Lands Board in which the point is raised as to whether
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House of Commons,
Ottawa.

"or not the Commissioner of Dominion Lands would be "justified in accepting as pro tanto a fulfilment of "settlement duties, residence in a house built across "the line between the applicants homestead and the ad- "joining quarter-section as bona fide residence on the "homestead itself, or whether each settler should not "be required to have an independent house on his own "homestead, I have the honour by direction to state "that in the opinion of the Minister of Justice, the "residence required by the Statute is actual residence "on the land for which the settler has homestead entry, "and such residence obviously ca not be proven by shew- "ing that the settler has resided in a house built "partly on such land and partly on an adjoining quarter- "section. The Minister thinks that any house, by "proving residence in which, it is sought to establish "compliance with the Statute, must be built entirely on "the land covered by the homestead entry."

The question was also referred to the present Deputy Minister of Justice in July, 1894 who advised my predecessor as follows :-

"I think it follows, from the ruling of "the Minister of Justice as conveyed to you in Mr. Sedge- "wick's letter of the 24th April, 1890, that for the "purpose of showing compliance with the homestead pro- "visions of the Dominion Lands Act a house built on the "line between two ¼ sections cannot be held to be two "houses even al though there are two entrances, unless "there are as a matter of fact two distinct residences "in it, each of them wholly on one of the quarter-sec- "tions, or unless each settler resides alto ether in "that part of the house which is situate on his own "quarter-section."

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It is very doubtful that the building which is referred to in Mr. Holcroft's letter of the 20th April last, was built so that it contained "two distinct residences," or that Mr. Holcroft resided "altogether in that part of the house which is situated on his own quarter-section."

I am at all times desirous of assisting a deserving settler by every possible means where the law permits, but in the present instance it appears that Mr. Holcroft has failed to comply with the vital condition of his entry, and that it is beyond my power to aid him.

Indeed, I am inclined to think that if two settlers were allowed to earn two homesteads by building one residence, as Mr. Holcroft and his partner built theirs, it would lead to many cases of evasion as regards compliance with the condition of entry calling for residence upon the homestead.

I am, dear sir,

Yours very truly,

Deputy Minister.

Copy.

Ingersoll, Ont., Canada,
June 18th, 1900.

W. F. Bennett, Esq., M. P.,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir :-

After all the trouble you have taken in my behalf re my claim on my North West land I have not thanked you for it. I have not written, because I fully expected to have seen you in Orillia.

It is quite evident the Department will not grant me a title on this land viz:- West ½ Section 17 - Township 21. Range 24 W. 4th.

In a manner of speaking the Government has allowed the settler to buy his homestead or pre-emption, where the land is valuable for agricultural purposes, but is suitable for grazing purposes. In such cases the land is valued at one dollar ($1.00) per acre. Now if I could get that land for the above price I would buy. The land around this part of Alberta is certainly no good for mixed farming. The only crop we can grow is grass and for feeding purposes to take the place of hay. And in some years even this does not mature cutting.

If it is not too much trouble would you, from the Minister of the Interior, or the Department of the Interior, if I may so address to say the aforementioned land at the before mentioned price.

I have troubled you so much about this that I am almost ashamed to mention the matter again. I think you understand the circumstances as well as I do.

If you write to me address your letter to Orillia.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) W. S. Bennett,
Orillia.

P.S. I have not been living on the place lately but am going back shortly ?
Yrs. - W.S.B.

Ref. 512.854 on 100,948 (3)

Extract from a Report of the Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 13th May, 1899.

P. C. No 941.

On a Report dated 4th May, 1899, from the Minister of the Interior, stating with reference to the following paragraph "b" of the Order in Council of the 11th February, 1896, P. C. No. 265 G.

"All lands of the Dominion which may be for sale from time to time "within the Railway Belt containing minerals within the meaning of the Min- "eral Act, (B.C.) not being Indian Reserves or settlements or portions thereof, "and not being under license of lease from the Dominion Government, shall "be open to purchase by the Provincial Government at the price of $5 per "acre", that from time to time, since the passing of that Order, it has been represented that the price is an excessive one to charge for such lands, and that amongst other communications to that effect which are on file in the Department of the Interior is a copy of the despatch of the 30th March, 1894, of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, and of a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council of that Province of the 20th February, 1894, which are referred to in the Order in Council of the 21st May, 1894, whereby it was decided that the application of the Provincial Government could not be complied with, as, although the lands within the Railway Belt in that Province and all minerals therein, except the precious metals, belong to the Dominion, and although the Province obtained a revenue from the issue of free miner's licenses to mine thereon, the only revenue which was derived therefrom by the Dominion was the price, so objected to, of $5.00 per acre for these lands.

The Minister further states that since the last mentioned Order was passed further applications for a reduction in the price of such lands have been received in the Department of the Interior, and that recently it has been represented to him that where these lands are not valuable for agricultural purposes or for the timber growing thereon the price thereof should be reduced to $1 (one dollar) per acre.

The Minister, although adhering to the decision that $5.00 per acre is a reasonable price for the said lands, generally, has concluded that a reduction may fairly be made to $1.00 per acre under the circumstances mentioned in the application lastly above referred to, and he, the Minister, therefore recommends, that when such lands are of no value for agricultural purposes or for the timber growing thereon, the price thereof be reduced to $1.00 (one dollar) per acre, at the written application to be furnished under paragraph "c" of the Order of the 11th February, 1896, as amended by the Order of the 18th July, 1896, as accompanied by a solemn declaration which is to be made by a Dominion or Provincial Land Surveyor, in accordance with the provisions of the "Canada Evidence Act, 1893," and in which after the Surveyor's name and residence have been given in full, it is stated: (1) that he has examined the lands which are the subject of the application, and (2) that such lands are of no value for agricultural purposes, or for the timber growing thereon.

The Committee submit the same for Your Excellency's approval.

(Signed) JOHN J. McGEE,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

To the Honourable
The Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Published in the *Canada Gazette* of 24th June, 1899, Vol. 32 No. 52, for the fourth consecutive week, and also in British Columbia *Gazette* of 29th June, 1899, Vol. 39, No. 26, for the fourth consecutive week.

Letter

File 264,307

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 11th July, 1899.

JUL 11 1899
OTTAWA

Sir,

I am directed to return, herewith, the letter which F. W. S. Holcroft, addressed to you upon the 15th ultimo, with regard to the West half of Section 20 in Township 22 and Range 26 west of the 4th Meridian, and which you left with Mr. Rothwell, Law Clerk of this Department, on the 6th instant, and to enclose with it a copy of the Order in Council of the 15th May last under the authority of which the price of certain lands in the Railway Belt, British Columbia, may be reduced from $5.00 to $1.00 per acre, upon receipt here of the evidence mentioned in the last paragraph, but one, of such Order.

You will see on perusal of such copy that its provisions are confined not only to lands within the above mentioned Belt, but to lands which are not valuable for agricultural purposes or for the timber growing thereon but which are supposed to contain minerals. Under it no authority is given to reduce the price of lands which have been entered for as homesteads or which have been sold in the ordinary way.

Mr. Holcroft's "military homestead" is in Alberta and not in British Columbia, and it may be possible to meet his wishes by cancelling his entry for it, and then selling it to him at less than the price now fixed for such lands, namely $3.00 per acre. Instructions have, therefore, been given to have the land examined by a Homestead Inspector, and when report

W. A. Bennett, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

a report of such examination has been received here you will be advised of the action, if any, which can be taken towards complying with Mr. Holcroft's wishes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lyndsay Faira

Assistant Secretary.

Address your reply to "The Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa."

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter please quote file number.

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LETTER

FILE 204607

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18th July, 1899

Copy for A.D.L. Calgary, Alta.

Sir,

I am directed to [illegible] letter of the 14th ultimo, addressed to [illegible], M.P., which has been brought to the attention of the Department, I am directing to advise you that the usual grant to homesteaders is being interfered with, but could not [illegible] the homestead regulations as the land you [illegible] homesteading [illegible] the [illegible], but if you [illegible] it will be possible you may be entitled to purchase the land at the usual price. In the meantime, however, you will [illegible] from the records that the statement, [illegible] you in the way of homestead and [illegible] on the land.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

[illegible],

Orillia, Ontario.

RE-1 400

New Copy for H.O.

[illegible] OFFICE.

Calgary, 19th July, 1909.

Dr. Mr. Scott
[illegible]

Sir;

I have the honour to inform you that the Head Office desires a report and validation from you of the following homestead entry of Mr. [illegible] Kolarova, [illegible]
No - 1 - Ho, West of [illegible].

[illegible] your [illegible],
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Agent.

W. T. Thompson,
Dominion Land Inspector,
Calgary.

Copy for H 1 ✓

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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary, 19th July, 1899.

Ir. No. 82770
File 699 1/2

Sir;

I have the honour to inform you that the Head Office desires a report and valuation from you on the Military homestead entry of Mr. T. S. Holcroft, N.1/2 of 10 - 21 - 26, west of the 4th.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. R. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

Mr. J. P. Thompson,
Forestry Inspector,
Calgary.

In the Matter of W½ 10-21-28 W 4th M.

No. 556709

I Henry S Holcroft of the Township of Aetna in Manitoba

Do Solemnly Declare

1. That I am the owner of the said half section 10 Township 21 Range 28 West 4th Meridian in the said Province.
2. That I intend to erect thereon and otherwise a suitable dwelling-house and farm buildings all the homestead duties necessary to entitle me to obtain Patent for the same under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.
3. My residence on said land has been prevented by what was factually an adjoining half section and my reason for so residing was that I was prevented from the homestead duties by that residence in that no trail connected the said half section with other land and so far as I am aware there remains that the impediment which was the reason and not the cause of my non-residence

And I ~~[illegible]~~ ~~respecting extra-judicial oaths~~

Declared before me at Aetna in the Province of Ontario

this 10th day of March A.D. 1904

Henry S. Holcroft

A Commissioner

Arthur L Sifton,
Barrister, Etc

556709

527041

Calgary, Alberta. March 6th 1900

J. G. Turriff Esq.

Comm Dom Lands

Ottawa

Dear Sir

re H. S. Hallcroft

Enclosed please find Statutory Declaration in above matter which has been amended according to Mr Hallcroft having called each by evidence in family.

Kindly look after matter strongly & if possible as I believe he wants to engage in ranching extensively in the States

Yours very truly

Arthur L Sifton

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APR 30 1900

Register Office 25th

Dept of Finance & Customs

Returned

No 56874

Dear Sir

re 24 S Hallcraft

I am informed by Mr Sutherland
Clerk attending the patent office
10-21-28 Wyatt was granted in 1872
since a Declaratory Statement in
March 1875 since Clerk has not
on file as there appears to
they were patents contain all
information in their Clerk's office
I cannot be more useful

Yours truly

Chas Supple

MEMO.

Showing Residence and Improvements performed by H S Hall of

on W ½ *Sec.* 10 *Tp.* 21 *R.* 28 *W. of* 1st *Meridian.*

	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896
January			X		X				
February			X		X				
March			X	X					
April			X	X					
May	X		X	X					
June	X		X	X					
July	X		X	X					
August	X		X	X					
September	X		X	X					
October	X		X	X					
November			X	X					
December		X		X					

	Number Acres Cultivated	Total Number Acres Uncultivated	Total Number Acres Cropped
1888	3		
1889	11		
1890	10		
1891	6		16
1892	18	140	22
1893	-		-
1894			
1895			
1896			

House 12 x 20

Stable

Granary

Well

Kind of Fence

Value of Improvements $ 100

Mark

He has a house built on his land and is living on it and has lived on it.

REMARKS.

This being a dispute between H^S, Dalton would only have to show that he had lived on the land & cultivated it & he would be entitled to the land. Hall would have to show that he had lived on the land & cultivated it & that he was living on it at the time of Dalton's entry.

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Dated 189

Mark X

Mark O

Mark N

When part

Form No. 58.

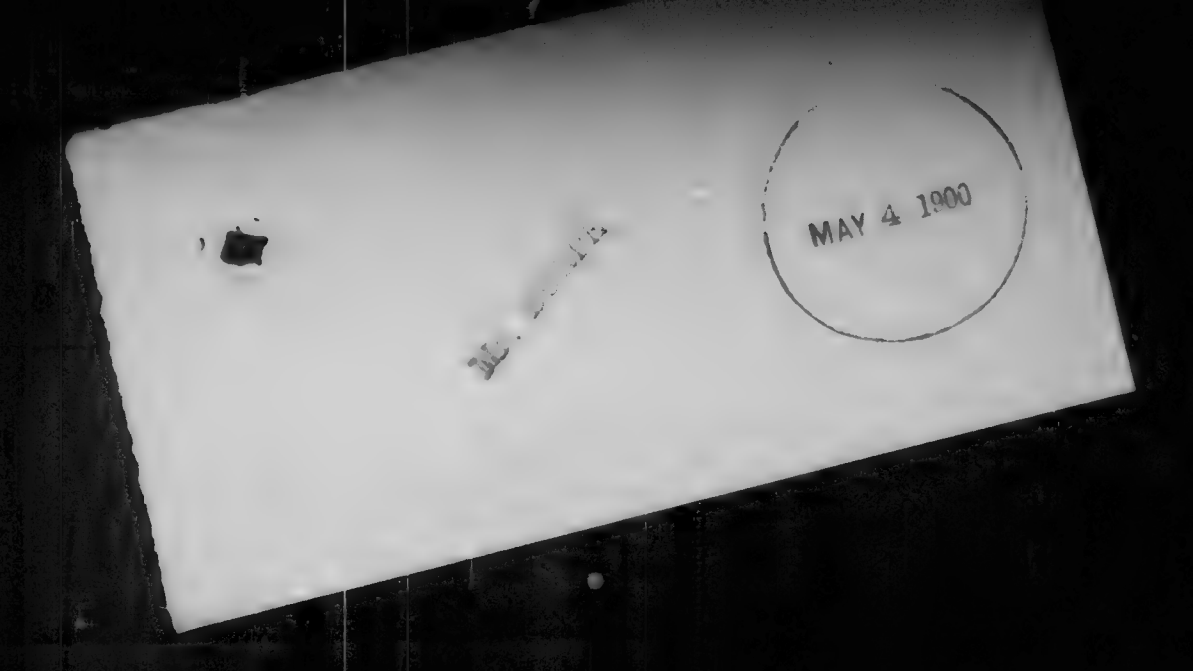
FILE TO PATENT BRANCH.

Mr. GLIDDON,

Re Seed Grain,

T. R. B.

MAY


MAY 4 1900

L.M.

264607

Ottawa, [illegible], 190 .

Dear Sir,

Re. P. S. Volcovet.

In reply to your letter of the [illegible] ultimo, I beg to say that [illegible] I find that Mr. Volcovet's application for patent for [illegible] No. 1/2 of lot - 31 - on Dent 4, [illegible], [illegible] number the same, on which the certificate of regularization will be forwarded in due course.

Yours truly,

Secretary.

A. L. Sifton, Esq.,
Solicitor,
Alta.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Commissioner's Office
Winnipeg

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Pay the Commissioner's & railroad fare
residence in this case is to be allowed.

O.K.

Not entitled to 2nd entry

PAT. BRCH.

MAY

RECEIVED

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

OTTAWA, MAY 16 1900

File No. 26407.

Date of Certificate 23rd Feby. 1892.

Application and Certificate approved 9th May 1900

Certificate of Recommendation sent to H. L. Holcroft.

Duncan

Advice sent to Agent of Dominion Lands at

TRANSFERRED TO PATENT BRANCH.

Lr. No

Ref. No. 264607

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, JAN 7 1911 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

½ ¼ of Section 10

in Township 21 Range 28 West

of the 4 M Meridian,

bearing date the 2 nd November 1910

has isssued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Wm Henry Somerville Bancroft,

Qu'Appelle,

N. W. T.

Form No. 31 A.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 25 1901 OTTAWA

F. S.

Copy for the information of Head Office.

PATENT BRANCH.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Calgary 21st Jan., 1901.

Lr. 35371.

6221/2.

Sir :- Replying to your communication of the 17th. instant stating that Mr. Henry Somerville Holcroft has handed you his certificate of recommendation for patent for a military homestead consisting of the west half of 10 - 31 - 23 west of the 4th and requesting this office to have the patent issued and forward to him. I beg to inform you that a copy of your letter is being forwarded Head Office and you will doubtless be communicated with from there.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. R. SUTHERLAND

Agent.

F. G. Evans, Esq.,

Orillia , Ont.

611482

H. S.

Orillia, Ont. Jan. 15th, 1901.

Local Agent,

Department of the Interior Office of Dominion Lands,

Calgary, N. W. T.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Henry Somerville Holcroft has handed me his certificate of recommendation for the homestead patent Number 23102, issued by your department in Calgary on the 23rd of February 1892, certifying that he is a holder of a military homestead entered for the west half of Section 10, Township 21, Range 23, west of the 4th meridian, requesting me to write you and ask you to have a patent of same issued to him.

Will you please have this patent issued and forwarded to him at your earliest opportunity.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

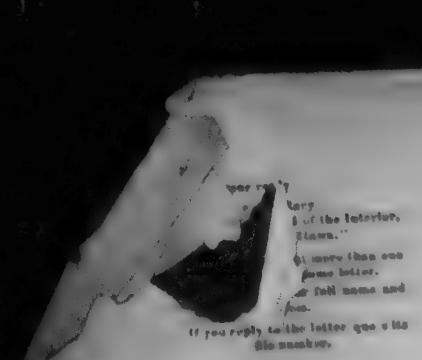
F. G. Evans,

Solicitor for H. S. Holcroft.

RF-1 400

Advise as per
copy of notification
of 9th instant to
N.S. Holcroft

Copy for



Letter

M.H. 284807.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. January 20th, 1901.

Copy for A. D. L. Calgary, Ref. 38871.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 14th instant, [illegible] to the [illegible] Lands at Calgary, and to his query thereto of the 21st inst., reference G.1--2, I am directed to inform you that a patent for the W.½ of 10--[illegible]--[illegible] W. 4th M. was issued on the 2nd November, 1900, in the name of S. S. Colcourt, and was sent to the Registrar at Calgary on the 7th instant, of which action the patentee was notified on the last mentioned date at Davisburg, N. W. T.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

F. C. Wynne, Esq.,
Orillia,
Ont.

FORM No.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Concluded.

ALBERTA

No. 265151

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From D. S. Taylor.
Edmonton.

Date 20
" (when rec'd.) / 30. 5:

Subject Ent. dead of
S E. 7. 6-4 2 3. 2nd.
from Astene
Pattullo

Sold by A. P. Woodburn, Law Stationer, Ottawa

This Indenture,

made ~~in duplicate~~ the Ninth day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one

Between Antoine Ratelle of St. Albert in the District of Alberta Farmer, of the first part and William Fielders of Edmonton in the said District of Alberta Agent and Sidney J. Taylor of the same place Barrister-at-law of the second part

Whereas the said party of the first part is entitled to the hereinafter described land as a pre-emption and has agreed to assign same to the parties of the second part and the said parties of the second part have agreed to pay to the Government of Canada the dues and to them on same

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar $1.00 and the premises — of lawful money of Canada to him in hand paid by the said parties of the second — part at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) ~~ha~~ granted, released and quitted claim and by these presents Do Grant, release and Quit Claim unto the said parties of the second — part their heirs and assigns forever. All estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy of him the said party of the first part of in to or out of ALL and singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Alberta aforesaid and being more particularly described as the South East one quarter of Section seven (7)

in Township Sixty-four (64) Range twenty-three (23) West of the (4th) Meridian containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres (160) more or less

Witness

Received on the day of the date hereof from the within named Grantees the sum of Fifty Dollars being the consideration mentioned in the within Grant.

Witness

Together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining.

To have and to hold the aforesaid land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, forever.

Subject nevertheless to the reservations limitations provisoes and conditions expressed in the original grant thereof from the Crown

said Sidney S. Taylor and William Fielders to hold each and undivided one half interest or moiety in said lands

In Witness Whereof, the said parties of the first part ~~and Seals~~ have hereunto set their hands ~~and Seals~~ set his hand and seal on the day and year first above mentioned

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

Antoine Batiste the same having been first read over and explained to him and he assented to strictly understand the same. On the 9th day of Feb 1891 at Edmonton aforesaid in the presence of Ed. Allred Arcand of St Albert in the District of Alberta and Jno F. Smith of Edmonton in the District of Alberta

Sgd. Antoine x Batiste
his mark

Dated at Fort Pitt. 189/

Antoine Pattille

To

Sidney E Taylor and
William Fuller

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

Canada

~~County of~~
North West Territories
District of Alberta

To Wit:

I, Alfred A. Cloud
of the Settlement of St. Albert
in the District of Alberta
Farmer

make oath and say

1. That I was personally present, and did see the within Instrument and Duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by Antoine Pattille
the 2

2. That the said Instrument and Duplicate was
in the District of Alberta executed at the Settlement of Edmonton
the part is thereto.

3. That I
in the day of the date hereof
knew the said ~~part~~ Antoine Pattille

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument ~~and Duplicate~~.

5. That the said Instrument was in my presence duly and fully
executed by the said Antoine Pattille and I deemed myself competent
to understand the same before
signing.

Sworn before me at the Settlement
of Edmonton
in the ~~County of~~ District of Alberta
this 9
day of May
in the year of our Lord 1891

Alfred A. Cloud

Ja. Geo. Roy Registrar
N.A.C.R.D.

~~A Commissioner for taking Affidavits~~

S. S. TAYLOR L.L.B.
BARRISTER, ADVOCATE NOTARY &c.
OFFICE FIRE BUILDING EAST OF GOODRIDGE'S HOTEL.

Carl Ref 20th
4/5/94 Ref.

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OF THE INTERIOR
MAY
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EDMONTON ALTA. N.W.T. May 20 1891

Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Ontario

Sir

I have the honor to enclose to you the first duplicate of Certificate Nattalie to myself and William Tisdale of the S.E 1/4 of section 4. Twp 54 R 23 W 4th.

I have previously written (Mr Pinhay) for an extension of time for payment of the Government Charges.

Mr Tisdale and myself would be responsible for the payment of same

I enclose application for patent, &c

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

S. S. Taylor

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Department of the Interior.

MEMO

Ottawa, 2 June 1891

S.E.¼
~~S.W.¼~~ 7-54-23 W4
of 4 km —
2 lands as a Pre:
in name of A Rattle
for patents for —

Mrs. Lee
Pleasantville
Copy of deed
requested for
file. K.A.C.
4.6.91.

Letter No.
Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, , 18

EDWOOD PEREIRA

E. S. TAYLOR L.L.B.
BARRISTER, ADVOCATE NOTARY &c
OFFICE [illegible] BUILDING EAST OF GOODRIDGE'S HOTEL.

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DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
JUL 4 1891
OTTAWA

EDMONTON ALTA. N. W. T. June 24 1891

Secretary

Department of Interior

Sir

Re Centaine Rattelle

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 5th inst. re 265-15-1 also the return of assignment Rattelle to Wm. Fielder Hd Rel.

As soon as the preemption money is paid by us I will again forward the assignment for registration. Kindly make a minute of same for the present

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

E. S. Taylor

Letter No. [illegible].
Reference No. [illegible].

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Ottawa, [illegible] 1. [illegible] 18

Sir,

I [illegible]

I [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible].

E. S. Taylor, Esq.,
[illegible],
[illegible],
Alberta.

Letter No. 33910.

Reference No. 265151.

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa. 5th June, 1891. 18

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, enclosing a quit claim deed from Antoine Rattelle to William Fielders and yourself of the South East quarter of Section 7, Township 54, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian, together with $2.00 registration fee, and to inform you that the land in question stands in the name of the said Antoine Rattelle as a pre-emption, but as payment for this land has not yet been reported this deed cannot be registered and therefore it is herewith returned to you with the fee which you enclosed.

Enc.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

S. S. Taylor, Esq..

Barrister,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

333910

Letter No. 268009.

Reference No. 265151.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 16th July. 1891. 18

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, saying that as soon as the pre-emption , the South East quarter of Section 7, Township 54, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian, is paidfor, you will again send the assignment from Antoine Rattelle to William Fielders, which was returned to you with my letter of the 5th ultimo.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

S. S. Taylor, Esq.,
Barrister,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

E. F. & H. C. Taylor,
Barristers, Advocates, Solicitors,
Notaries, &c.

333910

June 26/93.

Dictated S.S.T.

Sec
Dept of Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir:

Enclosed you will pl ase find Quit Claim Deed from Antonio Rattelle to William Fielders and myself and registration fee of $2-also Quit Claim Deed from Antonio Rattelle to myself and Elijah Lewis and Albert L. Lewis each being for Sec 7, 54, 23, West of the 4th with another registration fee of $2-

We hold at present the title for the [redacted] of North East 1/4 of this Sec. which we have sold to the Lewis'.

I send you your letters to me of the 16th July 1891 and the 5th of June '91.

Kindly register these two assignments and issue patent in the name of Elijah Lewis and Albert L. Lewis.

I have told the Local Agent here that you instructed me in your letter of the 16th July to forward this assignment as soon as I paid the money to him, but he prefers waiting for your instructions. Kindly instruct him by letter or telegraph him if convenient at once to receive the money and interest for this 1/4 Sec, at the

P. J. & H. C. Taylor,
Barristers, Advocates, Solicitors
Notaries, &c.

X 33910

Edmonton, Alta. June 26/03

(2)

kindly advise me if the patent will be issued in the name of the Lewises & upon the money being paid to the Local Agent So that I can close the Sale to the Lewises at once,

Yours truly,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, ... 189 3 .

Sir,

I beg to inform you that your letter of the . . . . . containing . . . . . has been received at this Department.

You will be further advised in regard to the matter in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John F. Hall,

Secretary.

Mr. . . . . .

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. . . . . .

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 12th July, 1893.

Memorandum :-265161-

Mr. Goodeve,

Mr. Sherwood left me this file upon the 6th instant and asked me whether the land mentioned in the deed of the [illegible] May, 1881, from Antoine Rattelle to William Fielders and S.S.Taylor, and, in the deed of the 20th [illegible]tober from Fielders and Taylor to E. Lewis and A.L.Lewis was valid in view of the provisions of Clause 42 of the Dominion Lands Act.

Under the provisions of Clause 12 of Chapter 24, 54-55 Vic., a pre-emption may be assigned, (as Mr. Sherwood was aware) after the homestead has been recommended for patent.

The clause in question is an amendment of Clause 42, and its provisions are specially mentioned as being retroactive, except under certain circumstances. As these circumstances do not arise in this case, the fact that the date of the deed from Rattelle is prior to the date upon which Chapter 24 came into force, the 30th September, 1881, does not render it invalid, and if the records of your books disclose no other objection patent may issue to E.Lewis and A.L.Lewis for the lands in question.

J.H.Rodwell

C.

Letter No. [illegible]
Reference No. 1.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, [illegible] 18

[illegible], [illegible].

Sir,

[illegible]

Edmonton

[illegible]

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible].

C. C. Taylor, Esq.,
[illegible],
[illegible],
Alberta.

Letter No.

Reference No. 1.

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Ottawa, 18

Department of the Interior.

PATENT BRANCH.

FIAT FOR PATENT.

File No 26515/

Patentee's P. O. address

Return No 3-7

Agency Ed. M.

Homestead Recommendation List No 384-24

Patent Form Wmf-

Patent engrossed and dated

Nature of Grant Sale

No of Grant 3275

Grant to Elijah Dennis and Alfred T. Dennis both of Edmonton in the Provisional District of Alberta in the North West Territories.

Farmers

Being in the twenty third — Township forty fourth (23rd) — Range West of the Provisional — fourth — Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta in the North West Territories.

Composed of the South East quarter of section eleven

of the said township containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less

End

Chief Clerk, Patent Br.

Capt Ward to collect
interest on an additional
Year. Capt Ward paid pr Instalment
22 Augt 8 11 - Int due on Dec:
22 Augt 9 = - Int collected from
22 Augt 9 11 - ((See Augt Pass book)
£ 11 1

18 Augt 93

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DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 17
1896
OTTAWA

Edmonton 6th February 1896

Re set 7-54- 23 W 4th M . Antoine Rattell .

Sir,

With reference to this matter as to which $ 22.10 was paid you the other day , we desire the patent to issue in the name of one Lewis , the Quit Claim Deed is now on record in the Department of the Interior , kindly therefore, draw their attention to the fact a so that the Patent will issue in his name and thus save to him registration fees and transfer from Rattell .

Yours truly

S. S. Taylor Sgd

Aget Dom Lands
Wdmonton .

No. 18201.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton 8th February 1896

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Copy for information of the H. O. Ottawa.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a copy of your letter of the 6th inst is being sent to the Secretary of the Department, in order that your request for the issue of letters patent in the name of one Lewis, affecting the S ½ 7- 44- 26 W4th may receive the necessary attention.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent Dom. Lands.

S. S. Taylor Esq

D. C.

Edmonton.

RF-1 400

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

John W. Woodcock

Please see
Reg. 39791 and file
on this file —
Sale 1325

Ottawa ____ 189.

J.R.

Copy.

265151.

Lands Patent Branch,

Edmonton,

31st ultimo is reported sale to Ant. Rattelle of S.E.¼ of 54-23 W. 4th upon which interest is collected from 22nd August 1892.

Approval was given by the Commissioner to his application for patent in this case on 22nd August 1889- Two years from which date would be 22nd August, 1891 which is date from which interest should be charges. Please collect balance.

(sgd) J.W.P.

18th August 93.

Address reply
to the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote the file number.

G.P.

In reply to
No. 265151.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 27th February, 1896.

Sir,

With reference to the Agent of Dominion Lands' letter to you of the 4th instant, copy of which has been referred here, in the matter of a patent for the South East quarter of Section 7, Township 54, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to inform you that a letter has this day written to the Agent at Edmonton pointing out that one year's interest less than the correct amount was reported and that he was advised of this and instructed to collect the balance, but that up to the present time no reply has been received from him, and requesting him to reply at once. Until this matter is settled of course patent cannot issue, but so soon as the correct amount is received here, there would appear to be nothing further to prevent the issue of patent for the land in question.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Secretary.

S. S. Taylor, Esq., Q.C.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

Address reply
to the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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Write legibly your full name and address.

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G.P.

File 265151.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 27th February, 1896.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, No. 15201, No. 2015, addressed to Mr. S. S. Taylor, of Edmonton, a copy of which is referred here, in the matter of the issue of a patent in the name of Elijah Lewis, and Alfred Lewis, for the South East quarter of Section 7, Township 54, Range 23 West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to say that owing to the fact that in this case you collected one year's interest less than the correct amount, you were written to on the 14th August, 1895 to collect this balance, but up to the present time no reply has been received from you, and I am to ask you to be good enough to reply at once in this matter. A letter has this day been written to Mr. S. S. Taylor with reference to this matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, [illegible] March 189[illegible]

MEMO.

Address reply
as "To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote the file number.

C.P.

Letter

File. 265151.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 7th March, 1898.

Sir,

Referring to your Return of 31st of January last in the matter of the sale to Mr. Ant. Rastello of the South East quarter of Section 7, Township 54, Range 23 West of the 4th Meridian, in which you report unpaid of $22.10 on this sale, it is observed that this amount is for $19.20 as balance of interest on principal and $2.90 for interest on the unpaid interest. From this it would appear that interest has been charged upon interest, which is not in accordance with the practice of the Department, and this charge of $2.90 should, therefore, be returned. I am to request that you will inform the Department who paid this amount reported unpaid [illegible].

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alta.

No. 18 2 16.

File No. 2016

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton 4th March 1896 189

Sir-

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th ult No 265151 and in reply to inform you that the payment in question was ~~made~~ reported in return for period ending the 31st January 1896 under No 13818 .

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant ,

Agent Dom Lands .

The Secretary,

Dept of the Interior,

Ottawa .

Do not write about more than one matter in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

No. 337324
Ref 161449

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man. 10th March 1896

Copy for the information of the H.O.

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THE INTERIOR
MAR 14 1896

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 29th ultimo, I beg to return herewith the certificate of recommendation for pre-emption patent of Antoine Ratelle for the N.E¼ of Section 7, Township 54, Range 23 W 4 M. duly countersigned by the Commissioner. The sum of $22-10 being balance due having been paid to the local Agent.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

S.S.Taylor Esq. Q.C.
Edmonton,
Alt.

39992
76 S 151.

"

Means the SE¼ not NE¼

SE¼ 7-54 230".

Sale 132 9s.

Antoine Rattoe.

Assigned [illegible]

"

Patent going thro in name of Elijah Lewis and Alfred L. Lewis, asked 6 March 96.

Jacob
17 3 96

Address reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa"
Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter
Write legibly your full name and address
If you reply to this letter quote file number

LETTER

[illegible] 2[illegible] 1.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 31st March, 1[illegible].

Sir,

[illegible] your letter of the 10th inst., R[illegible] 1[illegible], to Mr. S.S. Taylor, O.C., of [illegible], I am directed to inform you that Mr. A[illegible] application, according to [illegible], for the S.E.¼ of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible], West of the 1st Meridian, [illegible] for the S.E.¼ of [illegible] section, as stated in your letter.

I am further to say that the patent for the S.E.¼ of the said section is now in course of preparation in the name of ~~XXR~~ Alfred L. Lewis and Eliza Lewis.

I have, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg, Man.

No. 18263.

File No. 2016

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton 16th March 1896 189

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 7th inst No 265151 I beg to say that the payment in question was made by Mr S. S. Taylor Q. C. who is apparently entitled to the refund of any excess .

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent Dom Lands

The Secretary,

Dept of the Interior,

Ottawa .

DUPLICATE.

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Department of the Interior,

To
The Accountant

Requisition for Refund.

Ottawa, 30th March 1896

Reference No 265151

Required a cheque in favor of E. E. Taylor for Seventy 90/100 dollars, being fine refunded & unpaid collected for printing ink contrary to practice of Dept. since 16/4 7-54-23 W4 M. (sale 13295)

W. W. Cory
Chief Clerk.

Return Cheque No. 1161 issued for $2.90/100 the first of April 1896

J. J. [illegible]
Accountant.

Address your reply to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote its file number.

G.P.

LETTER

File 265151.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 27th April, 1896.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 16th ultimo, No. 15468, Ref. 2410, and to enclose herewith cheque No. 1161 for the sum of $2.80, made out to the order of Mr. S. S. Taylor, being a return of the sum collected for interest upon interest, contrary to the practice of the Department, in connection with the purchase of the South East quarter of Section 7, Township 54, Range 23 West of the 4th Meridian. Please ~~to~~ deliver this cheque to Mr. Taylor, taking from him his signature to the accompanying receipt, which should be returned here.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Encls.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alta.

Lr. No.

Ref. No.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for
the ... of Section ...
in Township ...
Range ... West
of the ... Meridian
bearing date the ...
has issued in your name and that in accordance with the
provisions of Section ... of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"
being Chapter ... of the Statutes of Canada, it has been forwarded to
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

NORTH ALBERTA.

who will receive and will deliver the duplicate certificate of title free
of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor
provided he has the land unencumbered.

For the purpose of ... you should in communication
with the Registrar ... your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is ... NORTH ALBERTA
...

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Form No. 190

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No. 265269

ALBERTA

L.O. File 148151 attached

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject: Alex. N. Allan
N.W 2- 21-24-4

Form No 2.

FORM No. 7.

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Abner Thompson.

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Reporter —

A. R. Allen. —

Ad'r Pl'ff 2-1-5.117

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HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

General

No. of Report 121

Name of Homesteader A. H. Allen

Land :—Hd. N½ of Sec 2 Tp 21 Rg 29 W 4 M.

Pn. N½ E do do do do

Entered 20th March 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Stolobs

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed from 10th May to 10 June 86 + from 21st March 87 to 21st Aug 87 and from 1st March 88 to 15th June 88 + from 15th Aug to 21st Sept-88 and from 16 Dec 88 up to date.

House Frame Size 14 × 16 Value $10

(particulars)

Stable Log Size 12 × 16 Value $12

Granary Log Size 12 × 16 Value $25

Fencing—Nature 80 Chains post-wire Value $160

Well - Value other buildings

Value

Stock 2 Cattle & 2 Horses

Breaking—No. of acres 30 Value $120

Nature of soil dark loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation All but 5 acres

Marsh or Lake None

Timber None

Hay land 5 acres

General remarks Land is mostly covered by poplar scrub & is hard to break worth $3.50

A. H. Thompson

Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 10th April 89

Calgary 19th April 89

Form 34. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

BOND.

Insert the land on which each obligor resides.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we Alexander N. Allan of the N W quarter of Section 2 Township 21 Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian, and James Chorley of the N W quarter of Section 34 Township 20 Range 29 West of the 4 Meridian, and John Lissaman of the N E quarter of Section 4 Township 21 Range 29 West of the 4 Meridian,

hereinafter called the Obligors are held and firmly bound unto the Minister of the Interior of Canada and his successors in office, in the penal sum of Eight times Dollars, (being double of the amount of the value of seed grain advanced) of lawful money of Canada, to be paid to the said the Minister of the Interior of Canada or his successors in office, them or either of them, or to his or their certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, jointly and severally and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, and every one of them forever, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seals and dated at Calgary in duplicate, this 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

WHEREAS the Minister of the Interior of Canada has advanced to Alex N Allan, one of the above bounden Obligors 20 bushels of seed wheat, 30 bushels of seed oats, and —— —— bushels of —————— and it has been agreed that these presents shall be executed to secure the payment thereof.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the above bounden Obligors shall pay to the Minister of the Interior of Canada, and his successors in office, the sum of $ 26.30 on or before the 1st April, 1896, or such further time as may be named by the Minister of the Interior, then this Obligation shall be void, otherwise the same shall remain in full force and virtue.

THE ABOVE BOUNDEN OBLIGORS and each of them agree with the Minister of the Interior and his successors in office that the

Insert the homestead of each of the obligors, if not patented.

N½, 2. 19. 20 . . . .

N . 34. 20. 30 . . . .

N E . 11. 21 29 . . . .

being the Dominion Lands for which an entry has been obtained under the provisions of "The Dominion Lands Act," and any other lands for which any of the above bounden Obligors has obtained or shall hereafter obtain entry under the provisions of "The Dominion Lands Act," shall be security for and shall stand charged with the payment of the above money stipulated for, and that the above bounden Obligors, their or any of their heirs or assigns shall not nor shall any of them be entitled to demand from the Crown a grant for any such lands until the moneys above stipulated for have been duly paid.

The above named Obligors for themselves and each of them and their and each of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby agree, to and with the said Obligee, his successors and assigns, to waive, and they do hereby waive in favor of said Obligee, his successors and assigns, all exemptions and right of exemptions from distress or seizure to which he or they may now or hereafter at any time be entitled to under or by virtue of any law or ordinance now or hereafter in force in the North-West Territories of the Dominion of Canada in respect thereof.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered

IN THE PRESENCE OF

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To Wit:

of the in the

make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present, and saw

named in the within instrument duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein:

2. That the same was so executed at the

3. That I am a subscribing witness thereto:

4. That I know the said part .

Sworn before me at

of in the

this day of A.D. 189 .

26526

Statement

Made and Sworn to by

Alexander N. Allan in support

of his application for Hd L Patent pt N ½ of

Sec. 2 Tp. 21 Rge. 29 of W 4 Meridian.

Homestead N 65 ¼ Pre-emption N E ¼

Alexander Nathaniel Allan, 29. Okotoks by birth Farmer

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, When and Where?

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you build your house thereon?

6. When did you first reside upon the land in this Territory and when did you establish your residence thereon?

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your employment?

9. Of whom does your family consist, when [illegible] first settled upon your homestead? [illegible] Are they residing with you on the land now? If not, where are they living and what are they doing?

10. How much land have you broken each year since you commenced upon your homestead? How much have you under cultivation? How much have you now under crop?

11. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs have you owned on the land since your first entry? How many have you now?

12. What is the value of your house and what is its present cash value?

13. What extra buildings have you made, and what is the present cash value of same?

14. What other improvements have you made? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state whether iron, coal, stone, and whether it is in sufficient quantity for any purpose?

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what homestead?

17. Have you any [illegible] improvements on any other land in the vicinity of your homestead? If so, what and where?

1. Alexander Nathaniel Allan, 29. Okotoks by birth

2. Farmer

3. 20th March 1886

4. 2nd May 1887

5. 20th April 87

6. from 20th April 87 to 20th Oct 87. & from 20th [illegible] 25th 15 to 15th June 88. & from 20th Aug 88 to 26th Sept 88. & from 15th Dec 88. Continuous up to date

7. Working for Neighbours Myself & Wife. since Feb 90

8. 5 acres in 86 & Cultivated 8
2 " " 87 " " 2
10 " " 88 " " 10
18 " " 90 " " 18
2 acres from date of entry to 89. 4 horses & 2 Cattle in 1890
7 horses & 2 Cattle 1891

9. 18×22 addition 14×16

10. 1¾ Miles work

11. Stable, Granary, Shed

12. Well

13. No

14. No

15. No

16. No J Lease Sec 8

17. [illegible]

(Continued on next page)

Form No. 159.

Calgary District.

To wit:

I, Alex. N. Allan do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for the Homestead under the provisions of

That I obtained an entry and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Okotoks this 11th day of May 1891, having been read over and explained to the said applicant

A. N. Allan

J. C. Stevens
Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Local Agent for the District.

I recommend the proceeding application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the Dominion Lands Act have in this case been complied with.

Local Agent for Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 23rd May 1891.

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

10.400

Statement of John R McDonald of Sec. 15 & 10 - Thp. 21 Rge. 29 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Alex R Allan for Hd & Pre Patent for N½ of Sec. 2 Thp. 21 Rge. 29 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead N ½ 15 ¼ Pre-emption N E ¼

1. What is your occupation? — Farmer

2. How long have you known Alex R. Allan the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? — Since 1886 On my Homestead yes

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? — Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon? — 2d May 87

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking [illegible] continuous residence thereon and cultivation of the same? — on 1st April 87

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. — from 1st April 87 to 1st Oct 87 & from 1st March 88 to 15th June 88 & from 1st Aug 88 to 26th ~~April~~ Sept 88 & from 1st Dec 88 up to date working out

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? — Himself & wife. Wife since Feb 1st

8. Of whom does his family consist, when [illegible] Have they resided with you since that time? If not, where have they resided and for what length of time? — 6 Acres in 86 to Cultivated 00
12 " " 87 " " 8
10 " " 88 " " 20
10 " " 89 " " 30
15 " " 90 " " 30
2 Cattle Black Year.
Has now 2 Cattle & 7 Yearlings

9. How many acres of land have you broken, and how much of it is now under cultivation? — 15 x 22 & 14 x 16 $400

10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs have you now? — 13 Horses $200

11. What is the value of your stock, implements and household effects? — Stable Granary, Shed & 2 Wells $100

12. What amount of fencing has been done, and what does the same consist of? — 90

13. What other property have you, and what is its value? — 90

14. Are there any indications of coal, stone or other valuable minerals on the land? — 90

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it? — 90

16. Has he assigned or leased said homestead to any person or persons, or entered into any agreement or contract with any person or persons in respect to the same? If so, when and to whom? — 90

17. Have you any interest, present or contingent, in his entry or patent? — 90

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in complying with the law, and is entitled to a patent for the land? — Yes

Calgary District.

To wit:

I John R McDonald of Sec 10 - 21 - 29 W 4 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Sec 2 - 21 - 29 this 11th day of May 1890

J. R. McDonald

J. R. Thompson

~~Local Agent of Dominion Lands~~ for H.C. District.

H.D. Pre

Statement of Alex L Smith of Sec. 7 2
Tp. 21 Rge. 29 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the
application of Alex N Allan for E'd & Pre-emt
for N ½ of Sec. 2 Tp. 21 Rge. 29
of 4 Meridian.

Homestead NW ¼ Pre-emption NE ¼

1. What is your occupation? Farmer

2. How long have you known A. N. Allan — since 1886

the applicant in this case and all to leave you, when he perfected his entry for [illegible] homestead? 21 May 1891 or 1st April 87.

3 Was he entitled to [illegible] entry for this quarter section? from 21st April 87 to 21-21-87 & from 21 Mar 88 to 16-21-June 88 & from 21-Aug 88 to 26th Sept 88 & from 18th Feb 88 up to date

4 Where did he live [illegible] his homestead? Working out

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead, by taking [illegible] owner, by open possession of the land and [illegible] the same results as the [illegible] Himself & Wife. Wife since Feb 90

6. What portion of each year since [illegible] State exactly how much? 5 acres in 86 & Cultivated on
2 " " 87 " " 8
10 " " 88 " " 20
18 " " 89 " " 30
? Cattle each year. Has now 7 Horses & 2 Cattle.

7. Where absent from his home and where has he resided, and what [illegible] has been his occupation? 18 x 22 & 14 x 16 $ 300
1 3/4 Rules 5 00
Stable. Sod roof. Floor
2 Wells 5 00

8. Of whom does he family consist; were [illegible] they first [illegible] of each year since they have been on the land? No
No
No
$ [illegible]
[illegible]

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year [illegible] and how many acres has each year's crop averaged? 1/2

10. How many horses, cattle, [illegible] has he had on the land in each year since [illegible] ?

11. What is the size of his house, and what is it constructed of? Where?

12. What outbuildings has he erected, and what is their present cash value thereof?

13. What other improvements has he effected? What [illegible] and what is the [illegible] ?

14. Are there any indications of coal, [illegible] ?

15. Has he cut any timber [illegible] ?

16. Has he any [illegible] ? How many?

17. Have you any personal knowledge of the [illegible] ?

18. Do you believe the said [illegible] has acted in good faith in all respects [illegible] ?

Calgary District.

To wit:

I Alex L Smith of Sec 2 - 21 - 29 4

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Sec 2 - 21 - 29 4 this 11 day of May 1891

A L Smith

J. [illegible]
~~Local Agent of Dominion Lands~~ for [illegible] District.

H.D. Inc

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MAY 18 1891

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, May 15th 1891.

In your reply refer to No. 3162.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Alexander Hathaway Allan who holds entry for the North West ¼ Section 2 Township 21 Range 29 W 4th M.

Pre-emption N.E. ¼

Ltr. Rec. 98/11.

Enclose

File 3/2.13

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 973

Name of Homesteader Alexander H Allan

Land: Hd. 9/15 of Sec. 2 Tp. 21 Rg. 29 W 4 M.

Pn. 9/2 do " do " do " do

Entered 20th June 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Okotoks

Present Post Office address

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed from 1st April 87 to 12th Oct 87 & from 1st March 88 to 15th June 88 & from 1st Aug 88 to 26th Sept 88 & from 15th Dec 88 continuous up to date

House Frame Size 15 × 22 } Value $400
Addition 14 × 16 }
(particulars)

Stable Log Size 12 × 16 Value $25

Granary Log Size 12 × 16 Value $50

Fencing Nature 15 Rails, post & rail fence Value $ 210

Well Value $20 other buildings Board Shed 16×36 $35

Stock — Horses & 3 Cattle Value

Breaking No. of acres 75 Value $225

Nature of soil Clay loam subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation 45 Acres

Marsh or Lake

Timber

Hay land

General remarks Mr Allan has all the land in his Homestead that is free from Willow Scrub, under Cultivation

Inspected 11th May 91

Calgary 14th May 91

T. Fawcett
Homestead Inspector.

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

FORM No. 7.

Action.

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Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 26576

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

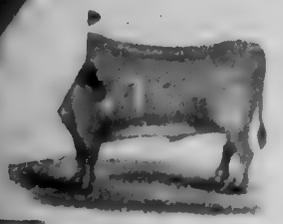
1891.

From

Date (when rec'd.) 5 June

Subject.

26572 6



The Canadian Agricultural, Coal & Colonization Company, Limited.

A.C.C. OWN BRAND.

RANCH
MEDICINE HAT
ALBERTA
N.W.T.

KC. CDK. WH. WH. W|H. WPH. 97

Calgary Alta. MAY. 30. 1891.

The Hon. Edgar Dewiney,

OTTAWA. ONT.

Dear Dewiney,

I arrived in Calgary two days ago, came here for my through journey. I hope on my way east to stop off at Ottawa and see you on various little matters. I find it imperative that the Canadian Agricultural Company should have a sheltered spot for wintering their cattle at their farm at Namaka. You will remember I gave you a plan last year during my visit at Ottawa of sections 11 and 12, T.22, R.25, which lies at the [illegible] of their Namaka pasture. I then applied for the lease of that part of the south half of section 12, T.22, R.25, west of the Bow River also for the school section 11. In consultation with Mr Andrews, we have come to the conclusion that it would be better to purchase that portion of the south half of section 12 west of the river, so that we could put up permanent cattle sheds, and with the lease of the school section 11, which you thought there would be no difficulty in obtaining, our cattle would have ample shelter during the severest part of winter. Will you kindly go into this matter previous to me arand greatly oblige.

26572G

With kindest remembrances to Mrs Dewdney,

I am,

Yours very truly,

Edgar Dewdney

Hon. James Dewdney, Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

DUPLICATE.

265726

Ottawa, June 4th, 1901.

My Dear Mr. Richardson,

I [illegible] I [illegible] off to Ottawa [illegible]; [illegible] a portion of [illegible], east of the Do River, and to [illegible] II. I shall make enquiry for [illegible] and will [illegible] with you on your arrival in Ottawa.

With kind regards,

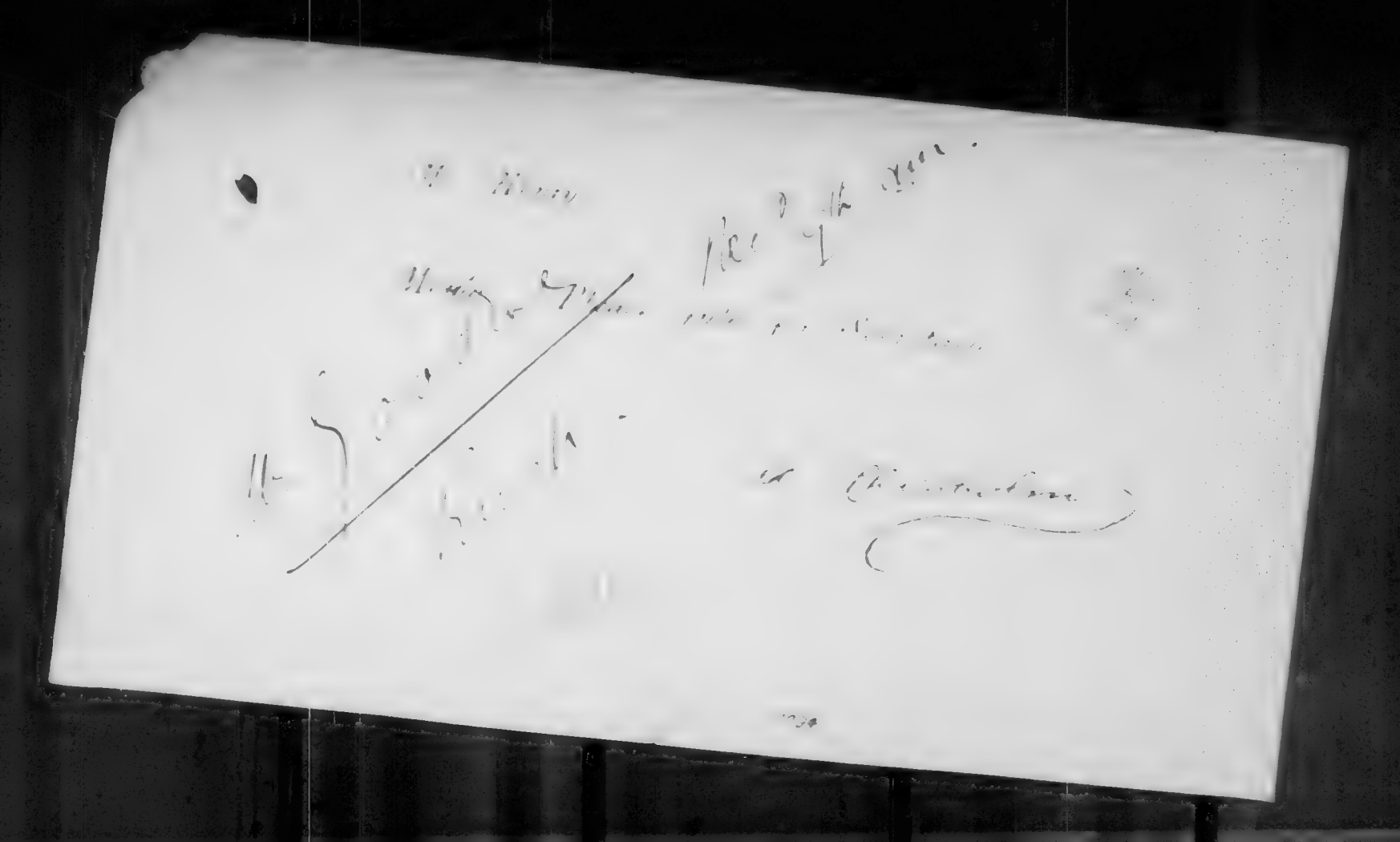
Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

[illegible]

J. [illegible], Esq.,

[illegible], N. W. T.



Department of the Interior.

MEMO

Ottawa, 18

Section 11 – 22 – 25 W 4

This section is vacant –
Leases of School Lands in the
N.W.T. are issued for hay
making purposes only, under
O. in C. of 22nd November,
1887, which provides that
the term of such leases shall
not exceed 5 years; that
not more than a section or
less than a quarter section
shall issue to any one person;
that the lease may be
terminated at any time on
one year's notice being given
lessee, that the rental shall

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Sec 25 per acre per annum, unless there is more than one applicant, in which case it to put up for tender at an upset rental of 25¢ per acre per annum.

Note. For position of Section 11, See sketch on file 240139 herewith, marked.

Ref. No. 25726.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 19th June, 1891.

With reference to the application by Mr. Jasper T. Richardson who desires to purchase the South half of Section 12, Township 22, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, and to lease Section 11 in the same Township, I find that all of the South half of Section 12 has been reserved for stock watering purposes. In regard to leasing Section 11 please see Mr. Buckley's memorandum herewith.

The Deputy Minister
of the Interior.

W. W. Cory.
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N. W. T.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,
25th June 1891.

Sir,

265-726

With reference to your letter to the Minister of the 30th Ultimo, making application to purchase the South half of Section 12, and to lease Section 11, both in Township 22, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, I am directed to inform you that as the South half of Section 12 in question is reserved for Stock-watering purposes, it is not [illegible]

Draft Appd

With regard however to Section 11, I am to say that Leases of School Lands in the North West Territories are issued for Hay purposes only, under the following conditions, viz:—The lease to be for a term not exceeding five years, and to be revocable at any time during its currency by the Minister of the Interior, on one year's notice being given to the

Jasper M. Richardson, Esq.,
The Canadian Agricultural,
Coal & Colonization Co'y,
Calgary,
N. W. T.

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lessee, who shall not be entitled to any compensation for his improvements if any; ~~is~~ the rental to be twenty-five cents per acre per annum, unless there should be more than one applicant, in which case the lease ~~is to~~ will be put up for tender at an upset rental of twenty-five cents per acre:

The land in question being vacant, there will be no objections to your obtaining a lease of it under the above terms.

Yours, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

LYNDW[illegible] PEREIRA

Asst Surveyor

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Ans'd.

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POST HILLS
Wildcat Hills
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Fish Cr.
Willow Cr.
Medicine Lodge Cr.
Bow R.
Bow Island
Medicine Hat
Maple Creek
Swift Current
Moose Jaw
Regina
Qu'Appelle R.
Battle R.
Saskatchewan R.
Red Deer
Stettler
Wetaskiwin
Leduc
Edmonton
Vermilion
Lloydminster
Battleford
Saskatoon
Prince Albert
Carlton
Duck Mountain
Swan R.
Swan Hills
Peace R.
Athabasca R.
Athabasca Landing
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Grouard
Peace River
Dunvegan
Hay R.
Hay River
Fort Vermilion
Fort Chipewyan
Fort Smith
Great Slave L.
Yellowknife
Great Bear L.
Mackenzie R.
Fort Simpson
Fort Norman
Fort Wrigley
Fort Liard
Fort Nelson
Fort St. John
Dawson Creek
Pine R.
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Grande Prairie
Smoky R.
Peace R.
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Lake Winnipegosis
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Lake Athabasca
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Office of the

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary, 16th July 1891. 188

No. 6275.
Ref. 3591.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 27th ultimo, Ref 265726, I beg to say that a reference to the township map will show that of the S. 1/2 of section 12 - 22 25 W.4.M there are only some 10 acres which lie on the north, or rather the west, bank of the River at this point. When the S 1/2 12 was reserved for stock-watering purposes the reservation intended was only of that portion of it South of the River. For the purpose of crossing the River by stock, this reservation was not intended. A reservation for that purpose has, however, been made further up the River.

I enclose with this a sketch on which are marked in red the lands owned by the Canadian Agricultural, Coal & Colonization Company, Limited, and in blue what have been homesteaded and preempted.

I see no objection to disposing of the 10 acres

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Form No. 9.

alluded to, but would it not be well that it should be disposed of in connection with section 11? If section 11 is to be leased to the Company this might be leased in connection with it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 25th July, 1891.

Mr. Hall,

In May last Mr. Jasper M. Richardson applied on behalf of the Canadian Agricultural, Coal & Colonization Company, Limited, to purchase the South half of Section 12, Township 22, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, and to lease Section 11 in the same township. In reply he was informed that the half section in question had been reserved for stock watering purposes and was not open for purchase, and that Section 11 could only be leased for hay purposes. During the latter part of last month Mr. Richardson saw Mr. Burgess with reference to this application, and on the 27th ultimo Mr. Pearce was asked whether in view of the representations made by Mr. Richardson it was necessary to continue the reserve, and he was asked to say whether a portion of the land applied for, sufficient to enable the Company to erect the necessary corrals and other buildings, might be sold to them, if it could be done without interfering with the stock watering facilities.

Mr. Pearce in the annexed letter reports that he sees no objection to disposing of that portion of the South half of Section 12 West of the River, containing ten acres, and suggests that it might be

well

well to dispose of it in connection with Section 11, and that if this Section is to be leased to the Company the ten acres might be leased in connection with it.

With reference to this I may say that the application received from Mr. Richardson was not to lease the South half of Section 12 but to purchase it, and that it would be impossible to include the portion of Section 12 referred to and Section 11 in the same lease, as the leasing of School land is under separate regulations, the rental being 25 cents an acre per annum and the term of the lease five years, whereas Section 12 would be leased at the rate of two cents an acre per annum and the term of the lease 21 years. In addition to this Section 11 can only be leased for hay purposes. If it is decided to permit Mr. Richardson to purchase for his Company the ten acres of the South half of Section 12, it will be necessary to have this portion of the half section withdrawn from the stock watering reserve by Order in Council.

Respectfully submitted,

[illegible]

Office of the

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary 17th August 1891. 188

No. 6368.
Ref. 3591.

Sir,

In further reference to mine of the 16th ultimo in repl, to yours of the 27th June, Reference 265728, the Manager of the Canadian Agricultural, Coal & Colonization Company, Mr Stone, has just called upon me and states he is very anxious to obtain an early decision in the matter referred to. He wants to commence the necessary buildings on the land in question immediately, if his company is to get it. He has a large number of men at work in the vicinity and should there be any break in harvesting operations he would use their services in the erection of such buildings.

It will I presume require an Order in Council to withdraw this land from reservation, as the reserve was created by Order in Council. But, if Mr Stone had the assurance of the Minister that he would view my recommendation favorably he would have no hesitation in at

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Form No. 2.

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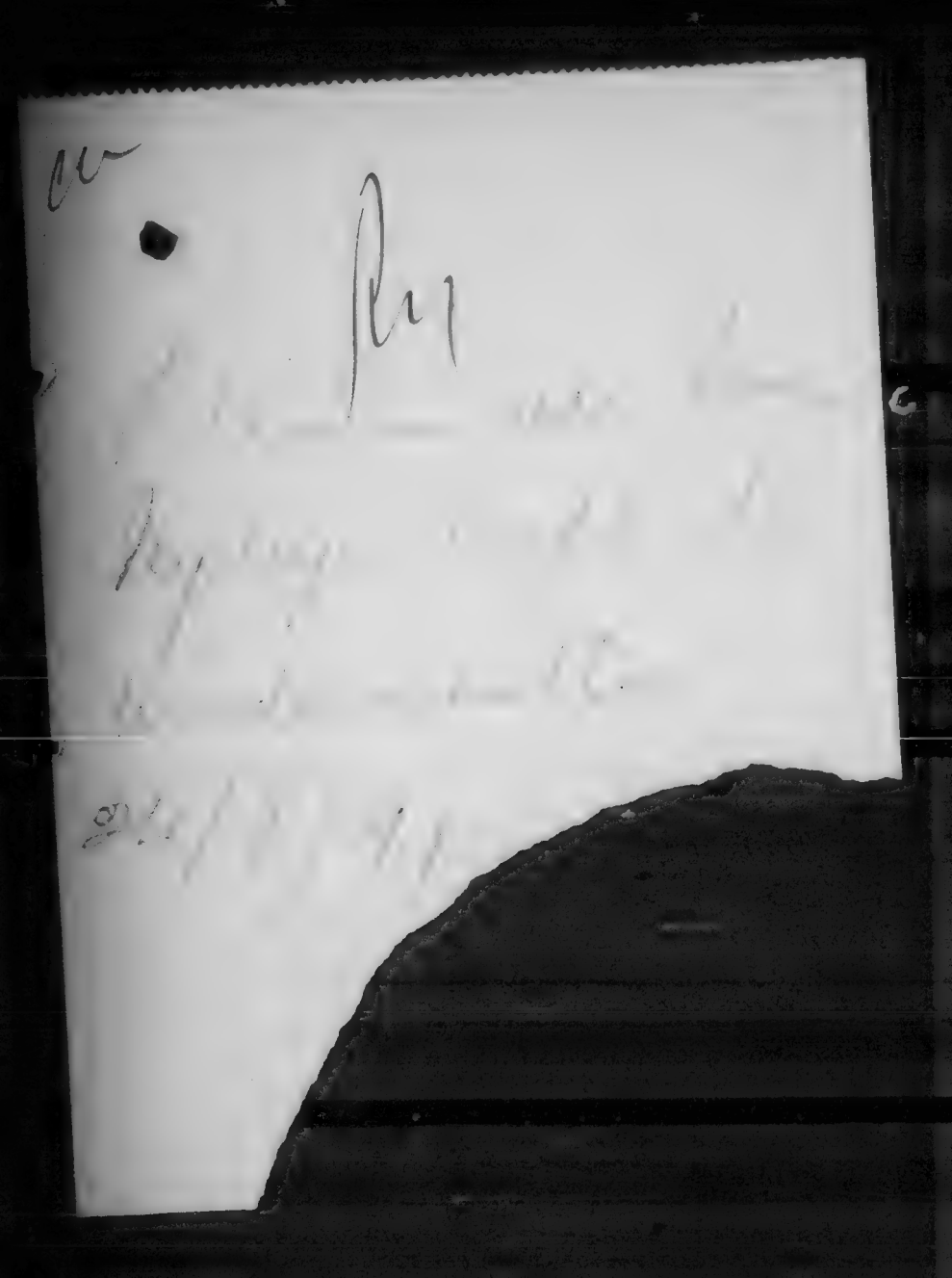
once undertaking the erection of the necessary buildings and trusting to a ratification of his action by Order in Council subsequently. Please telegraph him or me as early as possible in the matter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.



Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office.

MEMO

Ottawa [illegible] 188

J.R.

Ottawa, 15th September, 1891.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

The undersigned has the honour to report that an application was made in May last, by the Canadian Agricultural Coal & Colonization Company to purchase the South half of Section 12, Township 22, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, in connection with their farm at Namaka but as it was found that the land in question had been reserved for stock watering purposes by the Order-in-Council of the 23th December, 1889, the application was referred to Mr. Superintendent Pearce for report as to whether or not the reservation of this land for this purpose was still necessary. On the 16th July last Mr. Pearce reported that the portion of the South half of the Section 12 in question lying West of the Bow River, and containing ten acres, was no longer necessary for stock watering, a reservation for that purpose having been made farther up the river.

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The undersigned therefore recommends that the Order-in-Council of the 28th December, 1889, be amemded by removing from the reservation created thereby the portion of Section 12, which lies West of the Bow River in Township 22, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian in order that this land may be sold to the Canadian Agricultural Coal & Colonization Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of the Interior.

Letter No.
Reference No. 26-1(2)

Department of the Interior.

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Ottawa, 15th September, 1891.

Sir,

Referring to your application on behalf of the Canadian Agricultural Coal & Colonization Company to purchase the South half of Section 12, Township 20, Range 20, West of the 4th Meridian, and to lease Section 11 in the same Township, I am directed to inform you that, as the portion of the south half of Section 12 lying West of the river is ~~not~~ required for stock watering purposes, the authority of Council will be asked immediately to remove this land from the reservation created for ~~stock watering~~ purposes, in order that it may be sold to the Company in accordance with your application.

With respect to Section 11, there is no objection to this land being leased to the Company; that being a school section the lease would be under the terms provided for by the Order in Council of the 22nd November, 1887, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. If the Company desire to obtain a lease under the conditions of this Order, such lease will be prepared on receipt of an application therefor.

Thomas Stone, Esq.,
Calgary,
Alberta.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Acting Assistant Secretary.

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Letter No. 17328
Return No. 2650

Department of the Interior

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Ottawa, 1st September, 1911.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th ultimo, No. 6606, Ref. 8061, with regard to the application of Mr Moore on behalf of the Canadian Agricultural Coal & Colonization Company to purchase the South half of Section 12, Township 22, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, and to lease Section 11 in the same township, I am directed to inform you that, in accordance with your report, to the effect that the portion of the South half of Section 12 lying West of the river is not required for stock watering purposes, the authority of Council will be asked to withdraw it, to remove the land from the reservation created ~~for stock watering purposes~~, in order that it may be sold to the Company, in accordance with Mr Moore's application.

With respect to Section 11, this is to be withdrawn as this land being leased to the Company; the remaining school section to lease would be dealt with on terms provided for in the Order in Council of the 22nd November, 1907, that is by tender.

lease

The Superintendent of Mines,
Calgary,
Alberta.

Letter No.
Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 19

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issue would be for a term of five years, at a rental of twenty-five cents per acre per annum. [illegible] Store has been advised of the action taken in connection with his application, and has been furnished with a copy of the Order in Council referred to. He has also been requested to state whether he desires a lease to be issued under the provisions of the Order. [illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Acting Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior.
Dominion Lands Office.
Ottawa,

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Mr Bell

Plans are sent herewith
Counsel is touch[illegible] to
Keep till [illegible] sent.

28th Aug[illegible]

W.W.C.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

OCT 12 1891

Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the **Governor General in Council**, on the October 6 1891

On a Report dated 17th of September 1891, from the Minister of the Interior stating as follows:-

That an application was made in May last by the Canadian Agricultural Coal and Colonization Company to purchase the South half of Section 12, Township 22, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian in connection with their farm at Nanaka, but as it was found that the land in question had been reserved for stock watering purposes by the Order in Council of the 28th, December 1889, the application was referred to Mr. Superintendent Pearce for report as to whether or not the reservation of this land for this purpose was still necessary.

That on the 16th July last, Mr. Pearce reported that the portion of the South half of the Section 12 in question lying West of the Bow River, and containing ten Acres was no longer necessary for Stock watering, a reservation for that purpose having been made farther up the river.

The Minister therefore recommends that the Order in Council of the 28th December 1889, be amended by removing

To the Honorable
The Minister of the Interior

removing from the reservation created thereby the portion of Section 12, which lies West of the Bow River in Township 22, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian in order that this land may be sold to the Canadian Agricultural Coal and Colonization Company.

The Committee advise that the Order in Council of the 18th December 1899 be amended accordingly.

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council

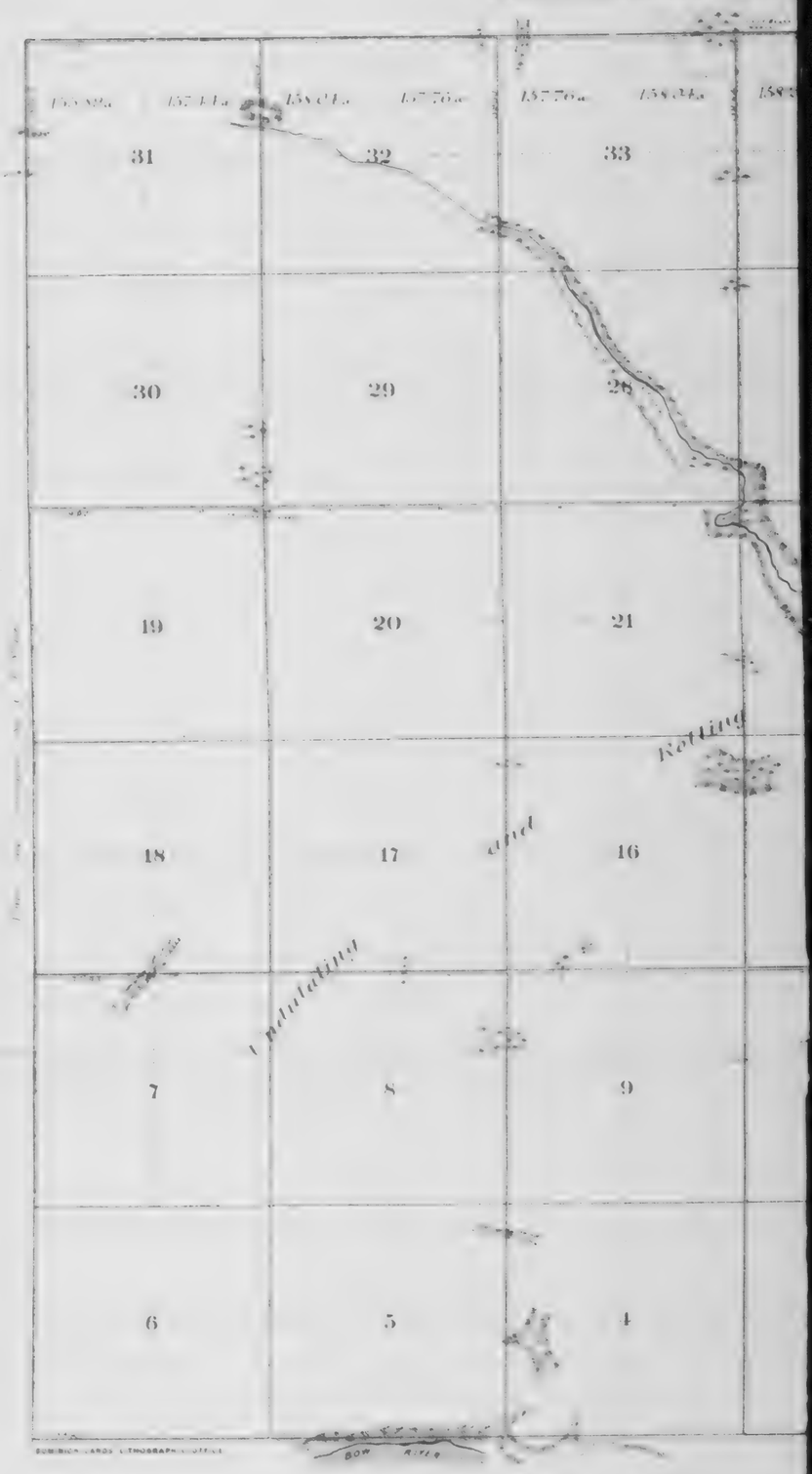
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Surveyed by the Undersigned

J. J. Francis D. L. S.

July 1885

Dominion Lands
Ottawa

25th January

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E. Deville
Surveyor G

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Water	301.05	"
Total Area	25585.77	"

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Slopes Hachuring or Grey Shade

Improvements Pink

Department of the Interior.

MEMO. Ottawa, Oct. 17th 1891

Mr Ryley

Ref: 276587

The withdrawal, from the Stock Watering Reservation, of that portion of the S/½ Sec: 12 - 22 - 25 W 4th M. West of Bow River containing 10 acres, by Ord C. of 6th inst, under above Reference, has been noted on our plans

W.W.C.

Department of the Interior.

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Ottawa, [illegible] 18[illegible]

Department of the Interior.

MEMO.

Ottawa, [illegible] 18[illegible]

Letter No.

Reference No. T.

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Copy for
Superintendent
with copy of Order in Council

Etc.

Thomas Ford

Letter No.

Reference No.

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Agent at Calgary
Sent 28/10/19 DL

LYNDWODE PENELLA.

277992

The Canadian Agricultural, Coal and Colonization Company, Limited.

Calgary Alberta, Oct.27.1891.

The Hon. Edgar Dewdney,
Minister of the Interior,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir,

I received a letter from your Department, dated the 17th Sept.1891 in reference to our application to purchase the portion, west of the Bow River, of the South half of section 12, T.23, R.28, west of the 4th Meridian, and to lease section 11 of the same township, adjacent to our Ranche farm. From the purport of the letter above referred to it appeared that there was no objection to our purchasing the land referred to and also leasing section 11. I now beg to make formal application for the purchasing and leasing of these two pieces of land, and shall be much obliged if you will give the necessary instructions for this being carried out.

Yours truly.

General Manager.

SKETCH OF

TOWNSHIP No. 22 RANGE 25 WEST OF 4th MERIDIAN

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, November 11th 1891

MEMO.

Mr Ryley

Ref. 277992

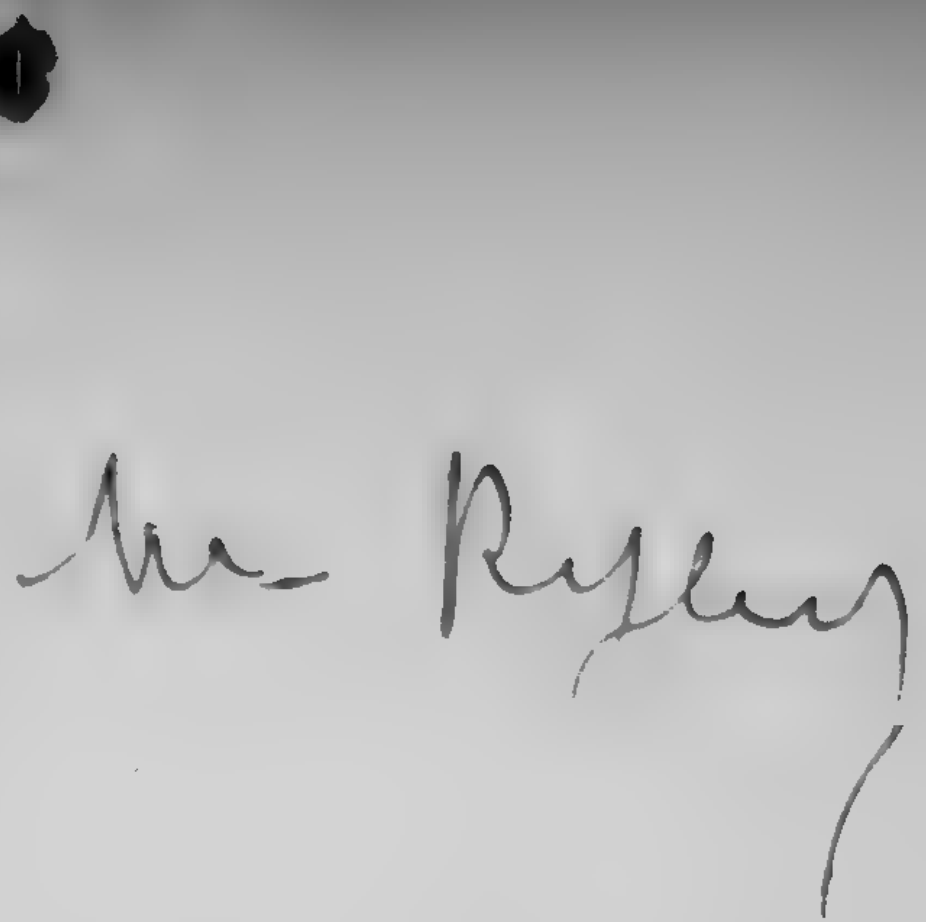
The land applied for by the Canadian Agricultural Coal & Colonization Company Limited, under the above Ref is within the C. P. R. Belt, otherwise clear on the records of the I. & M. Office

Samuel M. Jones

MEMO.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 18[illegible]



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LYNDWOOD FERREIRA.

The Canadian Agricultural, Coal and Colonization Company, Limited.

279216

Calgary Alberta, NOV. 13. 1891.



The Hon. Edgar Dewdney,
Minister of the Interior,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir,

In reference to my letter to you of the 27th ulto. I now find that the only land we wish to acquire is the portion west of the Bow River of the south half of section 12, T.23, R.25, west of the 4th, and for the present will not lease section 11.

Yours truly,

General Manager.

Lr. No. 279246.

Ref. No. 265726.

Memorandum. Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 10th December, 1891.

The Canadian Agricultural Coal & Colonization Company have applied to acquire by purchase that portion of the South West quarter of Section 12, Township 22, Range 2[illegible], West of the 4th Meridian, which lies west of Bow River, containing an area of 10 acres. The portion in question you will see on the small sketch attached to this file as it is marked in yellow. According to the books here and in Mr. Pyley's branch the land is vacant and available for purchase. Is it to be sold to the Company?

Approved
Dec 11

W. W. Goodeve.
C.

The Acting

Deputy Minister

of the Interior.

Letter No. [illegible]

Reference No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, [illegible] January, 1907. 18

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the [illegible] last, [illegible] I have to inform you that [illegible] to be prepared in duplicate, [illegible] one of which I have to ask you to [illegible] to the [illegible] Indian, in exchange for one [illegible] of which I have to say that [illegible] to be the true [illegible] of the [illegible] which [illegible] in your [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible] from the [illegible] of [illegible] Valley, [illegible] Commissioner, [illegible], [illegible] with [illegible] of [illegible].

Copy for Agent at Calgary sent 31/1/07 me

31/1/07 Instructions [illegible]

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] JOS. PERREAU

Secretary.

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible] Colonization Company,

Calgary,

Alberta.

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 16 July 1892

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
Pt S.W. ¼ of Sec 10, Tp 22, Rg 28 W. 4th
Alta, 1 W.T.

bearing date the 6th July, 1892
has issued in ~~his~~ the Canadian Agricultural Coal & Coke Co. (Ltd)
name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta,
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McCloan,
Calgary, Alta.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary

To Thos. Stone, Esq.
Managing Director,
Can. Agricultural Coal & Coke Co.
Calgary

Form No. 191.

EAGLE ADDRESS
"CANADIAN"

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO THE COMPANY

ACCOUNTS MUST BE RENDERED IN DUPLICATE

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The Canadian Agricultural [illegible]

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Calgary, N.W.T.

MAJOR RICHARDSON
GEN'L MANAGER

November 9, 1893.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

On May 25th. 1893, Mr. Thomas Stone, then the General Manager of this Company, paid $30. being payment in full for that part of the south half of Section 12. township 22, range 25, west of 4th. meridian, laying to the west of the Bow River. We have no record but receipt No. 3282, and if the patent has not been issued, we will ~~tak~~ thank you to give it your attention.

We are,

Yours truly,
Canadian [illegible]

Pat. 1st. [illegible]

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Call 13/72.

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Reference No. _____

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, _____, _____.



LYNDWODE PEREIRA

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 266459

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From S Barber
Calgary

Date 10 June
" (when rec'd.) 16

Subject. Enclosed transfer NW¼ & W½ NE¼ 16 29.3 W5 from Marie Beauchamps to Chas Barber etc $12.00 Reg 282

Calgary 10 January 91

Case 12 100 17/6/91 266459 16 1891

Sir- I beg to enclose herewith a transfer of the North west quarter and the West half of the North East quarter of Section 16. Township 29 Range 3 West of the 5th M. from Marie (Rochambeau to Charles Carney also the sum of Two Pounds to pay for the Registration of same. When the Patent Issued to Mr. Carney kindly send it on to me.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant
J. Davis

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Letter No.

Reference No. 26 [illegible].

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, 3rd July, 1891.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ~~instant~~ ultimo, enclosing a transfer from Wallace Beauchamps to Charles Carey of the South West quarter and the West half of [illegible] Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 320 acres, and to inform you that the said transfer has been duly entered in the books of this Department and that patent for the said land will issue in the name of Mr. Carey for the same when in course of preparation and when the patent issues it will be forwarded to the Inspector at Calgary, of which you will be duly advised.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible],

Assistant Secretary.

S. Barber, Esq.,

Calgary,

Alberta.

166459

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd August 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

N.W.¼ + W½ of S.E.¼ of Sec 16. Tp 29, Rge 3. W 5th M.
Alberta N.W.T.

bearing date the 7th July 1891

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 11 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

South Alberta

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is Hon. A. McLean,
Calgary N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Chas Charles Carey,
Canmore,
N.W.T.

Form No. 191.

FORM No. 7.

No. 266569

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 .

From J P Fearn
Calgary

Date 8 June
" (when rec'd.) 16

Subject. Encloses transfer from Wm Bradley to himself of Lot 11 in 20 Block 62 Calgary; also 12 in Key 289

Action. Agy to issue patent

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

JUN 16 1891

Card 82 on 17/6/91 266569

Calgary P.O.
Alberta.
N.W.T.
June 6th 1891

Sir,

Enclosed you will find said Agency receipt in full payment of Lots 19 & 20 in Calgary Townsite issued to Wm Braden with Transfer of same from said Wm Braden to myself. I also enclose you herewith $2.00 & 6½ which is obliged to be sent in securing said Certificate of Ownership to me direct.

Yours truly.

T. H. Lee
Dept of Interior

C. J. Ream.

P.S. Upon consideration I do not enclose the Agency receipt as I have taken the authorities to the Land Office at Calgary. Have notified Braden to register, advise. C.J.R.

2 C.J.R.

Letter No.

Reference N. [illegible]

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☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, [illegible], [illegible], 19

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DAVIS & BANGS,
BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, &c.

267015

Offices: Bank of Alberta Chambers, Elbow Street.

JUN 22 1891 THE INTERIOR OTTAWA

Calgary, Alberta. 17th June 1891.

Dear Sir/-

We inclose herewith Transfer from S.P.Fream to C. Duke of Lots 19 & 20 in Block 62 Sec. 16. If the Patent for these Lots has not been issued to Mr Fream please register the inclosed transfer and have Patent issued to Mr Duke. If the Patent has been issued to Mr Fream please return transfer and inclosed $2.00.

Sec. of he Dept. of the Interior.
Ottawa Ont.

Yours truly,

Davis & Bangs

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, , 19

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LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

Messrs. Lewis &

Barristers,

Calgary,

Alberta.

20335

Calgary N.W.T. A.D.
July 3rd 1891.

matter I am interested in
and by the return mail
I hope.

Thanking you
in anticipation

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
Sidney D. Fram

Esq.
Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

I have the honor to
state that I shall not require the
Telegraph Poles
forwarded to the Regina
as per your letter of
advice received the 1st
inst. & it is not too late
I would like to withdraw
the H.B. Co. Order
in favor of Mr Fram
and substitute in
its stead

Letter No. 2[illegible].

Reference No. 2[illegible].

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 3[illegible] ul., 1[illegible]. 18

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, saying that you have disposed of Lots Nos. 1[illegible] and 6 in Block 6[illegible] in the Town of Calgary, and asking that the S.E. 6 reserved here by you for the Ultra, as per regulations, may be transferred to you, and that you may be allowed to pay the assessment for military bounty scrip, to which you are entitled, in two equal annual instalments.

In reply, I am to state that the request cannot be acceded to, as the land was retained in the books of the Department, as you were informed on the 28th ultimo, and a fee of $5.00 is required for this action.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

per W. Francis Chubb,
Secretary [illegible] Assistant Secretary.

Mr. C. E. Flem,
Calgary,
Alberta.

18-7-91

Department of the Interior.

26569

Ottawa, 3rd August 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for Lots Nos 19 & 20 in Blk. 62, Town of Calgary Alberta N.W.T.

bearing date the 8th July 1891 has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 11 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of South Alberta who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McLean, Calgary N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr. Christopher Dinke,
Calgary,
N.W.T.

Form No. 191.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 266652

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189/

From D L S
Calgary

Date 11/ June
" (when rec'd.) /14

Subject. Lieut Henry Bury has asked for
an inspection of W 6-21-28 W4
Central Steel Township

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Neil Macaulay

Concerning Homestead Claim

to S½ Section 1 Township - Range

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. Neil Macaulay. Farmer. Strathclair

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family. 40 Single.

3. When did you make entry for the above land? 20th Nov 88

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it? No

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? No

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? S½

7. What portion as a pre-emption? None

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? 20th Nov 1884

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent). I have resided within the limits of my Homestead since by working for neighbours have lived on my place on several occasions, but cant state the exact times.

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? working in neighbourhood

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession? Farmer

12. Have you followed it since first becoming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where, and to what extent? Yes

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value? Log House 14 x 19 but not quite finished on S½ 4 erected 1884 Value $75 Stable 12 x 15

14. When was your home erected? [illegible]

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? 35 acres

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? None

17. In what year were your cultivated lands cropped—how much each year? 7 acres in 86. 5 acres in 87 7 in 88, 2 [illegible] = 21 - 35.

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability). $340

19. What is the nature of the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims? Clay loam clay subsoil

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims respectively is fit for cultivation? All fit

21. How much is hay land? Some

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? None

23. Is there any timber on your claim? If so, state the kinds and number of acres. No

24. How much land have you under fence? 35 acres

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter?

I am now residing on my Homestead and is permitted to hold the same will reside continuously and make the required improvements.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

Dominion Lands District of Alberta

TO WIT:

I, Neil Macaulay of Strathclair

do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

Voluntarily declared before me at Strathclair this 22 day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

Neil Macaulay

Form No. 11.

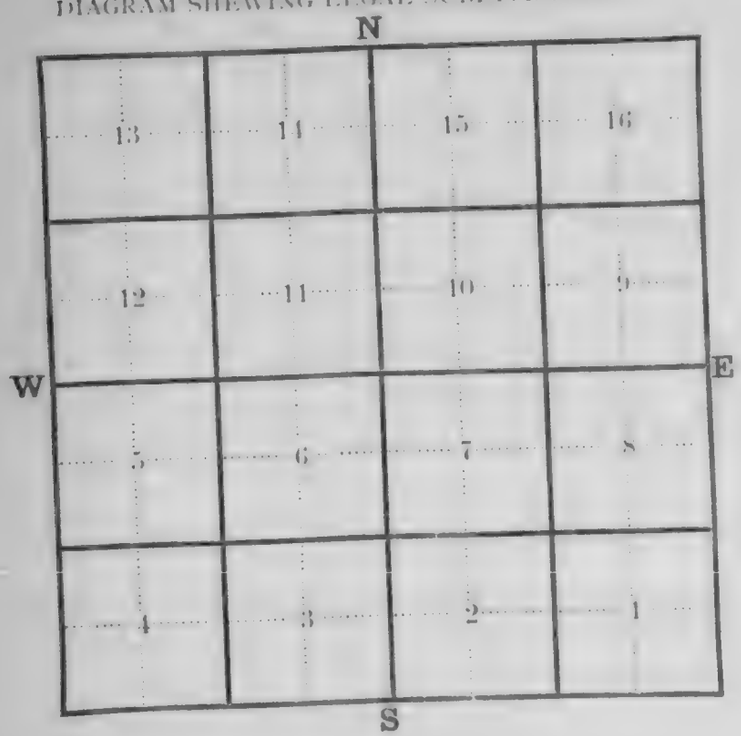
We, Robert D. Evans & H. C. Pellow
of Sec 24 - 20 - 29 & 4 - 21 - 29 do solemnly declare that the
answers to the within questions, numbers 1 & 25
made by [illegible] are respectively true in substance
and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and
we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by
virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An
Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at
Pilot
this 30th day
of June 189[illegible]

Date of Inspection [illegible]

Section Township Range Mer.

DIAGRAM SHEWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS:



BUILDINGS—Description and Value.

CULTIVATION—Acres and Value.

Value of land per acre $

General Remarks

Homestead Inspector.

NOTE.—When practicable shew on diagram portion of buildings and cultivation: also area of wood, if any, and any other information obtainable.

Statement Made and Sworn to by Henry Brice

in support of his application for 1st Patent for NW of Section 15 Twp. 21 Rge. 28 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead ..... Pre-emption Henry Brice, Bly. Brice P.O. Alta.

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address? — By birth.

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalisation? If naturalised, State when and where. — Farmer

3. What is your trade, profession or calling? — 4 March 1892

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead? — Completed in July 1897

5. When did you build your house thereon? — 24th July 1897

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person personal possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? — Continuous to date

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation? — wife and daughter - Resident Smile.

9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon the homestead; and what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? — 20 acres broken before Sept 1st 1892 - 1894 - broke 60 acres more, cropped 20 acres 1895 " 80 " 1896 " 80 " 1897 - broke rest cropped and summer fallowed 80 acres in crop of 35 bushels per acre Sept 1897 and by spring of 1898 18 x 26 $1000.00 12 x 16 Stable and all fences $200.00 Fencing $50.00 Outbuildings 75.00 Cow Stable 150.00 Hennouse & pigpen 25.00 well - 20 - 20 - 20

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since homestead entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

12. What is the size of your house on your homestead, and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made on your homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you mortgaged, assigned or transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

Form No. 136.

[Continued on next page.

Calgary Alta.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE JUL 10 1900 CALGARY, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

To wit:

I, Henry Brice do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Land act

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Henry Brice

Sworn before me at Calgary this 10th day of July 1900, having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Ottawa, 24th July 1900

Accepted as sufficient,

Commissioner

NO SEED GRAIN INCUMBRANCE

Statement of H. Barnes of Sec. 6

Tph. 22 Rge. 28 of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application of Harry Stone for Pat. Patent for NW of Sec. 6 Tph. 21 Rge. 28 of 4th Meridian.

Homestead NW Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation? — Farmer
2. How long have you known Harry Stone — since 1892 — the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? — Sec. 5 - 22 - 28 W 4th
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? — Yes
4. When did he build his house thereon? — July 1894
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? — 2nd of July 1894
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. — Continuous - 12 Months
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? —
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon the homestead; and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? — Wife and Two Children. Two since Birth.
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he became entitled, and how many acres has he cultivated each year? — 20 acres Broke Fall 1893 — 20 acres Cropped - 1894 — 60 acres Broke 20 acres Cropped 1895 — 60 " " 1896 — 80 " " 1897 To date 80 acres Cropped as Summer Fallow
10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs has he now and had upon his homestead since receipt of patent or entry? — 4 Horses 6 x 26 - 2 $ 0000 — 1 White Spotted Heifer Calf $ 00.00 — 2 Cattle $50.00 — 2 Cattle $75.00 — 1 Cow Stable $50.00 — 1 Sow and Pigs $25.00 — Well $50 — 2 Sets Harness $20 — $20 — $20 & $50
11. What is the age of each horse on his homestead, and what is its present cash value?
12. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?
13. What other buildings have been erected on his homestead? What other improvements have been made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?
14. Are there any indications of coal, minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state what, and whether and why he thinks the land is more valuable for agricultural purposes than any other purpose.
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?
16. Has he mortgaged, assigned or transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right, or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and will comply with the requirements of the law?

Yes

To wit:

I Harold Barnes of Sec. 6 - 22 - 28 W 4th. make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Yes this 10th day of June 1897

Harold Barnes

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Yes District.

Re Change of Settlers Homestead Sec. 6 - Tph. 22 - Rge. 28 - W 4th

Statement of R. S. Shield of Sec. 12

Tph. 21 Rge. 29 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Mary Ann for Patent for NW of Sec. 6 Tph. 21 Rge. 28 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead NWT

Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known Mary Ann the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
4. When did he build his house thereon?
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry.
11. What is the size of his house on his homestead, and what is its present cash value?
12. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?
13. What other buildings have been erected on his homestead? What other improvements have been made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?
14. Are there any coal or other minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state nature of same and whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, where and when and what became of it?
16. Has he mortgaged, assigned or transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right, or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making his application for patent?

Calgary Alta.

To wit:

I R. S. Shields of Sec. 12-21 29 W4M.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary

this 10th day of Feb 1906

Robert J. Shields

Dominion Land Agent of Dominion Lands

Calgary

DOMINION LANDS AUG 10 1906 OTTAWA

Name
For the last nine years
in Sec. 12-2-29 W4M.

Feb 6th

Feb 1st 1898

Continuous since date.

Wife and two children
Neddie Smiles

20 acres broke before entry
20 acres
1895 - broke 6 acres, total 20 acres
1896
1897 to date 50 "
Fallow 40 acres
16x26
12x16 $1000
The quarter section, fenced $200.00
Stabling $100.00
Building 300.00
Cow Byre 50.00
Stockyard, pigsty 25.00
Well 200.00
20. mixed crops
20
20
20
$750

D. No.

Ref. No. 266622.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible] 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for [illegible] of Section 6 in Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West of the [illegible] Meridian, bearing date the [illegible] has isssued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of [illegible]

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address :

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To [illegible]

Form No. 31 A.

ALBERTA

No. 266717

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

19

From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject: S.W. 21 26 3

Form No. 7

6 C. File 111119 attached.

FORM No. 7.

1893. No. 11779

1893

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

From

Date

Action

Action Continued

Action Concluded

(Copy)

114779

Calgary 24th April/88

Sir

On the 24th February last I obtained a homestead entry for the S.W. qr Sec 2. 21. Range 2 W 5th & obtained same with the full intention of settling and fulfilling the homestead duties as regards by law. Owing to private circumstances I am compelled to return to England and will be unable to complete the duties required I now give notice that my entry for the above 1/4 Sec. I do abandon but would ask that I be allowed the privilege of entering for another Homestead when I return to this Country which is my present intention of doing

Yrs. A. J. Hodgins

Copy

114779

Calgary
25 April 1888

Sir,

Inclosed I am forwarding entry for Sub. Section 2. Township 21. Range 2 West of 5th Meridian being Standard, I wish to make the first application for the above. Kindly notify me at your earliest convenience if my application is accepted.

Yours truly
[illegible]

111779

In your reply
Please refer to No.

N. 4693
Sep 4th 86

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary May 25 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

Enclosed herewith, I give papers filed at this office in connection with the application of [illegible] for entry for [illegible] in the [illegible] Territories.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 20.
1886.

File 11477/

Draft returned.

Agent Delany,

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office

Ottawa 23 July 1880.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

The Supervisor
Homesteads
& Pre-emptions
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
10,000.

File 11479.

Agent Calgary

6/6/88 Sam Annabel & Michael Hodgson
Cancel Mr Rutherford's 2-21 2 Mr Mr
Entries for the S.H. & 2-21 2 Mr Mr
Mr Agent Mr Mackay & the Forest
Officials respecting the Terminal
Cancellation & Entry Fees.

6/6/88. Mr Scott
6/6/88

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Rural

No. of Report 5

Name of Homesteader Wm. H. Hall

Land:—Hd. SE of Sec 2 Tp 21 Rg 2 W5 M.

Pn. SE do do do do

Entered June 15th 1888 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Big Creek

Present Post Office address Calgary

In residence or not Residence

What residence has been performed Continuous since entry

House Frame Size 16×30 Value $1,000.

(particulars) finished inside with British Columbia cedar

Stable Frame Size 14×30 Value $400.00

Granary Size Value

Fencing—Nature Value

Well - Value other buildings Corrall 100×100

with frame shed Value $200

Stock 25 head.

Breaking—No. of acres None Value

Nature of soil Loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation None

Marsh or Lake 10 acres

Timber None

Hay land 25 acres

General remarks This land is not fit for cultivation broken by hills. Only fit for grazing!

C. H. Thomson

Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 6th Feb 1889

Calgary 5th March 89

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER]

Address Post Office
Calgary.
2 Feb 91.

Sir. I hereby give notice that on June 11. 91 I intend to apply for my patent for the South west quarter of Section 2. Township 21 Range 2 - West of 5th M. having complied with all conditions required by Govt.
I might add that I more th ago I gave notice, but addressed my letter to the wrong Department -

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Ottawa, Ont.
July 5th 1886.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands

– 1886 –

26671.

Statement

Made and Sworn to by

William Herbert Heald in support

of his application for Hd & Pre Patent for W ½ of

Section 2 Twp. 21 Rge. 2 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead S ½

Pre-emption N ½

William Herbert Heald

27 Calgary

by birth

Rancher

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where.

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you build your house thereon?

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof.

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist? when did they first commence to reside upon the homestead, and for what portion of each year since has each date have they resided thereon?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purposes.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

11th June 1888

April 1888

on 1st April 1888

Continuous residence

from 1st April 88 up to date excepting Jan Feb & March 1891

Resided in Calgary three months.

Self alone

None, except five Guards

20 Cattle in 88 & 6 Horses

65 " " 91 6 "

160 " " 91 9 "

107 " " 91 "

16 × 36 $1250

160 acres fenced $400

Stable Mens House

Two Houses, Well Board Carrals,

worth $1500

Form No. 159.

[Continued on next page.

Calgary District.

I, William Herbert Heald do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 11th day of April 1891, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

W. H. Heald.

J. R. Thompson

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 12th June 1891

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

Statement

of Edmund Cuffling of S½ 6 Thp. 21 Rge. 1 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of Wm H Heald for E½ & P Sec. 1 for W½ of Sec. 2 Thp. 21 Rge. 2 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead S W¼ Pre-emption N W¼

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you resided upon or cultivated the land in question?

Wm H Heald since 7th March 88

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

yes

4. When did he build his house thereon?

2 April 1888

5. When did he commence to reside upon his homestead by residing in his own house thereon and making it his continuous residence up to the time of application for patent, and how has such residence been maintained?

2 1st April 1888

Continuous residence from 1st April 88 up to date excepting from 1st Jan to end Feby 91 resided in Calgary 3 months

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.

Himself alone

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

8. Of whom does his family consist? Wife, children, parents, brothers or sisters residing with him on the homestead, or dependent upon him for support elsewhere?

None

9. How many acres has he under cultivation this year? What crops and how much of each?

would average over 100 Cattle 4 6 Horses each year since 1888 16×36 built $1200 160 Acres fenced $ 200 Stable. House Barn Outhouses Well. Carrolls $1500

10. How many acres has he broken? When? How much of the breaking was done by himself?

No

11. What is the value of his improvements?

No

12. What crops and how much of each has he raised each year since his entry?

No

13. What other land, if any, has he cultivated during the last three years?

No

14. Are there any indications of coal, stone, iron, or other minerals on the land?

yes

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what has become of it?

16. Has he assigned or transferred his homestead entry, or any part thereof, to any person or persons, or to any company? If so, when and to whom?

17. Have you any interest, present or prospective, in this claim?

18. Do you believe the claimant has complied in good faith with all the requirements of the law as to residence, cultivation and improvements?

Calgary District

To wit:

I Edmund Cuffling of S½ 6—21—1 W 5 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 13th day of April 91

E Cuffling

P/S Thompson

~~Local Agent of Dominion Lands for~~ District.

Statement of L C M Eustace of Sec. 34 - ~~20~~ 2

Twp. 20 Rge. 2 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of Wm H Heald for H'd & Pre. of W½ of Sec. 2 Twp. 21 Rge. 2 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead S W¼ Pre-emption N W¼

1. What is your occupation?

2. How long have you been engaged in the application of W H Heald to have his residence at Lot 2 Sec. 2 Twp. 21 Rge. 2 W 5th Mer. accepted as the performance of his duty in connection with his homestead?

Ranches

Since April 1885

52 Any Homestead Lots

1st April 1885

or 15th April 1888

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

4. When did he build his house on it?

5. When did he remove his effects to this homestead by taking up his own personal residence on it, and when did he thereupon commence to cultivate the land or otherwise improve the same as required by law?

Continuous from 15th April 88 up to date, excepting from 1st Jan to end March 91. Resides in Calgary

6. What portion of each year since he obtained his entry has he resided upon the land in question? State as nearly as you can.

Himself alone

7. When absent from the land in question, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

None

8. Of what do the buildings consist? When did they first commence to be erected? When were they completed? When did he move into them? Are they now habitable dwellings? Are they the only buildings he has erected upon the land?

Would Average 100 Cattle & 6 Horses last Year. 16 x 36 $1250

9. How much breaking has been done upon his homestead in each year since he made his entry? How much was done before he obtained his patent? How many acres has he under cultivation now?

Stable. Mens House. Fuel House Well Corrals $1000

10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs has he had on the land in question each year since he made his entry? How many has he at present?

No

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

No

12. What extent of fencing has been made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

No

13. What other improvements have been made? What is the nature, extent and cash value of the same?

Yes

14. Are there any indications of coal, stone, iron or other minerals on the land in question? If so, what are they?

15. Has he had any other entry? If so, when and where?

16. Has he assigned or transferred his claim or any part thereof, or any right or interest therein? If so, to whom and when?

17. Have you any personal knowledge as to his application?

18. Do you know of any reason why he should not obtain the entry for which he has applied for patent?

To wit:

I L C M Eustace of Fort Calgary make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 11th day of April 1891.

Louis C. Eustace

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for The District

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Ottawa, 20th April 1891

In your reply refer to No. 17591

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of E. Mc. Forbes Beald who holds entry for the S.E. Section 2 Township 2 Range 2nd W. M.

Enclose

File 4895

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Form No. 180.

Acting of Dominion Lands

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
APR 25 1891
CANADA

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appn for Patent

No. of Report 956

Name of Homesteader Wm H. Heald

Land: Hd. E½ of Sec. 2 Tp. 21 Rg. 2 W 5 M.

Pn. N½ do do do do

Entered 11th June 88 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Pine Creek

Present Post Office address " "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed Continuous residence from 1st April 1888 up to present excepting from 1st Jan to end of March 91

House Frame Size 16 × 26 Value $1000

(particulars) Walls are four boards thick with tar paper between

Stable with Granary Size 22 × 30 Value $200

Fencing Nature 2 Miles post rail & 3 wire $400

Well Value other buildings House for men 12 × 16 $225. Hen house 8×12 $75. Board Corrall 100×100 2 Round Corralls $150.

Stock 107 Cattle & 11 Horses

Breaking No. of acres None. Value

Nature of soil Clay loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation About 10, Acres

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land 20 acres

General remarks No value for Cultivation.

Inspected 11th April 91 J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 22nd April 91

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Lafferty & Nolan.
Advocates, Solicitors
Notaries &c
A. B. Lafferty P. J. Nolan

Calgary, N.W.T. Canada

May 19th 1891.

H. H. Smith, Esq.
Dominion Land Commissioner.
Winnipeg. Man.

Re S.W. 1/4 Sec. 2 Tp. 21 Rge. 2W. 5.

Dear sir/

I have your letter of the 4th instant, in which I am informed that my application for patent to the above land has been refused and would ask you to reconsider the matter for the following reasons:-

1. When I made my application for an entry for this land I was given to understand at the Land office here that cultivation was not insisted upon so far west as the above Range, it being clearly demonstrated that this part of the country is unsuited for agriculture. On this representation I went into stock raising and made improvements on the above land to the extent of $5000, and have since been repeatedly informed by the Homestead Inspector that cultivation was not necessary in my case and that the improvements I had made were quite sufficient to entitle me to my patent.

2. As to my being a bona fide settler, you will notice that two year ago I purchased from the Government Eastern half of the above Section.

3. My neighbor, Mr L. C. M. Eustace, who corners on my section, and who has no more cultivation than I, and about 1/4 the improvements, applied for his patent about the same time as I, and was inspected on the same day, and on the very day I received yours of the 4th instant he was notified that his application was approved and that patent would issue to him in due course.

4. There are numerous settlers in my section who have received their patents without any cultivation.

Lafferty & Nolan,
Advocates, Solicitors,
Notaries &c
A. B. Lafferty W. J. Nolan

Calgary, N.W.T. Canada

(2)

I would be glad to be informed why a distinction should be made in my case, as I could easily have made the requisite cultivation with an additional expense of about $150, and would have done so had it not been for the representations above mentioned.

Yours truly.

Robt Heath.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____, 18__

*Reference No.*_____

Draft approved.

Form No. 17.

I, [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] and

I, Wm H. Heard of Sec. 2.

To wit: Tp. 20. R. 2 W. of 5th M.

declare and say:

That Wm H. Heard has one acre and a half broken and under cultivation on Hay

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the 32nd year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra-Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me at

this day of 18

Form No 104.

In your reply please refer to No. 4860

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, June 14th 1894.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

Enclose Declarations from William N. Heald, and Louis C. Eustace in connection with the Application for Patent for the South West ¼ of Sec. 2 - 21 - 2 West of 5th M. which was forwarded to you on the 16th of April last, Reg: 4860 Hr 9671

Hr. No. 9855

2

NW 2 - 21 - 2 W 5
Pat's W. Heald
Entry 79
Sec 2

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Dep't lands Ottawa

Hr. Reg.

Form 20.
15000.



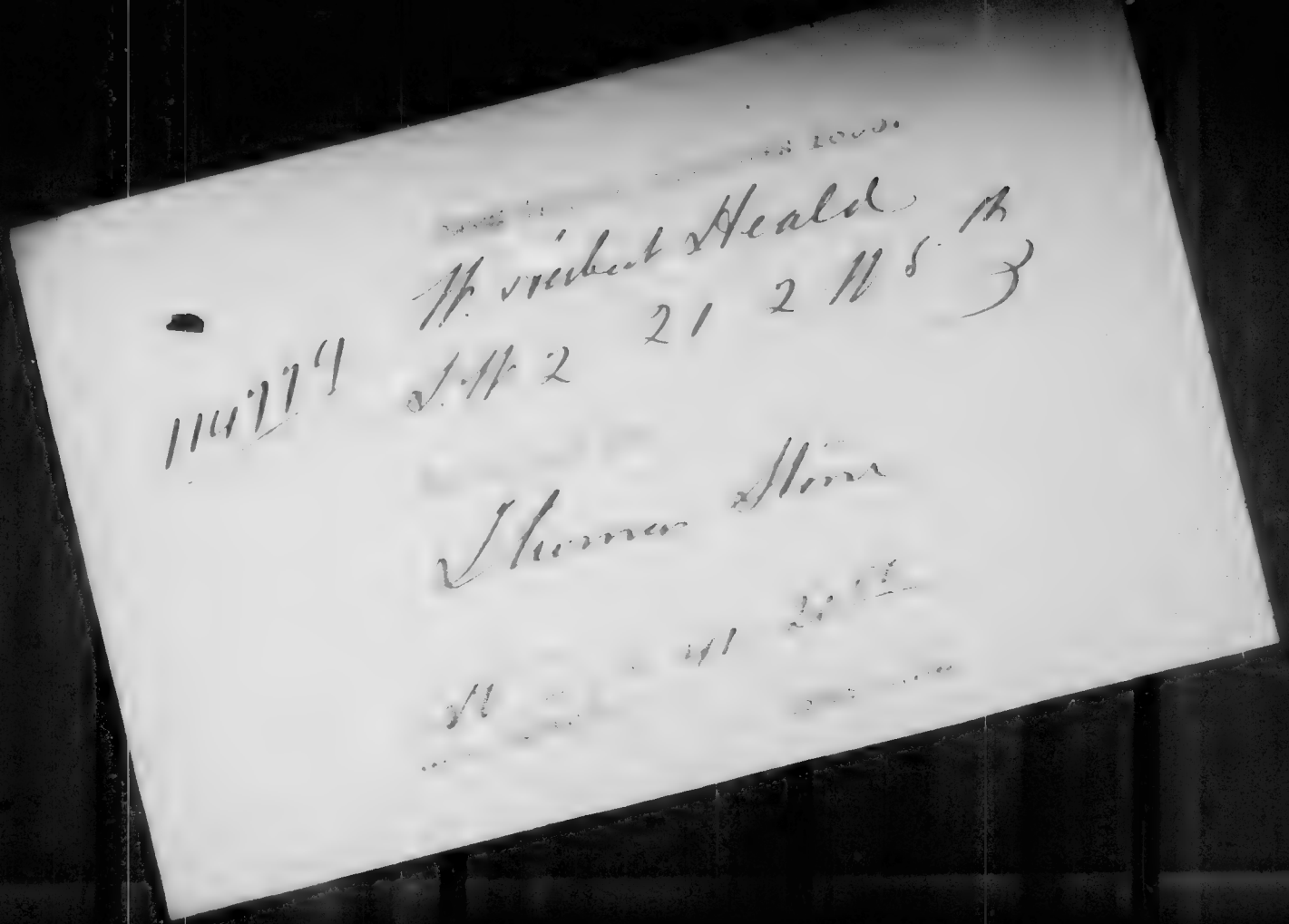
P. O.
CALGARY, N.W.T.
22 April 1907

Dear Sir -

Enclosed you will find recommendation for patent - Will you please countersign same & return to above address

Yours truly
W. H. Heaca.

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands.
Winnipeg.



No 11

From Calgary [illegible]

of Feb 18 97, re[illegible] rec[illegible] 21.59

in pt. [illegible] of Bond on C.N.W.T. rec 2.21.24 F 5-

given in 1 gr, C W H. Heald

as surety for

Noted

Thos. Stone

FORM No. 7.

No. 266867

Action

Ltr & declaration filed

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

Action Continued.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From

Jno A. Watson
Edmonton

Date

" (when rec'd.) 10 Feb 91

Subject. Enc: Thompson
of Oct 19 /90 re
Lands from Jno.
Blue to Jno Brennan
$300 enc.
Regs 204.

266867

Land

REGISTRATION OFFICE, for the Registration District of North Alberta

Edmonton 8 June — A.D., 188 .

ABSTRACT of the several registrations affecting Lots numbered Fourteen (14) in Four-Lake Settlement in the Provincial District of Alberta (N.W.T.)

Number of Instrument	Nature of Instrument	Date of Instrument	Date of Registration	GRANTOR	GRANTEE	Nature of Title	Consideration, Amount of Mortgage, &c	REMARKS
1st	Patent	5 May 88	2nd June 88	Crown	Louis Côté Bremner	Mort Cmty	$10.00	
2nd	Transfer	2nd June 88	8 June 88	Louis Côté Bremner	Louis Côté Bremner	All except mines	$200	
						Entitled to		

I certify that the above are true copies of the instruments registered in this office mentioning the above Lot No. 14 in the Four Lake Settlement

Land

Registrar for the Registration District of North Alberta

No.....

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

Closed at ... o'clock ... this ... day of ... A.D. 18..

Registrar for Registration
District of ...

FEES ...

Receipt for General Sales

Application No. 1113

266867 5414

Department of the Interior,

Principal, ... 10

Interest for

Amount, ... 10

Dominion Lands Office.

Edmonton 2 June 1891

Received from George Hunt

of the Electoral District of Edmonton

in the Province of

the sum of Ten

Dollars, being together with the application of 160 acres of his land as per Order in Council accepted as payment in full for River Lot No. 19 Fort Saskatchewan Settlement Survey excepting thereout the most Easterly 19.76 Chains, Containing 165 acres

of ~~Section~~ Township Range

~~Meridian~~.

WALSH
BARRISTER, ETC

Can 42nd 21/6/91

RE-266867

Ottawa, 15th June 1891

The Secretary,
The Department of the Interior
Ottawa Ontario

Sir, Re patent 42nd 21/6/91 Sch. Reserve
Survey -

I beg to enclose herewith Scrip No 266867 for above named to George Blanc & Transfer of said lands from Blanc & Jas Brennan and (3) Michael Hall & the Surrender thereof, and Scrip

Also receipt for $82.50 Fees

Kindly advise me if Scrip issued and when Patent issued to Brennan as soon as possible

Yours truly,
Walsh & Walsh

Regrets
H.T. Cuddy

Letter No.

Reference No. 38[illegible].

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 10th July, 1901.

Sir,

I am instructed acknowledging receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, enclosing a transfer from Isaac Shaw to J. C. C. [illegible] of portion of [illegible] Sec. 1-[illegible], Township Seven-[illegible], Range [illegible] West of the [illegible] Meridian, and stating that the [illegible] has been duly executed before [illegible] Justice of the Peace, and that the [illegible] has been duly executed before [illegible] Justice of the Peace, and that the [illegible] has been duly executed before [illegible] Justice of the Peace, and

Department of the Interior.

266867

Ottawa. 11/5/ 1897

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

N ½ of S.E. Quarter Section Settlement

Alberta 1897.

bearing date the 15th July 1897

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

E. H. Alberta.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your P.O. Other address.

The Registrar's address is Land Office

Edmonton N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To James Charles E. Brown Esq.

Edmonton

N.W.T.

Form No. 191.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

~~Action Continued.~~

ALBERTA

~~Action Continued.~~

No. 266869

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 1.

From

Sco A. Watson
Edmonton

Date

" (when rec'd.) 10 June

Subject. Sec. transfer
from Jean Poland
to Wm Cant n s. b 7
18. 54. 24. W 4th
also certificate of
Recond & Cobbett's title
— Sworn etc
Regd

A.B.Y.

REGISTRATION OFFICE, for the Registration District of Lana (North Alberta). Copy.

No. 26686.

Edmonton, 30th June, A. D. 1891.

ABSTRACT of the Several Registrations affecting the South East quarter of Section Number Eighteen (18), Township Fifty-four (54), Range Twenty-four (24) West of the Fourth Meridian.

Number on Certificate	Nature of Instrument.	Date of Instrument.	Date of Registry.	GRANTOR.	GRANTEE	Quantity of Land	Consideration, Amount of Mortgage, &c.	REMARKS.
72.	Transfer	4 June 1891	4 June 1891	Hugh Ireland	William Cust	Whole-	$500.00	

I certify that the above are all the instruments registered in this office, mentioning the said land up to and ending the 30th day of June A.D.1891.

(Sgd.) Geo. Roy.

Registrar for the Lana Registration District of North Alberta.

No.

ABSTRACT OF TITLE

The South East quarter of

Section Nineteen, Tp. 34, Rge. 24,

West of 4th Meridian.

Closed at 5.00

o'clock P.M. *this* [illegible]

day of June, A.D, 1911.

(Sgd.) Geo. Roy,

Registrar for Registration

District of Alberta

FEES:— 10$.

A.B.Y.

Copy.

No. 265869.

THE TERRITORIES' REAL PROPERTY ACT.

I, Jean Breland of the Electoral District of Edmonton in the Provisional District of Alberta in the North West Territories of Canada, Farmer, being registered as owner of an estate in fee simple in possession subject however to such encumbrances, liens and interests as are notified by memorandum underwritten or endorsed hereon of all that certain piece of land situate lying and being in the said Provisional District of Alberta and being composed of the South East (S.E. 1/4) quarter of Section Number Eighteen(18) in Township Fifty four (54) in Range Twenty four (24) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian do hereby in consideration of the sum of $300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) paid to me by William Cust of the said Electoral District of Edmonton, Farmer, the receipt of which sum I hereby acknowledge transfer to the said William Cust all my estate and interest in the said piece of land.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this Eight (8) day of June, A.D. 1891.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of the said Jean Breland(having first been read over and explained to the said Jean Breland he seemed perfectly to understand the same and made his mark thereto in the presence of

Donald Ross.

(Sgd.) Jean x Breland. L.S.
his
mark.

CANADA,
North-West Territories,
District of Alberta.

TO WIT:

I, Donald Ross of Edmonton in the North West Territories of Canada Hotel Keeper, make oath and say,

1. I was personally present and did see Jean Prudhomme named in the within instrument, who is personally known to me to be the person named therein duly sign, seal and execute the same for the purposes named therein.

2. That the same was executed on the day of the date thereof at Edmonton in the said District of Alberta and in the said North West Territories and that I am the subscribing witness thereto.

3. That I personally know the said Jean Prudhomme.

Sworn before me at Edmonton in the said District of Alberta in the said Territories this 8th (8) day of June, A.D. 1901.

(Sgd.) Donald Ross.

(Sgd.) Geo. A. Watson,
A Notary Public in and for the North West Territories of Canada.

Jean Prudhomme

To

William Ross.

TRANSFER.

Received and filed in the Land Titles Office for the Registration District of

Alberta

in the North-West Territories this day of A.D.18 at m. as number Ref. District.

George A. Watson,
Barrister,
Edmonton.

Dated June 8th 1901.

A.E.Y.

Copy. No. 26889.

This Certificate is not valid unless countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, or a member of the Land Board.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOMMENDATION FOR HOMESTEAD PATENT.

Department of the Interior,

Edmonton, 15th April, 1891.

I CERTIFY that Jean Breland who is the holder of a Homestead Entry for South East 1/4 of Section Number 16, Township 54, Range 24 West of the 4th Meridian, has complied with the provisions of the law required to be performed to, in order to entitle him to receive a patent for such Homestead, and that I have recommended the issue of such patent.

Countersigned this 20th day of May, 1891.

(Sgd.) J.M. Gordon,
Inspector of
Dominion Land Agencies.

(Sgd.) R.A. Rattan,
for Local Agent.

GEORGE A. WATSON.
BARRISTER, ETC

Cash $2.00) 270191 266869

Toronto, Ont. 6 - June 1911

The Secretary of
The Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ontario.

RECEIVED
JUN 20 1911
OTTAWA

Sir/ Re S.E. 1/4. 18. 34. 24 W of 4

I beg to enclose herewith (1) Certificate of Recommendation for Homestead Patent to Jean Breland, (2) Transfer of above land from Breland to Wm Cust and (3) abstract of title showing the registration of such Transfer.

Please record the Transfer for which purpose I also enclose Cash $2.00 Dollars.

Kindly advise me of same being recorded and have Patent issued to Cust as soon as possible

Yours truly
George A. Watson

Receipt
Enclosed
$2.00

2668695

S. E. 1/4 18-52-24 W 4th M.

Patented to Ann Breland 4 June 91

Rent 200 per month to Registrant

Edmonton

Mrs. Lee,
Please have
copy of deed
certificate
abstract of
title sent
for Lot

Letter No.
Office No. 266388.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address

Ottawa, 4th July, 1891. 18

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. enclosing a cheque for [illegible] in favour of the South half quarter of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible], West of the 4th Meridian, [illegible] application for [illegible] for $1.00, and to say you will hear the [illegible] in this [illegible] office [illegible] to the location [illegible] and [illegible] your [illegible] [illegible].

Dear.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

George A. [illegible], Esq.,
[illegible],
Alberta.

Letter No.

Reference No. 2[illegible]30.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 1st Jul., 1901. 18

Sir,

I [illegible] of [illegible] the sum of $[illegible], which should have accompanied [illegible] of the [illegible] entering [illegible] Lot [illegible] from Jean [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

FORM [illegible].

Action.

ALBERTA

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

No. 266924

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 1.

From Treasurer Town of Regina

Date (when rec'd.) 16/20 June

Subject. Tribunals (offices) of J. Jamieson & Lineham re H.W. Ft. [illegible] [illegible]

266921

Copy No 238

Red Deer June 3rd 1891

F. G. Finucane Esqr
Crown Lands Agt
Red Deer

Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to forward my application for South quarters of North West quarter of section No Two Township No Thirty five Range No Twenty eight, as I wish to purchase said quarter. Hoping this will be received favourably and hoping to remain

Your obedient Servant
(Sgd) J. Lawrence
Red Deer
Alta

Copy

266921

No 26
Ref: 238

Department of the Interior
Colonial Secretary's Office
Perth 6th June 1871

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your application for purchase of Lots 10-25. 25 & 24.

I have to advise that the above land is available for selection and that your application will be duly considered in its turn.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

(Sgd) F. George Forrest

Acting Colonial

Secretary

The Commissioner of
Crown Lands
Williamstown

266924

No. 19718
Ref. 211400

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 16th June, 1891.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.



ENCLOSURE.

Sir,

I beg to forward to you for consideration the enclosed copy of a letter dated 6th instant, from the acting Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands at Red Deer, and of the enclosure mentioned therein.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Secretary,

Department of Interior,

Ottawa.

Secretary's Branch. 189

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE PATENTS BRANCH.

What do the registers show about the following land:

of Section *Tp.* *R.* W.

ANSWER.

LAND.	ENTERED BY	HOMESTEAD, PRE-EMPTION OR SALE	DATE.

REMARKS.

Copy

268702

No 354
Reg 238

Department of the Interior
Dominion Lands Office
Red Deer 23rd June

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for your information a duplicate receipt for entrance fee on the North ½ 10-38-25 W4. due the 30th instant. I recommend a patent be issued for the purchase of the above land. There being at the time of entry no settlement or improvements had been effected on it.

I have the honour to be
Your obedient servant
(sgd) J. George Rivers
Dep. Asst. Commissioner

The Secretary
Dom Lands
Winnipeg

Copy 26870?

Poplar Grove
March 15th 1911

J. G. Turnbull
Dominion Land Office
Fort Saskatchewan

Dear Sir,

On January last after leaving the Fire Guards where I was working I settled on Section 10 Township 36 Range 28 West of 4th Meridian it being quarter time. I found it difficult to get to the Land Office right away so I started to make some improvements on the land. I cut my logs & hauled them a distance of about 3½ Miles. Put up a shack roofed & plastered. Hauled lumber from the Alberta Mills about 9 Miles & got flooring but no sawed logs. Had a well dug. On March I started to work at a job offered to me at which I continued till May, during which month hearing that Mr. Peterson a neighbour was moving to the Crossing & not being able to go myself. I asked him to enter for me being under the impression that

but you told me I was against the rule & that you could not do it

that he could do nothing, hearing that
some one has applied to purchase
the land, I am sending you
this letter in order to see if you
cannot persuade me to enter for
the 4th section as it is only during
to various circumstances that
I have not been able to get to
the office before this, as I have
been out breaking nearly all
my time & have left off work
today in order to come & enter
hoping you will be able to
grant me this favour

I remain

Yours truly

(Signed) Edward Jones.

P.S. I am enclosing to make the
sum up, I have also
written to Thompson on the
subject

(Ed) E. J.

26870 2

No. 90774
Ref. 211400

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man. 7th July, 1891. 18

2 Enclosures.

Sir,

In further reference to the application of D. Jameson to purchase the N.W.¼ 10-35-28 W4, I beg to send you the enclosed copy of a letter dated the 23rd ultimo from the Acting Agent at Red Deer and of its enclosure.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

T.

Ref. No. 266924.

Memorandum. Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18th July, 1891.

An application has been made by D. Jameson to purchase the North West quarter of Section 10, Township 35, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian,. This land is vacant in the books of the Department. It is traversed by no river, nor is there a railway crossing it or in the immediate vicinity of it and I see no reason why the land should not be sold to him at the current rate.

The Deputy Minister
of the Interior.

W. M. Goodeve.
C.

Statement *Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by*

Concerning ..... *Claim*

to W ½ *Section* 10 *Township* 38 *Range* 25 *W of 2nd M.*

1. Name and P. O. Address.	Edward Jones Calgary Post Office
2. Age.	42 years
3. Married or single? If married, number of children, age of eldest and youngest.	Single
4. Have you ever had a homestead entry, and if so, how many?	No.
5. If you had, where were the lands situated?	
6. When did you make your entry or entries?	
7. How long did you reside on your former homestead?	
8. What disposal did you make of it?	
9. What consideration, if any, did you receive for it?	
10. If abandoned, what were the reasons for so doing?	
11. Did you receive any consideration for abandoning?	
12. When did you first come to Manitoba or the North-West, and whence from?	7th Sept. 89. London. England
13. Where born?	London England
14. Are you a British subject?	Yes.
15. If by naturalization, when and where naturalized?	
16. What was your occupation before coming to Manitoba or the North-West?	Clerk in Bank of Montreal London Eng. Branch
17. What has been your occupation since coming to Manitoba or the North-West?	Farming & stock raising
18. What portion do you cultivate as home farm?	(160 Acres) W ½ Sec. 10 Township 38 Range 25 W of 2nd M.
19. What portion do you cultivate as pre-emption?	
20. When did you first erect a house on your homestead?	End of January 1891
21. What date do you claim as the date of your residence upon it, becoming entitled to your patent, and living on it?	Left shanty Jan. 1892 and came to stay Dec 6th 1892 from Calgary only actually residing on claim for a few days.

22. What length of time, since first going into residence have you not resided upon it?	2 ½ Months
23. Where did you live when absent?	Working at the Alberta Mills
24. What was your occupation when living on your claim?	Putting logs on Mr. Anderson's Claim
25. What was your occupation when not living on your claim?	Working at the Alberta Mills
26. Give number of acres now existing on each; sec.	
27. When broken?	
28. Give number of acres cropped.	
29. When cropped?	
30. Give size and description of house and the, sec., it is on.	House (16 x 18 ft.) with cellar on S. W. ¼ sec 10 Twp 38 R 25 W of 2nd Mer.
31. Present cash value of same.	$100
32. What other buildings have you, and on which ¼ sec. are they situated?	Barn, Chicken houses, Granary, Cow shed, Log stable, Root house on S. W. ¼ sec 10 Twp 38 R 25 W of 2nd Mer.
33. Give description and size of same.	
34. Present cash value.	
35. Have you received any consideration for squatting on this claim?	No
36. If so, what was the consideration and from whom received?	
37. Have you entered into any agreement for sale for squatting on this claim? If so, with whom?	No
38. Have you sold or agreed to sell your claim or any portion thereof to any person or corporation?	No
39. If so, to whom, and what were the conditions?	
40. Has any person any claim, present or future, any interest, directly or indirectly, in your claim, or the improvements thereon, or any title you may now possess to the land?	No
41. If so, state who, and what is the nature of the same?	
42. Have you entered into any agreement, bond or obligation, or made any sale or mortgage of your claim or any portion thereof, or any other matter?	I own Surrounding Cattle Boarding Stables, & Land mortgaged on my two Farms Land for and I own my own Land
43. Have you ever had any other homestead claims prior to this, and what became of them?	No

Form No. 109.

Sec. 10 N.W.¼ Tp. 35 R. 28 W. of 4

Statutory Declaration of

Edward Jones,

Corroborated by

R. N. McLellan

Taken at Red Deer

this 10th day of July 1908

269731

JUL 16 1891 CANADA

21124

I Edward Jones of Poplar Grove Sec. N.W. 1/4 of 10
Township 35 Range 28 make oath (or declare)
that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So
help me God.

Edward Jones

Sworn (~~or declared~~) before me
at Red Deer this 10th
day of July in the year
of our Lord, one thousand
eight hundred and 91

Isaac Gaetz J.P.

I (~~or we~~) R. & W. McClellan of Red Deer Sec. N½ of 2
Township 38 , Range 28 make oath (~~or declare~~) and
say that I (~~or we~~) know Edward Jones , who has made
oath (~~or declaration~~) to the above document, and so far as his answers to
questions numbers 1 & 32 inclusive , I
(~~or we~~) know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and
correct in every particular.

R. & W. McClellan

(~~Sworn (or declared)~~) before me
at Red Deer this 10th
day of July in the year
of our Lord 1891

Isaac Gaetz J.P.

209734

No. 200038
Ref. 211400

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., July 20th 1891.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

FROM THE INTERIOR
JUL 24 189
OTTAWA

Sir:-

In further reference to the application of D Jameson to purchase the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 10. 35. 28. West of the Fourth I beg to send you herewith a declaration of one Edward Jones which has been received at this office without any explanation as to its purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Encles:

Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Memo - 1164 Hall

This file was taken from the Acting Deputy Minister's Room - See Mr. Goodeve's memo. of 18th inst.

J. A. Cote

2/7/19.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, [illegible] 18

Sir,

[illegible]

Yours,

[illegible]

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

[illegible],

Man.

272946

In your reply
Please refer to No.

M 484
Sep. 238

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa 25 Aug 1891

Sir,

I have the hon. to forward herewith in accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter to the Commissioner Sep. N° 26692 re. I have requested Mr. Homestead Inspector Thompson to make an investigation into the matter of the conflicting applications of Daniel Lemieux and Edward Jones for the S½ N½ 10-35-28 w. 2m.

I have noted the circumstances of the case, myself, & after so far as I have been able to ascertain from the respective applicants & the parties granted.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
Thos. Fourth
Asst Com.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Form No. 27.

15903

Calgary Feb 6th 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to say that in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 25th ult last N°185 Ref. 236 I made an investigation into the application of Edward Jones and David Cameron for Sec 4 Tp 10-35-28 W 4th. I find that Edward Jones erected a log house 15 x 18 on the above land in October 1891, cost $75; intending to make an entry for the land as soon as possible. I understood Mr Jones that the usual fee for entry fees & first dues by an Indian person if Mr Cameron's application & deed money was not accepted by you without the proper authority from the Commissioner. I only state this below that if the situation were good. I enclose herewith affidavit regarding improvements

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
J. H. Lindsay

SEP 1 1903

Poplar Point
District of Alberta
Sept 1

I Ralph Cook do solemnly swear that I erected a log house on the North West Quarter of Section 10 in Township 30 Range 2 West 4th M. with the intention of making said tract my Homestead, and intended to make my future home on said land.
Sworn before me at Poplar Point
this 1st day of September 1903.
J. P. Thompson
J.P.

Ralph Cook
Homestead 33-20

In your reply please refer to No. 15903

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Winnipeg, 189[illegible].

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ dated the

Sir, I am directed to acquaint you in your letter of the 29th of July last, enclosing a petition from the Simpsons Settlers Assn. asking for the Settlers claims to land on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipeg, that the matter is now before the Privy Council for consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
15,000.

Letter No. 275903.
Reference No. 2[illegible].

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 14th October, 1911. 19

Sir,

[illegible]

W.W.

and that

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

The [illegible]

of [illegible],

[illegible],

Alberta.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 266960

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 /.

From

Land Agent
Dep.

Date

" (when rec'd.)

Subject Submit offers
of R. Cameron
for purchase of
N½ 34. 35. 28
W. of 4th -

406153

Statement

Made and Sworn to by William James McClure in support of his application for 1/2 Patent for NE of Section 34 Twp. 35 Rge. 28 W 2nd Meridian.

Homestead NE Pre-emption

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?	William James McClure Age 30 years Farmer Birtle
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, state when and where.	British
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Farmer
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?	1st April 1892
5. When did you build your house thereon?	1st July 1892
6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking up your own personal residence thereon and cultivation thereof?	10th April 1893
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.	Entire time except 4 months
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?	Working on Railroad in Manitoba
9. Of whom do your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon the homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?	Wife and 3 children Left 1st March 1893
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have been cultivated each year?	1892 5 acres. Cropped 6 acres 1894 " 4 " " 4 " 1895 " 8 " " 8 "
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.	1893 - Lives 3 head of cattle 1894 3 " 7 " " 10 pigs 1895 2 " 12 " " 10 " 1896 2 " 12 " " 10 "
12. What is the size of your house on your homestead, and what is its present cash value?	12 x 12 - $ 100.00
13. What extent of fencing have you made on your homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?	2½ Rails $ 250.00
14. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?	Stable $ 50.00 Granary 50.00 Hen house & 45.00 Well
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.	No - Agricultural
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?	No
17. Have you mortgaged, assigned or transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?	No

[Continued on next page.

Form No. 156.

Birtle
Dominion Lands District, Alberta

To wit:

I, William James McClure do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of Dominion Lands Act and Amendments.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Birtle this 19th day of May 18 96 having first been read over and explained to the said applicant

William James McClure

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Birtle District.

Winnipeg, May 19th 1896

Accepted as sufficient,

Commissioner.

Statement of W. L. Conlin of Sec. 2

Tph. 35 Rge. 28 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Abraham Lee for Patent for 25 of Sec. 2 Tph. 35 Rge 28 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead 25 Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?	Trapper
2. How long have you known William Lee the applicant, and where have you resided since the application for entry to above homestead?	Since 1881 to Dec. 1882 in Sec. 2 Tph 35 Rge 28 W 4 Mer.
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?	Yes
4. When did he build the house thereon?	Built by Applicant in April 1883
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and becoming continuous resident thereon and cultivation thereof?	April 1883
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.	Resides continuously on Said
7. When absent from the homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?	
8. Of whom do his neighbours speak when they mention him, and for what length of time each year since at date have they resided in the district?	Spoke as a Settler by Abraham Lee Applicant
9. How much land has he cultivated each year since he became entitled to a patent, and how much is under cultivation each year?	Has broken & prepared for crop 15 acres cultivated & cropped 10 acres in 1883 Has broken about 10 acres under cultivation
10. How many horses, cattle and pigs has he owned since he became entitled to a patent, and how many has he now?	Has two horses one yoke oxen 9 cattle, cows & steers 22 Pigs.
11. What is the present value of his homestead, and what is the amount of such value?	
12. What extent of cultivation has the land undergone, and what is the present state thereof?	
13. What other land has he in the district under cultivation? What is the value thereof?	
14. Are there any improvements on the land other than the house and stable for which he claims compensation? If so, what are they and what is the value of each?	
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what has become of it?	
16. Has he any right to any pre-emption or purchased homestead in Manitoba or the North-West Territories? If so, where and from whom? Has any part of the purchase money been paid, and if so, how much?	
17. Have you any interest, present or in future, in this application?	
18. Do you believe the applicant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and does he intend to apply for patent?	

Signature of Witness

Signature of Applicant

I W. L. Conlin of Sec 2 Tph 35 Rge 28 W 4 Mer.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Battleford this 19th day of June 1884.

W. L. Conlin

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Battleford District.

Statement of John M Lord of Sec 4

Tph. 65 Rge. 25 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of William James St Laurent for a Patent for NE of Sec. 4 Tph. 65 Rge. 25 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead NE

Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation? — Farmer
2. How long have you known William James St Laurent the applicant, and where have you resided since the period of his entry to above homestead? — Since first June of 1892 at Edmonton Alberta
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? — Yes
4. When did he build his house thereon? — July 1895
5. When did he perform his entry on the homestead by taking up his own personal permanent residence thereon, and continuously residence thereon, and cultivation of it? — April 1896
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State exact months. — Part time in each year
7. When absent from homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
8. Of whom is his family composed, when he takes first permanent residence upon the homestead, and what portion of each year since that date have they resided with him? — Wife and 3 children Mrs Brodeur mother & children
9. How much breaking has he had done on the homestead in each year since he made entry for it, and how many acres has he cultivated each year? — Cannot state definitely years breaking as supposed that before 1895 and 25 acres and so cultivated.
10. How many horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry has he now on the homestead? — Horses 2 now 1 cattle 10 pigs
11. What is the present value of the improvements, and what is the nature of same? — 2 horses $300.00; 2 cattle 250.00; 1 waggon 60.00; 1 mower 50.00; 1 rake 50.00; harness 45.00; 1 plough
12. What extent of land has he under cultivation, and what is the present crop thereon? — No agricultural implements
13. What other buildings has he erected on the homestead? What is the nature of same, and what is the value thereof? — No knowledge
14. Are there any indications of coal, stone, or other valuable minerals on the homestead, or in the neighbourhood thereof, and what are they? — No knowledge
15. Has he any other land in the vicinity of the homestead, and what is the nature and value thereof? — No
16. Has he mortgaged, assigned or encumbered the homestead or any part thereof, or his interest therein, or any part thereof, and if so, to whom and for what amount? — No
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
18. Do you believe the applicant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and is now acting in good faith in performing the conditions required by the Dominion Lands Act?

I John M Lord make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 15th day of June 1898

John M Lord

Local Agent at Dominion Lands for District.

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Lr. No.

Ref. No. 200960

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Sept [illegible] 180

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

N.E ¼ of Section 34

in Township 35 Range 28 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 28th August, 1890.

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unincumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Thos Jas McClure,

Innisfail,

Alta

Form No. 194.

FORM No. 26

267002

No. 21.002

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

189 1.

From D.C.O. Edmonton

Date (when rec'd.) 5/30 June

Subject. Appeal of Swanson Hamilton for entry of W.½ 32. 52. 17. W. 4th. Entry of Adolphe Pelletier —

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Adolphe Nolin

Concerning his Homestead Claim

to N½ ¼ Section 32 Township ~~53~~ 52 Range 17 W 4th

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. Adolphe Nolin, Fort Saskatchewan Alberta, N.W.T.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family. Thirty-years of age. married. Three

3. When did you make entry for the above land? about the 15th August 1888

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it?

no

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? no

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? The above quarter Section

7. What portion as a pre emption? none

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? I became a Settler to-day and with my family take up my permanent residence on said land within two days from this date

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent). I have never ~~been~~ continuously resided on said land for any length of

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? Freighting in the District of Alberta

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession? Farmer and have been freighting

12. Have you followed it since first becoming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where, and to what extent? Have followed farming and freighting all my ~~District~~ in the said

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?

no buildings

Form No. 11.

14. When was your home erected? K

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? K none

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? none

17. In what year were your cultivated lands cropped—how much each year? K

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability). The stock I own about to consist upon said land I value at about $250.00

19. What is the nature of the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims? Black loam and clay subsoil

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims respectively is fit for cultivation? 160 acres

21. How much is hay land? 20 acres

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? none

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state the kinds and number of acres. no

24. How much land have you under fence? none

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter? The reason I did not go on my place ~~before~~ until now is that I had not sufficient money to ~~go~~ ~~on~~ a start with and had to earn some by freighting but intended to reside permanently thereon

Adolphe Nolin

Northwest Territories
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.
District of Alberta
County of Edmonton
TO WIT:

I, Adolphe Nolin of [illegible] do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

Voluntarily declared before me at Edmonton this 1st day of [illegible] 189[illegible]

We, Philip Atkinson and [illegible] Berland
of the District of Alberta, Farmers do solemnly declare that the
answers to the within questions, ~~which~~
made by Adolphe Nolin are respectively true in substance
and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and
we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by
virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An
Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at
this day
of 189

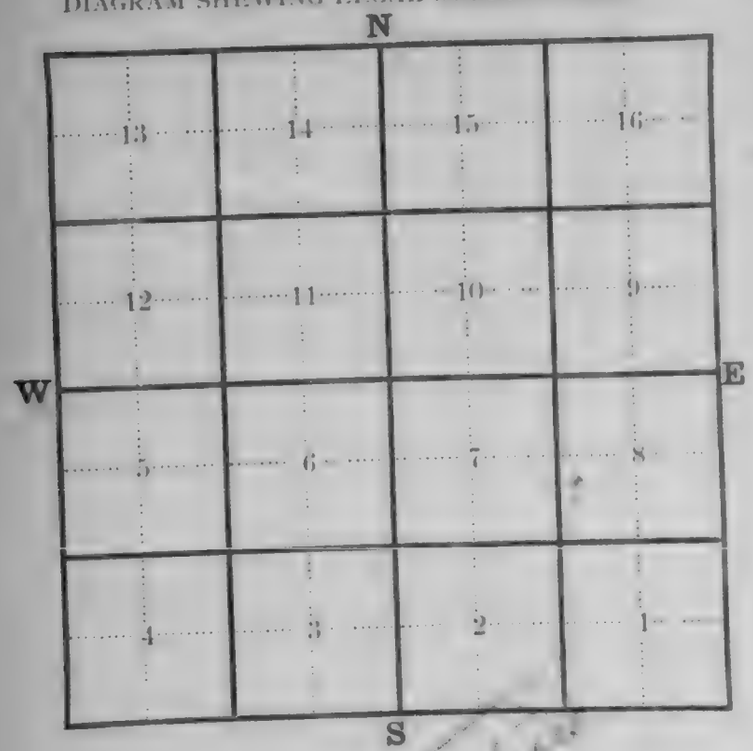
Philip Atkinson
[illegible] Berland

Date of Inspection

Section Township Range Mer.

DIAGRAM SHEWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS:

BUILDINGS—Inscription [illegible]



CULTIVATION—[illegible]

Value of land per acre $

General Remarks

Homestead Inspector.

NOTE.—When practicable show on diagram portion of buildings and cultivation; also area of wood, [illegible] and any other information obtainable.

Letter No. 6099

Ref. No. 3346

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, Sept. 20th 1891

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith File No. 3346 of this office relating to the application of Edward Lawless of Fort Saskatchewan for the cancellation of the entry of Louis Ste Rose for the N.E. Sec. 32 Tp. 52 Range 17 W. 4th M. This matter was referred to me.

The declaration of the latter and the report of the Homestead Inspector are attached to file.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Bowsal

Agent Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Form No. 20.

ALBERTA

FORM No. 1.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Completed.

No. 267048

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 /.

From

Asst. Sec.
Interior

Date

" (when rec'd.) 17 June

Subject. Refd to the Supt.
at Calgary asking him to
explain why Leases the
H.W. 1/4 & 34-1-W. of 5th
to Wm Greenwood at $3.00
per acre, while he
only charges pre-emptors
$2.00 per acre for
N.W. 1/4 36-2-

Sworn Statement of John McNicoll in support

Canada N.W.T.

of his application for Homestead Patent for SW

of Section 36 Twp. 38 Rge. 27 of 4 Meridian.

John McNicoll
Age 26 Red Deer
By birth

Sep 8 - 1901
Apr. 1903 Apr. 1904
Apr 1905 to date continuous

Living on my Fathers Land
Nw. 36 38-27-4 left home at him of death
Entered [illegible]

Section W 36 Tp. 38 Rge. 27 M. 4
March 1st 01
Through my Father death -

Log House	14 + 18	125 00
Log Stable		100 00
Well		30 00
No. Dispersal of same		0 0 0

Smiths

Year 1901	Broke	—	acres, cropped	— acres
Year 1902		8	"	— "
Year 1903		8	"	— "
Year 1904		18½	"	— "
Year			"	"
Year			"	"
Year			"	"

Cattle 1901 - 02 - 03 - 04
8 - 8 - 0 19 -
Horses 4 - 4 - 6 4

15 + 20 Log value	150 00
240 Rods Rail Fence	100 00
Log Stable 14 + 20	50 00
Log Shed	20 00
work my knowledge	
[illegible]	

I, John McNicoll — do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Red Deer
this 5th day of Nov. 1904
having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

John McNicoll

Jas A. Bannerman
~~Agent of the Dominion Lands~~, or
Homestead Inspector for the Red Deer District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Dated at. [illegible]
3rd December A.D. 1904

W.T. Cottingham
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for the District.

Ottawa, DEC 23 1904

D.L. 20/12/04

Accepted as sufficient,

H.O. Alexander
Commissioner.

The Officer taking this application for patent is requested to exercise particular care that the name of the homesteader is given in full and correctly spelt.

Sworn Statement

of Geo Jenkins of Sec. SE 1/2 Twp. 39 Rge. 27 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of John McNeeds for SW of Sec. 36 Twp 38 Rge 27 of 4 Meridian.

1. [illegible]

2. How long [illegible]

3. [illegible]

4. [illegible]

5. [illegible]

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible]

8. [illegible]

9. [illegible]

10. [illegible]

11. [illegible]

12. [illegible]

13. [illegible]

14. [illegible]

Farmer

Since I've been in the country 10 years on my father's land.

Apr 1903

Apr 12/03

Apr 12/03 continuous to date.

Living on land left me by my father

Single

	Broke	acres
Year [illegible]	"	"
Year [illegible]	"	"
Year [illegible]	"	"
Year [illegible]	"	"
Year [illegible]	"	"
Year [illegible]	"	"

Have 19 head of horses
" 3 head of cattle
Log 15 + 20 value 125.00
240 rods Rail fence 100.00
Log stable value 50.00
" Shed " 30.00

None

Ido

Canada
Province of Alberta
To Wit:

I, G. R. Jenkins of Red Deer

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Red Deer

this 7th day of Nov 1904

Geo. R. Jenkins

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

Jos A. Bannerman

~~Issue~~ Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Red Deer District.

966933

Sworn Statement of Chas Cruickshanks of Sec.

Twp. 38 Rge. 27 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of J W Nicoll for SW of Sec. 36 Twp 38 Rge 27 of 4 Meridian.

1. W
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10. W
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13. W
14. W
15. W
16. W
17. W
18. W
19. W

Farmer
Swiss Le came to the country on my homestead
Apr 1903
Apr 1/03
Apr 1/03 to date
Continuously
Stone on land left applied by the father
Swiss

Year	1903	8	acres cropped
Year	04	15½	"
Year			"
Year			"
Year			"
Year			"
Year			"

Cattle 1 yoke horses 3
Log 15 x 20 value 150.00
240 Rds Rail Fence 100.00
Log Stable 50.00
" Shed 30.00

Canada } To Wit:

I C Cruickshanks of Red Deer make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. SO HELP ME GOD

Sworn before me at Red Deer this 7th day of Nov 1904

C Cruickshanks Jr

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

Jas A Bateman

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the Red Deer District.

L. No.

Ref. No. 26[illegible]

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, MAY 12 1906 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

[illegible] of Section 36

in Township 38 Range 27 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 26th April 1906

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

NORTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is [illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary

To [illegible]

[illegible]

Form No. 31 A.

No. 267145

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject:

S.W. 34-36-28-W 4

Form No. 7.

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G.O. file 136850 attached.

FORM No. 7.

136850

1888

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Sheep Thompson.

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– Reports –

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Seal Cove Frances 1896.

1888

6-7-13669 Virginia Bounty Land entries.

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No. 1875-25-6. 20/6/81 Com of Pen. sent Green – agt. advised (Appl's appl'n & last H.C.)

225102 Recommendation for pn. forwarded under signature

No. 870 - 18-12-91 Green returned sent to accounts unexamined

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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CANADA

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

General

No. of Report 29

Name of Homesteader Thomas Green

Land :—Hd. S½ of Sec 34 Tp. 36 Rg. 26 W 5th M.

Pn. do do do do

Entered 26 Oct 1887 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Red Deer

Present Post Office address

In residence or not In Residence

What residence has been performed Continuous since entry

House Log Size 16×15 ft Value $200.00

(particulars)

Stable 1 2 Log Size 18×16 & 18×15 Value $75.00

Granary Size Value

Fencing—Nature 500 rails Value $15.00

Well - Value other buildings

Value

Stock 9 Cattle 4 horses

Breaking—No. of acres 4 Acres & Crop'd Value $2.00

Nature of soil dark loam Subsoil clay subsoil

Area fit for cultivation

Marsh or Lake

Timber

Hay land

General remarks Green is entered on books in Land Office as being on Sec 34—Tp 37—Rge 26 W 5 M (Should be Tp 36)

J. H. Thompson

Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 14th March 1888

Calgary 19th Dec 88

Form 34. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

Winnipeg 188

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Cancelled

Form No. 27.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appn for Patent

No. of Report 871

Name of Homesteader Thomas Green

Land: Hd. S½ of Sec. 34 Tp. 36 Rg. 28 4th M.

Pn. N½ do do do do do

Entered 26th Oct-87 Conditions

Post Office nearest to land Red Deer

Present Post Office address " "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed Continuous from 1st June 88 up to date.

House Log Size 20×24 Value $350

(particulars)

Stable Log Size 18×18 Value $50

Granary Size Value

Fencing Nature 80 Chains post & rail Value $120

Well Value $80 other buildings old house $25-

Cow stable 18×18 $50

Value

Stock 44 Cattle & 4 horses

Breaking No. of acres 14 Value $80

Nature of soil Clay loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation about 100 acres on 12

Marsh or Lake None

Timber 2 acres small poplar

Hay land 10 acres

General remarks worth $3 per acre

Inspected Oct-28, 90

J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 29th Oct-90

Form 34.

[Section Diagram Over.]

267145

Statement Made and Sworn to by Thomas Green

JUN 23 1891

in support of his application for Pat. for SW of Section 34 Twp. 36 Rge. 28 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead SW Pre-emption NW

Thomas Green

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?	Thomas Green Age 36 Post Office Lea Park
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?	British subject
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Farmer
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?	25 Oct '87
5. When did you build your house thereon?	July 88
6. When did you first erect your entry to your homestead by taking up your actual residence in a habitable house thereon and commence cultivation thereof?	3rd June 88
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.	Resided on Patented Land.
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?	—
9. Of whom does your family consist? when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided thereon?	Wife & 2 daughters all the time
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead each year since your entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?	Broke 5 acres '88. Cultivated '88 " 5 " '89 " 5 " '89 " 3 " '90 " 12 " '90 14 acres under crop '91
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number for each year.	'88 7 cattle, 2 horses '89 '90 " 3 " '90 '91 " 3 " '91 '92 " 3 "
12. What is the size of your house thereon? what is its present cash value?	24 x 22 $450
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?	1 mile, $60.00
14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cost value of the same?	2 stables 21 x 21 each $80.00 2 cattle sheds 40.00 Stack, house & barn, 25.00 2 wells 100.00
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.	No
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?	No
17. Have you sold or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or any portion or right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.	No

Form No. 158.

(Continued on next page.

Town of Calgary
Dominion District of Alberta

To wit:

I, Thomas Green do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Regulations.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 3rd day of June 1891, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Thomas Green

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Amos Rowe
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 18th June 1891

Accepted as sufficient

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Commissioner.

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Statement

of Walter Henry Lester of Sec. 16
Twp. 35 Rge. 28 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the
application of Home Fee for Patent
for ½ of Sec. 24 Twp. 35 Rge. 28
of 4 Meridian.

Homestead ½ Pre-emption —

1. What is your occupation? Farmer
2. How long have you known the applicant? Since 1885
   Where was the claimant at the date of his entry and where have you resided since he perfected necessary to above homestead? S½ 16-35-28w Edmonton
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? Yes
4. When did he build his house thereon? May 88
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? June 88
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each in full. Residence continuous
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? —
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? Wife Daughter born 1890 June 3/88. Residence continuous
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year? 40 Acres in cultivation
10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant (or agent has) possessed each year since date of perfecting his entry? 2 Dated in cultivation
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value? 16 x 22 $250
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cost, value thereof? Stable $60.00
    3 Stacks $15.00
13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same? 2 cattle sheds $40.00
    Shack Granary & Chicken House $25.00
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his land? If so, what kind? If so, is the character of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose No
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it? Certificate Granted
16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom? Certificate Granted
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application? No
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent? Yes

Dominion District of Alberta

To wit:

I Walter Henry Lester of 16-35-28w make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 30 day of June 1891

Walter Henry Carter.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Statement

of Louis Hunter Sage of Sec. 4 Tp. 36 Rge. 1 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of Thomas Allen for a Patent for N½ of Sec. 34 Tp. 36 Rge. 28 of 4th Meridian.

Homestead N½ Pre-emption ——

1. What is your occupation? — Farmer

2. How long have you known Thomas Allen the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? — Since Oct '88 No 4 - 36 - 1 5th Sec 34 - 36 - 28 4th

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? — Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon? — Sept '88

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own name possession of the land and [illegible] continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? — Feb 1st 1889

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. — Resides Continuously

7. When absent from homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? — —

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence to reside on said homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? — Wife 1 daughter and 1 son Sept 1888. Resides Continuously.

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he first entered same, and how many acres has he cultivated each year? — As stated in Applicant

10. How many horses, cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had on his homestead each year since date of pre-emption entry? — As stated by Applicant

2 Yoke	$150
1 Mule	$60.00
3 Stacks Hay	$150
2 Cattle	20
Stock sundries	25
Cash	100

11. What is the size of the house, and what is its present cash value? — As stated by Applicant

12. What extent of improvements has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof? — As stated by Applicant

13. What other improvements has he erected? What other improvements, if any, has he made, and what is the cash value of the same? — As stated by Applicant

14. Are there any mortgages or incumbrances on his homestead or personal property, and what are they for? — No

15. Has he had any other entry, and if so, when and where? — No

16. Has he sold or transferred his pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, to whom? — No

17. Have you any interest, either directly or indirectly, in this application? — No

18. Do you believe the said [illegible] has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry and in all things since? — Yes

Inspector Dominion Lands Office, Calgary

To wit:

I Louis Hunter Sage of Sec 4 - 36 - 1 5th

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 3rd day of June 1889.

L. H. Sage

Dominion Lands Agent, Calgary

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, June 4th 1881.

In your reply refer to No. 7300

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Thomas Green (Tree Hill) who holds entry for the Hd ½ of Section 34 Township 36 Range 28 W 4th M. of Hd S.W. ¼ (Re-H.E. 1872.) ¼

Enclos

File 10,824

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

Mr Taylor:-

There is
not the slightest resemblance
between the signature
of Green to S.C. No. 1754
& the one on the
app pat. The former
signs as follows Thomas
Green - & writes a
fairly good hand -

Mitchell

Calgary Dec 5/91

H. H. Smith Esq
Winnipeg
Dear Sir

I have to beg to say I am Agent for Army Redemption and send you the receipt of the same

I kindly see that my Talent is restored

Yours

James Green

Address my
Cree Hill
N.W.T.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 15th December, 1901.

*Reference No.*_____ *18*__

Enclosure.

Sir,

I beg to return to you herewith the certificate of recommendation for pre-emption patent for the N.E. ¼ 34-36-8 W.4th duly countersigned by the Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Draft approved.

Mr. Thomas Green,

Calgary, Alta.

Form No. 17.

No. 267161

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject: S.E 32 - 21 - 1 - W 5

Form No 9.

ALBERTA

D.O. File 70938 attached.

FORM No. 7.

No. 70938

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Date

Subject Order of Ld Board.

SE. 32. 21. 1. W 3

M. 1424

SE¼ 32 21-11W 2nd

Re value of improvements made by ~~Mr~~ Noel & Milliger & Co Ref 6738 3512

On this claim previous to entry by Coop there was a Log house 14x18 - pole and dirt roof - dirt floor 2 windows and one door. House is worth about $30.00 about 4 acres breaking but was bucked and cropped by Coop - this breaking may have been worth $2.00 an acre - $8.00 - There was also about - 60 poplar fence post - put in ground, with 2 strands of bail wire & pole on top, post were put in 12 ft apart - the fence would be worth about - $10.00. There was also another strip of fencing which Copp has taken down & which was worth - $15.00

These are the improvements made for Milliger they are still there except the strips of fencing. Copp has made additional fencing of about - 10 acres which he has now in crop - The total value of Milliger's improvements will be

	$ cts
House -	35.00
4 acres breaking	8.00
Fencing	16.00
	$59.00

Copp was with me at the time I made the inspection he states that Milliger gave him a document evidencing his consent & receipt for $250.00 for all improvements including taxes which he had to pay he paid to Noel $210.00 for improvements and $40.00 for taxes Copp is a hard working fellow and will do well he makes a good deal on Milliger's claim is somewhat in the Mountains. From what I heard he is not out for a fortune Copp is living peaceably with his neighbors as far as I can see they attend strictly to their own business - Inspected May 7th 1885

J. L. Meyer

Synopsis.

Hand & Capps
vs
Hood & Hallinger

No 56 21 Nov 15th
Ent. Dec 19th 1856.

11/11/57 Hallinger mortgages to Hood & Capps

3/12/57 " abandons

14/5/58 Hallinger repents — Copy attached

Hallinger having abandoned
(Cancellation to be entered out by said Hood & Capps who have
the right of sending as usual 1st on payment of the
usual Cancellation & mortgage fees Capps to pay also
the Agents hand the sum of £30 for the
improvements thereon for the benefit of Hallinger
whose P.O address is Golden City &c.

22/5/58 Copy sent

£10:10:0 25/6/58 Cheque received

£10:8:11 " Balance due

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

General Report

No. of Report 88

Name of Homesteader D. A. Copps

Land :—Hd. SE of Sec 32 Tp. 21 Rg. 1 W 5th M.

Pre. ——— do do do ——— do

Entered 22 March 88 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Pine Creek

Present Post Office address Calgary

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed Has only been in residence since Jany 1889. Resided on this claim before entry

House (particulars) Log Size 15×21 Value $ 150.00

Stable 20×21 Size Log Value $40.00

Granary Size Value

Fencing—Nature ½ mile post & wire Value $80.00

Well - Value other buildings open shed 20×20

feet Value $20.00

Stock 3 horses

Breaking—No. of acres 12 acres Value $48.00

Nature of soil dark loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation 155 acres

Marsh or Lake None

Timber

Hay land 5 acres

General remarks Worth $4.00

Inspected 14th Feb 89

F. W. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Form 34. Calgary 12th Jan 89

[Section Diagram Over]

267161

Statement

Made and Sworn to by Davis Anthony Isaac

in support of his application for a Patent for S.E. of Section 32 Tp. 21 Rge. 1 of W. 5th Meridian.

Homestead S.E. Pre-emption —

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1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?	David Anthony Isaac. 29. Calgary.
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?	yes.
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Farmer.
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?	2nd June.
5. When did you build your house thereon?	House was on place when entered.
6. When did you purchase your pre-emption, your timber claim, your homestead, or break ground in your own behalf for cultivation? When did you commence residence thereon and cultivation thereof.	June 1886.
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided upon it? State each month.	2nd June 1886 to 2nd June 1887. 6 months of January 1888. 6 months of S.D. 1889. Left Calgary 1st June 1890 to present date.
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?	Lives with my brother on farm section, working on his homestead.
9. Of whom does your family consist, when did they first come upon the land, and for what portion of time since then have they resided thereon?	Single.
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?	1 acre 1st qr. 1886. 100 acres. Broke 12 acres 1st qr. 1887. 100 acres. Broke and cultivated 4 (stable) acres 1st qr. 2 barns acres 9 " " 2nd " " 9 " " 3rd " "
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of your first entry? Give numbers for each year.	
12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?	16 x 22 log. = $100.00
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is its present cash value thereof?	Shanty 16 x 20 = $75.00 log. Stable 16 x 20 = $75.00 " Shed 16 - 20. 25.00 " " 12 - 16.
14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?	No. Mixed farming.
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and what use it is more valuable for than for farming purposes.	No.
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what disposition of it?	
17. Have you received or entered into any agreement or understanding, verbal or otherwise, by which any part or interest in your homestead or pre-emption or right to any part thereof is to enure to the benefit of any person except yourself? If so, with whom, and what is the nature of such agreement or understanding?	

Form No. 138.

(Over leaf for next page.)

The Province of Alberta
Town of Calgary

To wit:

I, David Anthony Isaac do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Parent for this Homestead under the provisions of Dominion Lands Act.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Parent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 2nd day of June 1890, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

David Anthony Isaac

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District of Calgary.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

Winnipeg, 15th June 1890.

Accepted as sufficient

Acting Commissioner.

10-91

5-7-92

Statement of John Francis McInnes Pre. 2

Thp. 22 Rge. 1. of W. 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of Dennis A. Leoppe for a Patent for SE. of Sec. 32. Thp. 21 Rge. 1 of W. 5th Meridian.

Homestead SE. Pre-emption —

1. What is your occupation?
Farmer.

2. How long have you known D. A. Leoppe the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?
4 years on Sec 2. 22. 1. W of 5th M.

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon?
House was on place when he purchased

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking to his own personal possession of the land and by such continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?
Purchased. Knows of his - his declaration is correct.

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.
Living with his brother since '92

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
His declaration is correct.

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence to reside with him on his homestead; and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he perfected entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
Ha + 20 = $
Hay in Jones = $175.00
Cattle 40 + 20 = $75.00
Horses 40 + 20 = 75.00
Sheep 12 + 20 = 25.00

10. How many horses, cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has he now and has he been possessed each year since date of perfecting his entry?
Bro. Mixed farming. I don't think so.

11. What is the value of his house, and what is its present condition?
No

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present condition thereof?
No.

13. What other improvements has he effected? What is the condition of each, and what is the value of each?

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so state particulars, and whether it is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes?

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or any portion or right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application? Patent?
Yes Dist of Alberta
Yes
Yes.

To wit:

I John F. McInnes of Pine Lake.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Leduc this 9th day of June

Thos. Pierce — J. F. McInnes

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Leduc District.

Statement of Mrs. Richard Lapp Sec. 32.

Twp. 21 Rge. 1 of W 2nd Meridian, in reference to the application of Daniel A. Lapp for a Patent for S½ of Sec. 32. Twp. 21 Rge. 1 of W 2nd Meridian.

Homestead S½. Pre-emption —

1. What is your occupation? Farmer.
2. How long have you known D. A. Lapp. He is my brother in law since June 1905.
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? Yes.
4. When did he build his house thereon? House was on place when he made entry.
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the said land by residing continuously thereon and cultivating the same? I know his declaration is true.
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. Living with me. Working on his own place and in India.
7. When absent from his homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? His declaration I know to be true.
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon his homestead; and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? His declaration is true.
9. How much breaking has been done upon his homestead in each year since he perfected his entry, and how many acres has been cultivated each year? Stable 14 x 20 = $300.00
Granary 12 x 24 = $
Shed 14 - 20 = $50.00
" 12 - 16 = $30
10. How many horses, cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry? Yes.
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value? Yes.
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof? Yes.
13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements have been made, and what is the cash value of the same? Yes.
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, what value? Yes.
15. Has he had a previous homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it? Yes.
16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or any portion thereof to any person or persons or corporation? If so, when and to whom? Yes.
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application? No.
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent? Yes.

His District of Alberta
Town of Calgary.

To wit:

I Mrs. Richard Lapp of Calgary.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary. this 2nd day of June. 1910.

Arms Bare J. R. Lapp

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, June 10th 1891.

In your reply refer to No. 3903

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of David Anthony Cobb (Calgary P.O.) who holds entry for the South East ¼ of Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 West 5th M.

for 98.76.

Enclose

File 1791

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

ALBERTA

No. 267201

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1891.

From .....

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Date.....

" (when rec'd) .....

Subject: N.W. 36 - 53 - 25 - W

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Form No. 7

267201

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Statement

Made and Sworn to by Joseph Napoleon Hubardeau in support of his application for Home Patent for N.E. ¼ of Section 36 Tp. 33rd Rge. 25 W. of 4th Meridian.

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Homestead N.W. Pre-emption None

1. What is your name in full, age and Post office address?	Joseph Napoleon Hubardeau, 33 St Albert P.O.
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?	By Birth
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Farmer
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?	16th June 1887
5. When did you build your house thereon?	in June 1887
6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon in fulfillment thereof.	a new one 1890 in June 1887 and I have been there all the time ever since and I am still there
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.	
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?	Wife & 3 children. They began residence in June 87 Have been there since -
9. Of whom does your family consist, when did they first take up residence upon your homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?	
10. How much breaking have you had upon your homestead each year since your homestead entry, and how many acres have you under cultivation each year?	6½ acres broken in 1887 cropped 2½ " " 1888 as soon as 6 " " 1889 broken -
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of homestead entry? Give number in each year.	15 Horned cattle now on 2 Horses my 8 Pigs Homestead
12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?	18x20 Log, Shingled, $200.00
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value of same?	10 acres $40.00
14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?	My neighbours Smith on Side Ha Stable - I kept my cattle & Horses in my neighbours Stables 66 ft from my Homestead - Have logs on ground to build Stable
15. Are there any indications of mineral or quarries on your homestead? If so, what portion of same, and of what do they consist? Are they of present commercial value?	No
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?	No
17. Have you sold, bargained or mortgaged your homestead or any portion thereof? If so, to whom, and for what consideration?	No

Form No. 158.

(Continued on next page.

Canada
Edmonton, Alberta

To wit:

I, J. N. Hubardeau do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of D.L. Act

That I obtained an entry and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 6th day of September 1890. having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

J. Napoleon Hubardeau

H. Gauvreau
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

A. A. Mutan
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Winnipeg 17th June 1891

Accepted as sufficient

P. Lessee
Commissioner

Statement of Pierre Ouellette of Sec. 24

Tp. 53 Rge. 23 W of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of J. M. Haberdeam for Name in Patent for N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 36 Tp. 53 Rge. 23 W of 4 Meridian.

Homestead new 'list Pre-emption new

1. What is your occupation?
Farmer

2. How long have you known J.M. Haberdeam
I have known him for two years during which time I have resided on my own homestead
the applicant (if a case, but where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?
I don't know

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
His house was built when I came but he has a new one

4. When did he build his house thereon?
I believe he began his residence in 1887

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking up his own personal possession of the land and commencing continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?
He has resided on his homestead Consistently ever since 1887.

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence to reside upon it; has he improved any for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?
He has a wife and three children who have always resided with him

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
I don't know how much but he has at least fifteen.

10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs has he on his homestead, and what is the present value of the same?
8 or 9 horned Cattle, 2 horses. 13 pigs, some small ones.

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present value?
His house is 18 + 20 Squared logs 1 Story. Shingle roof cubic about $300

12. What extent of fencing has he done, and what is the present value?
He has some fencing, cannot say how much.

13. What other buildings has he erected? When? What other improvements has he made? And what is the said value of the same?
He has a stable and a granary lately Constructed out of his old house

14. Are there any hay marshes or other meadows on his homestead? If so, has he cut hay thereon, and to what extent? Has he cut any for other purposes than for use on his homestead?
Don't know

15. Has he had any other occupation or employment? If so, when and where and what was the nature of it?
Don't Know

16. Has he mortgaged, sold or otherwise disposed of his homestead or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
No

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
Yes

18. Do you believe the applicant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry and in his application for patent?
Edmonton
Alta

To wit:

I Pierre Ouellette of Sec 24, T 53. R 25 W

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 1st day of June 1891

C. A. McLean
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Edmonton District

Statement of Xavierre Lapierre of Sec. 1 ____

52d Rge. 25 W of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Joseph A. Huberdeau for Homestead Patent for W ½ of Sec. 36 Twp. 53 Rge. 25 W of 4 Meridian.

Homestead N W ¼ Pre-emption Land

1. What is your occupation? — Farmer
2. How long have you known Huberdeau the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? — June 87 Have lived on my homestead sec. 34. 25 W 4 M
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? — ____
4. When did he build his house thereon? — June 1887
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking up his own residence thereon, or if the same was commuted, how long continuous residence was given thereon after such commutation? — June 1887 - Has never been absent
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. — ____
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? — wife and 3 Children who have always resided with him.
8. Of whom does his family consist, when did they first commence residence upon this homestead and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? — Abt 16 acres now. He broke same in 1887 and since then.
9. How much breaking has been done upon his homestead in each year since the date of entry and how many acres has he now under cultivation? — many has 8 Cattle 2 Horses 9 Pigs - Has had more or less many
10. How many horses, cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry has he kept upon the homestead each year since date of entry, including his entry? — Newhouse 16 x 20 Squared Log
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value? — shingle roof worth $200 or $300.
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof? — New house - His stable is on my land
13. What other buildings have he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what are the cash values of the same? — Don't Know
14. Are there any indications of coal, stone, timber or iron on his homestead, or is the land more valuable for agricultural purposes? — no
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, where and when and what became of it? — Don't know
16. Has he assigned or transferred his entry, or any part thereof, or any portion of the land entered? If so, to whom? — no
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application? — Yes
18. Do you believe the statement has been made in good faith in the interest of the applicant and in accordance with the law?

Edmonton
Alta

To wit:

I Xavier Lapierre of Stalbert - farmer make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every respect.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 22nd day of January 1917

R. A. Talbot
for Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Xavier Lapierre

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When replying address
Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Ottawa

BS/MK.

Please quote
File 567201.
1900197.

DOMINION LANDS

JAN 7 1926

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

Copy to the A.D.L. Edmonton.
Ref. # 86001.

14th December, 1925.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo in further regard to your wish to secure a second homestead on Dominion land. The document you enclose is a communication addressed to you on the 22nd December, 1915, by the Registrar of Land Titles at Edmonton informing you that a duplicate Certificate of Title covering the E.½ of the N.W.¼ 36-53-25-W. 4th Mer., had been issued in your name. According to the records here the whole of this quarter section was homesteaded in 1887 by a man named Joseph Napoleon Hubardeau and patent was issued in his favour in June, 1891. This quarter section is, therefore, not the land you originally homesteaded.

Before your request for a second homestead under the recent legislation can be given consideration it will be necessary for you to furnish an accurate description by section, part of section, township, range and meridian of the quarter section you have already homesteaded and for which you have obtained free patent.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Gideon Hubardeau, Esq.,
St. Albert Trail P.O.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

When replying address Commissioner of Dominion Lands Ottawa

CHLP/EHM



DOMINION LANDS DIVISION
Please quote
JUL 31 1929
File 190197
267201

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

Copy to A.D.L. Edmonton.
Ref.- 86001.

OTTAWA, 9th January, 1929.

Sir,-

S.E¼ of Sec. 12 Tp. 49 Rge. 23 West 4th Mer.

Referring to your application for the privilege of taking up a second homestead, I beg to inform you that an amendment to the Dominion Lands Act has been passed granting those settlers, who had obtained patent, or who had become entitled thereto on or before the 1st January, 1925, the right to make a second homestead entry on the usual homesteading terms.

Therefore, if you are the person who obtained patent for the quarter section above described, and provided this is the only land for which you have obtained homestead patent, you are entitled to another homestead, and the presentation and surrender of this letter to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands will be his authority for granting you homestead entry for any vacant and available quarter section of Dominion Lands on the usual terms, provided he is aware of no reason to the contrary.

I may further inform you that the holder of an unpatented pre-emption or purchased homestead entry will not be permitted to abandon the same in his own favour or in favour of a relative for the purpose of making entry for the land as a second homestead.

If you are indebted to this Department for seed grain or relief, the land taken under the authority of this letter will be subject to such indebtedness.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. MAH

Acting Commissioner
of Dominion Lands.

Gideon Huberdeau, Esq.,
St. Albert Trail P.O.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

SECURED ENTRY ON
S.E. / Tp 61 Rge 20 Mer W 4.
Date 5-7-29 B&C

JUL

ALBERTA

No. 267213

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject: N.W 30-20-28-W 4

Form No. 7.

L.O. File 209602 attached.

FORM No. 7.

No. 209860

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

PENSION OFFICE.

(CORRESPONDENCE WITH PENSIONERS.)

From J. C. Thompson

Dec

Sept 18 1893

Subject Reject

Hannibal Clark

Ks 30 to 2 Inf.

Action.

1893 Sept 18 Affm'd

Clark for pet

1906 Aug 28 Affm'd Dec.

Claim for additional cannot be considered until Dept of Education is furnished

Nov 1 1893 Affd. Gone.

Certf of naturalization in Office of Clerk

Dec 14734-1 18/91. Case of Hannibal Clark - Adjudication

(Affd = appt & Seal 11.0) ✓

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

MAY 18 1891

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 972

Name of Homesteader Hannibal Clark

Land :— Bd. N½ of Sec. 30 Tp. 20 Rg. 28 W4 M.

Pn. N½ do " do " do " do

Entered 4th May 84 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Okotoks

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed Continuous residence from Spring of 84 up to date excepting 3½ Months in Winter of 84 & 85 and 3 Months in Winter of 86

House Log Size 14×24 Value $250

(particulars)

Stable & Barn, Log Size 20×50 Value $300

Granary Size Value

Fencing Nature 1½ Rails, Post & Wire Value $240

Well Value Nor Spring Other buildings Cow Stable 14×15 Shed 14×18 Value

Stock 11 Horses & 8 Cattle

Breaking No. of acres 60 Acres Value $240.

Nature of soil Clay Loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation 75 Acres on N½

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks Work $4 per acre.
Hannibal Clark has 75 Acres under Cultivation on N½ Sec 25-20-29.

Inspected 5th May 91

Calgary 14th May 91

C. B. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Form 34.

[Section Diagram Over.]

r.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

209'02

Winnipeg, [illegible] *18* _

*Reference No.*_____

Sir,

In reply to your letter of [illegible] 7, [illegible] ... 1/4 sec. 3 [illegible] inform you [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

[illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary

The [illegible] Lands [illegible]

Draft approved.

Form No. 17.

1914

"The Naturalization Act, Canada, 1881"

Certificate of Naturalization

No. 11,541

Dominion of Canada
Northwest Territories
To Wit

Present:
The Honourable
Chas. B. Rouleau,
Judge of the Supreme Court for the
North West Territories.

Whereas Ramirac Burdick Clarke formerly of the State of Maine one of the United States of America and now of Kleeps Creek District of Alberta in the Northwest Territories of Canada

Rancher has complied with the several requirements of "The Naturalization Act, Canada, 1881" and has duly resided in Canada for the period of three years and whereas the certificate granted to the said Ramirac Burdick Clarke under the twelfth section of the said Act has been duly read before and filed of record with the undersigned pursuant to said Act

This is therefore to Certify to all to whom it may concern, that under and by virtue of the said act Ramirac Burdick Clarke has become naturalized as a British Subject and is within Canada, entitled to all political and other rights powers and privileges and is subject to all obligations to which a natural born British Subject is entitled or subject

1081H.

within Canada with this qualification that he shall not, when within the limits of the foreign State of which he was a citizen previous to the date hereof be deemed to be a British Subject unless he has ceased to be a citizen of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof or in pursuance of a treaty or convention to that effect.

Given under my hand and seal this fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(Signed) Chas. D. Rouleau
Judge of the Sup. Ct.
P.E.I.

A true Certified Copy
Chas. D. Rouleau.
Judge of the Sup. Ct.
P.E.I.

Naturalizations-Act of 81

2 & 3 Victoria

Certificate of
Naturalization

Richard Brown

Statement Made and Taken to by 6721 3

Homibal Clark in support

of his application for H.E. Patent for N ½

Section 30 Tp. 20 Rge. 28 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead N ½ S ¼ Pre-emption N E ¼

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1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?
Homibal Clark
54. Okotoks

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where.
by Naturalization in Calgary
in 1867

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?
Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?
7th Aug 1884

5. When did you build your house thereon?
~~in fall of 1883~~ in Spring of 84.

6. When did you perfect your entry, or your improvements by taking up your own residence thereon, and how long since continuous residence thereon has been maintained?
in Spring of 84
1st April 84
Continuous residence from Spring of 84 up to date, excepting 3 ½ Months in winter of 84 & 3 Months in winter of 86
on N ½ 30-20-28 W 4
Looking for John McDougall
Myself alone

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist, when did they first come to reside upon this homestead, and for what period of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead each year since your original entry, and how many acres have you under cultivation this year?
5 acres in 83 & Cultivated
7 " " 87 " " 5
20 " 83 " " 20
20 " 85 " " 20
87 & 88 " " 60

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of homesteading entry? Give number thereof each year.
1 oxen in 84. 87 & 88. 2 Cattle & 2 Horses
in 86 4 Cattle & 2 Horses in 87 4 Cattle
& 4 Horses in 88. 8 Cattle & 6 Horses
in 89 & 90. 8 Horses & 7 [illegible]

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?
1/4 x 24. [illegible] $250

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?
1½ Miles post & wire $ [illegible]

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?
Barn with underground Stable
Cow Stable. Stable. Corrals $ 500

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether they are valuable for ages, building, or other purposes.
No

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?
No

17. Have you exchanged or transferred or agreed to exchange or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
No I have sold

Form No. 150.

(continued on next page.

Calgary District }
To wit:

I, Homibal Clark do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at the Ter. 30-20-28 W 4
this 5th day of May 1891.
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

H Clark

J R Thompson
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 17th June 1891

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

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Statement of B. J. Young of Fr. N½ 24
Thp. 20 Rge. 29 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the
application of Hannibal Clarke for H.E. Pre Emp.
for N½ of Sec. 30 Thp. 20 Rge. - 28
of 4 Meridian.

Homestead N.W. Pre-emption S.W.

Farms

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known Hannibal Clarke
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
4. When did he build his house thereon?
5. When did he remove his entire family to and establish his own personal residence thereon and commence to reside thereon?
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon?
7. When absent from his residence of what does he report his absence to consist?
8. Of whom does his family consist, and where is the present residence of each, and also the place and date of birth of each, if under 21 years of age?
9. How many acres of land has he under cultivation?
10. How many rods of fence has he built, and of what description?
11. What is the value of his dwelling-house, and other buildings?
12. What stock has he, and what is the value of each kind?
13. What other property has he, and what is the value of each kind?
14. Are there any, and what, improvements on the land not owned by him?
15. Has he ever had any other homestead entry? If so, where and when?
16. Has he ever commenced or completed a pre-emption claim? If so, when and where?
17. Have you ever known him to be absent from the land claimed?
18. Do you know of any circumstance that would affect his claim, according to the law and regulations?

since 1st July 1884

Yes

He was erected when I came to settlement on 1st July 1884

He was residing on his Homestead when I came to my Homestead 1st July 84 Continuous Residence since I knew him up to date excepting winter of 1884 & 1885. He was working for Mc Millan & Co 22-28-29.

Himself alone

5 acres were broken when I came to Country in 84. has now 20 acres under cultivation

Would average 4 Cattle & 4 Horses last year since I knew him 1 x 24 $250

1 Dwelling House & were $200
Barn with Stable under. Cow Stable. Stable & Corrals $500

No
No
No
No
Yes

Territory of Dominion Lands, }
To wit: }

I B. J. Young of N½ Sec 24 Twp 20 - 29 - 4 W
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Sec 24 - 20 - 29 - this 5 day of May

E. B. Thompson
A Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court of Dominion Lands for the

B. J. Young
District.

Statement of John McDonald of Sec. S½ 36
Twp. 20 Rge. 29 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the
application of Hannibal Clark for H.B. Patent
for S½ of Sec. 30 Twp. 20 Rge. 28 45
of 4 Meridian.

Homestead H.E.

Pre-emption S.W.

1. What is your occupation?
Farmer

2. How long have you known Hannibal & Clarke
Since Aug 83
or My Homestead
yes

3. Was he entitled to enter for this quarter section?
Yes

4. When did he commence [illegible]?
In Spring of 1884
In May 1884

5. When did he [illegible] to this home? [illegible]
Continuous residence
from May 1884 up to date
excepting 3½ months in winter
of 1884-5-85,
working for McMillan

6. What portion [illegible] state exactly the number.
Himself alone

5 Acres in 53 to cultivated 5
½ " " 54 " " 20
20 " " 55 " " 50
30 " " 56 " " 30
would average 4 horses to
each 160 acre entry.
$700.

7. When and where [illegible]?
14 & 24
1 mile to post-office & rail $100

8. How much [illegible] per year [illegible]?
Barn Stable under. Cow Stable
Stable. Corrals. $500

9. How many [illegible] have you broken, and when?
No

10. What is the value of the [illegible] and what is [illegible]?
No

11. What are [illegible]?
No

12. What [illegible]?
No

13. Are you [illegible]?
No

14. Have you [illegible]?
No

15. Has he [illegible]?
No

16. Has he [illegible]?
No

17. How [illegible]?
No

18. Do you [illegible]?
Yes.

Calgary District

To wit:

I John McDonald of S½ Sec 36 - 20 - 29 W4
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 5th day of
May 1891.

J N Thompson
Dominion Lands for
H D Int

John McDonald
District.

MAY 18 1891

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

In your reply refer to No. 358

Calgary, May 15th 1891.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Hannibal Clark who holds entry for the North West 1/4 of Section 30 Township 20 Range 23 W 4th M.

Re-surplus N.E. 1/4

Tr. 110. 1807.

Enclose

File 15744 2

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

In your reply please refer to No. 1574 1/2

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, June 8th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th ult. No. 19,619 Ref: 209602 and to enclose Hannibal Clarke's Naturalization Certificate in connection with his application for Patent for N.W. 1/4 30-20-28 W. 4th Mer.

Yr. 9861

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Dom. Lands Comm. 2 Regs. 1

No. 267588

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject:- W½ of W½ of 24 - 24 2 S lying South of Bow River

Form No. 9.

ALBERTA

No. 93558

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS

WINNIPEG

Thomas Edworthy

Clothing re cancellation of entries

Action.

No 81232. 11-8-87 to Supt Reserve of Sibbaltha

20.8.87. 81433 Supt Reserve shows error that has been made & suggests ~~cancel~~ rectifies.

No 81934. 24.8.87 to Supt: Reserve in 7 letter from Ho

3 G.O. 9th '88 & Negor ack. 81934; asks C° to be referred to Supt in Winpg.

No 91283 Thos Edworthy asks permission to ~~take~~ improvements on his ~~H~~ No

No 84383. 6-10-87 Edwd Stagg 2 sch & cert reg & Supt of Reserve

No 84384. 6.10.87 to Supt Reserve enc copy of Edworthy's letter

No 98099 Cert ~~not~~ issued and ~~sh~~ will be to Mr Edworthy

98429

No 18916. 5 mls to Reserve & appearing column

16/10/6 90 71174 agt ~~enc~~ appn to purchase SE ¼ sec on N.W. ¼ by F. W. Kelly

Action Continued.

No 6 90 18751 E. 87 Lands applied to purchase

31.3.91 20073 Affd & Edworthy for pat

No 19462-3. 8/4/91. Edworthy writes that his appn will be dealt with when report is rec'd — copy sent-agent.

1.6.91 210758 Thompson Upon

106533 11/6/91 to Agt. rel & affdvt & cert. for correction.

21217 Agt returns affdvt with corrections made

No 197954-5. 26/5/91. Cer of Rec. sent Edworthy - agent Edmond. (Appn appd & cert H.O.)

19.9.91 21927 Edworthy wants Extension of time to pay for pat

203339. 20/9/91 to Edworthy that he will be granted an extn of time for payment of int.

205273. 29/9/91 Copy of above to

Action Continued.

5.12.93 29022 Agt from Edworthy asking cert re pat.

281364. 11/12/93 to Agt stating terms upon which an extension of time will be granted.

13.12.93 290701 Edworthy sends Rec pt for signature.

282012-7. 13/12/93 to Edworthy rel's certificate countersigned

Copy to H.O.

Calgary Alberta August 4 1887

To the Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Winnipeg Dear Sir I wish to enter on the North west quarter of section 24 Township 24 Range 2 West of the 4th Meridian Immediately after the Rebellion of 1885 I took up the claim I occupied on Elbow River but left it in the fall of 1885 when I joined the Force for the North West Rebellion and on my return last April I was informed at the Land office that my land Ran across the River & Could not locate what was on the quarter and I thought it Better to homestead it which I did and have had my Cattle on it ever since That my Brand is on the Right hip which more at once forcibly also That it is very hard to get Cattle Trying one will grant me the privilege of homesteading it as my P.O. address

Yours Respectfully

W. Pearce Esq
Supt of Mines
Calgary.

Sir /

I am directed by the Acty Commr. to request you to instruct the Registrar at Calgary in reference to the appn that has recently been made to this office by Mr. Thomas Edworthy for permission to interchange this 14 & 7 sections which cover, he says, respectively the S½ W½ and N W ¼ sec. 24. 24. 2 W 5 M.

A portion of the East ½ of 24 has apparently been laid off into quarry lots but none have been surveyed on the west ½.

The Acty Commr. is not himself aware of any reason why Edworthys appn should not be granted upon payment of the usual fee of $10 and if you concur in this view you endorse yr approval on this letter and hand it to the Agent asking that office to notify Edworthy.

10/8/89

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary 191

LETTER NO.

REFERENCE NO.

RF-

Ir

Enight be adopted but the question might arise could not legally be done

In the Edmonton case which is the only one in which the amount of land at issue is considerable, Contract Agent to insist, but accept prior to making an interchange of entry if he is willing to take the 9 sections South of River as it will not form part of Edmonton Inspection District, i.e. 6 & 7 South of River the other from either the 6, 7 or 6 & 7 South of River as a R. the other as a P.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant

W. Pearce
Supt

Ir Mines

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

AUG 20 1887
WINNIPEG
CANADA

Office of the Superintendent of Mines

LETTER NO
REFERENCE NO

Calgary 17th August 1887

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 4th Inst 81232 Ry 93558 bearing reference to Wm Elves Livesay's application to interchange his present entries his H. being the SW ¼ and his S. the SE ¼ 24. 24. 2. W 5th

I find that the agent in granting such entries has not confined the entry to one or other side of the Bow River, as he was instructed, although neither the Ry Co nor the claim of the occupt shows such to have been done, though the agent states he thinks the application will show that such was only applied for and further that the parties all distinctly understood that their entries would not be permitted to cross such a river

The SE ¼ of Sec 24 Tp 24 Rge 2 W 5th lies North of River and 4 chains South the occupt claim and return calls for ¼ sec but gives area as 144 chains showing clearly in this case what was intended but the question arises could not entry mean by that occupt claim the 4 chains South of river. This & our use in connection with that

W. H. Cornish Esqr
Comr. Dom Lands
Winnipeg
Manitoba

Wm Pearce Esq
Supt of Mines
Calgary

Upon
J. M. G.

Sir /

Reference to your letter of the 19th inst I am directed by the Acting Commr to enclose herewith for your information Copy of a letter received from the Secretary of the Dept dated 27th June last, 150707. and I am to Engineer Wheeler, in view of the fact that the area ~~required~~ by any quarter Sec (not exceeding 160 acres) may be entered for as a H, and that such area cannot be reduced excepting upon Consent of the intending entrant, you will consider it necessary to send to the Dept for Copies of the applns for entry of the persons named in your letter or whether under the circumstances it ~~would not be~~ preferable that the agent at Calgary should Communicate with these persons and ~~endeavour~~ if possible induce them to consent to the proposed demarcation of the area of their homesteads. If they Consent he might then Cancel their interim receipts, his own

Assistant

Encl Copy 900 4W
on file 8 57 29

Ex 3 1934
Ex 4 3 37

register and advise Head Office.

It appears from the Assistant Secretary's letter that if the entrant demands that the whole area of the Hd can shall be included in his 1st or Pentry we cannot refuse him.

In the meantime there does not seem to be any objection to the interchange of entries which Mr Hamm & Edmonds has asked for. ~~The Land being described in the new receipts the land as it is in the area which he must take.~~

If you concur please instruct the Calgary Agent as requested to Edmonds, Case.

23/8/89

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Office of the Superintendent of Mines
Calgary 31st August 1917

LETTER NO.
REFERENCE NO

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. No 31734. Reg 73078 enclosing copy of a letter from Assistant Secretary returning in reference to granting entries to placer claims through which rivers or streams run.

In Dr Pence will be in Winnipeg shortly & probably when there Sanctions can I beg to request that you will open this letter & wire.

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Supt

To the
[illegible]
Land Commissioner
Winnipeg
Manitoba

is very well adapted [illegible]
better than the homestead [illegible]
ask [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rev. Thomas Edwards
Calgary.

28th ~~inst~~ ult. and to inform you that a copy thereof has been referred to Rev. Supt. Pearce at Calgary.

Please call and see Rev. Pearce at his office there.

No. 24888
6-10-87

Supt. Dr Hunter

I am directed to send you the enclosed copy of a letter from Rev. Thomas Edwards, about which case we have already had some correspondence with you.

No. 24384
6-10-87

Rev. Edwards has been asked to call and see you and I am to request that you will take whatever action is necessary in his case.

Office of the

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Superintendent of Mines.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OCT 15 1887
WINNIPEG
CANADA

Calgary, 11th October 1887

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. No 84784 Ry 93859 enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Thomas Doherty, who has an entry for W½ 24.24-2 W 3rd and who applies for permission to perform his homestead duties on his pre-emption

I will see how I can arrange this matter with him & inform you when he calls.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

The Secretary

Dept of the Interior

Winnipeg

Man

Form No. 9.

Office of the Copy

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary, 19th Oct 1887

Sir

In reference to Mr Thos Silsworthys homestead open entry dated 5th Sept 1887 for S½ 2 W/4 24 24 2 W 5th I beg to inform you that I was waited upon by him to day and the understanding arrived at was that he was to deliver up his former receipt & to be granted a entry as follows

Homestead — All that part of the W 2/3 of the E ½ of said section lying south of the Bow River and pre-emption — The E 1/2 of W 1/2 of said section lying south of River. You will please be careful that his receipt do not give him the right to ~~any~~ land on both sides of the River. I enclose him

Agent Dom. Lands

Calgary

Alta

Form No. 8.

to the South side.

You will of course charge him the usual fee of 50cts for recording.

This will be your authority for your action, and I presume should accompany your returns.

I was instructed by the Commissioner to make what arrangements was deemed advisable with Mr Edworthy

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Wm Lowe
Sup't

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OCT 22 1887
WINNIPEG
CANADA

93433

Office of the

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary, 19th Oct 1887

Sir

In further reference to our letter of the 6th inst., No. 93338 [illegible] 93338. I beg to enclose herewith copy of instructions sent this day to the Calgary Agent which show the arrangement arrived at

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Supt

Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

Form No. 9.

File 85508.

Draft approved.

The Supt. of Lines,

Calgary

Acknowledge letter of the 19th. instant, and am directed to say that your action in the case of Mr. Thomas Haverluby is approved by the Commissioner.

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Affidavit Made and Sworn to by

Thomas Edworthy

of this application for Patent for W½ of W½

Section 24 Tp. 24 Rge. 2 W of 5th Meridian.

Also That part South of Bow River

Pre-emption 6/25 W½ 24.24.2W5

Thomas Edworthy
36 Calgary P.O.

Yes. by birth

Farmer

On April 1887

In November 1885

In April 1886

Continuous from July 1886

No family

In 1886 broke & cropped 5 acres
" 1887 " 7 " 5 "
" 1888 " 3 " 12 "
" 1889 " — " 15 "
" 1890 " — " 30 "
" 1891 35 ac. 22 tons hay for each

1887, 2 horses - 1888 2 horses, 1 cow
1889, 2 " 2 cows, 1890 2 horses
4 cattle - 1891 6 cattle, 2 horses.
15 × 15 worth $50 - am just completing a new house 14×22 to cost $300.
1½ miles worth $200.
Horse stable, 2 cow sheds
Chicken house 2 pig houses.
Granary - worth $500. -

No.

No

No

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If by naturalization, when and where?
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?
5. When did you build your house thereon?
6. When did you first reside upon your homestead? State fully the circumstances preventing the commencement of residence within the time required by law.
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?
9. Of whom does your family consist? When did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided thereon?
10. How much crop have you down upon your homestead in each year since your original entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of pre-emption entry? Give number in each year.
12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?
14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what was done?
17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign, transfer your homestead or any part thereof to any person or persons or body politic or corporate? If so, when and to whom.

Form No. 158.

(Continued on next page.

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District of Alberta
County of Calgary

To wit:

I, Thomas Edworthy do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for the Homestead under the provisions of The Dominion Lands Act

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 25 day of March 1891. having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Thomas Edworthy

E. H. Kirby
for Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District of Calgary

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, [illegible] 1891

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

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Statement of Alfred Thompson of Pc. ~~No.~~ 22 E.S.K.

Fl. p. 24 Rge 29 W of 4 Meridian, in support of the application of Thomas Edwardley for W/2 of W/2 ~~of~~ of Sec 24 Tp. 24 Rge 2 W of 5th Meridian.

Thos Edwardley

Thalpartsouth of Bow River

Homestead W/2 of W/2 24.24.2 W5

Thos Edwardley

Thalpartsouth of Bow River

Pre-emption E/2 of W/2 24.24.2 W5

Farmer

4 years on 18.24.2 W5
76.24.2 W5
3 Co

Hewas was quiet in spring 87 when I arrived and hewas living in t
Hewas residing on his s/d in spring 87
Has resided continuously since spring 1887 to present time

No family

1887 cultd 7 ac. cropped 5 Co
1888 3 2 "
1889 5 "
1890 22 30
1891 was 35 ac crop - 30 cult

1887 2 horses 1888 2 horses 1 cow 1 ox
1889 2 horses 4 cattle 1890 2 cows 5 cattle 2 horses
150 worth 1891 2 horses 4 cattle 2 horses
wood to chal- $300.-
1/2 mill worth $200.
4 cattle, 2 cw mares, 2 young
2 roof houses, Chicken and wood $100.

No
No
No
No
Yes

District of Alberta
Town of Calgary

I Alfred Thomson sec 22 24 29 W4 M

make oath and say: that the answers to the foregoing questions

Sworn before me at Calgary
March
E.G. Rivers
for Local Agent at Dominion Lands office Calgary

Alfred Thompson

Statement of Thomas Jackson of Sec. 18

Tp. 24 Rge. 1 W of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of Thomas Edworthy for Add Timber for W½ of Sec. 24 Tp. 24 Rge. 2 West of 5th Meridian.

A.M. That part South of Bow River.

A.H. That part South of Bow River.

Application for W½ Sec. 24. 24. 2 W5

Farmer

4 years - on 18.24.1 W5 M.

Yes
House was built in Spring of 1887
Wife & animals then was living in it
He was residing on his Add in Spring of 1887

Has resided continuously since Spring of 1887 to present time

no family

1887 broke 7 ac cropped 5 ac
1888 " 3 " " 12 "
1889 ——— " 75 "
1890 " 22 " 30
1891 has 35 ac. ready for crop

1887 2 horses 1888 2 horses, 1 cow
1 ox cart - 1889. 2 horses. 2 cows
1890 2 horses, 4 cattle, 1891 6 cattle
2 horses
16×16 worth $50. is completing new house 14×22 to cost $300.
Implements worth $200.
Horse stable, 2 cow sheds, granary
Chicken house - 2 root houses worth $500.

No.
No
No
No
Yes

District of Alberta
Town of Calgary

To wit:

I Thomas Jackson of Sec 18.24.1 W5 M.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 25th day of March — 91

E.G. Kirby

Thos Jackson

Thos Jackson

for Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 31 1891
CANADA

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

February 1891

In your reply refer to No. 3518

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Edward Hay who holds entry for the [illegible] Section 24 Township 2 Range 21 W M.

Enclose

File 2283

W. 2 1/4 1452-3
81 41 91.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

JUN 1 1891 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appeal Valid 21/7/91

No. of Report 992

Name of Homesteader Thomas Edworthy

Land: Hd. S½ of N½ of Sec. 24 Tp. 24 Rg. 2 W5 M.

Pre. E½ of N½ do " do " do " " do

Entered 22nd April 87 Conditions

Post Office nearest to land Calgary

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not in residence

What residence has been performed from July 86 upto date Continuous residence

Old House Log Size 15 × 16 Value $50

New " " 14 × 22 $300

(particulars)

Stable Log Size 14 × 27 Value $200

Granary Log Size 12 × 40 Value $100

Fencing Nature 1½ Miles post & rail Value $240

Well Value other buildings

Value

Stock 7 Cattle & 2 Horses

Breaking No. of acres 30 on Hd 70 on pre Value $200

Nature of soil Sandy loam Subsoil Clay & sand

Area fit for cultivation About 30 acres on Hd "

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks Work $2 per acre. Mr Edworthy has 2 acres in garden

Inspected 26th May 91

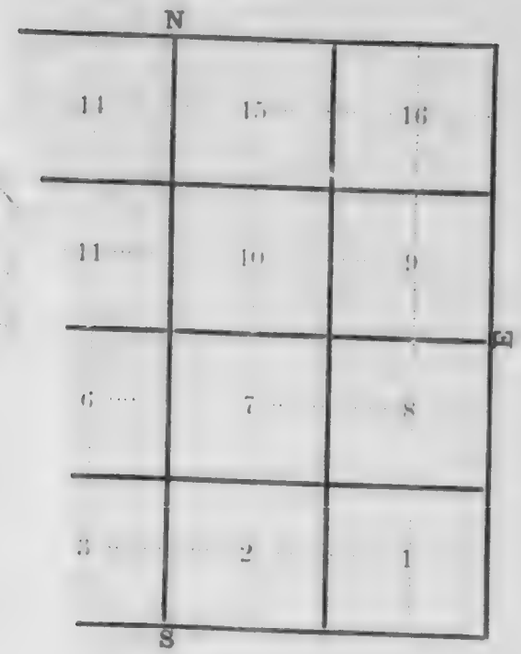
Calgary 28th May 91

A. B. Perry

Homestead Inspector.

Form 34. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Section Diagram.



11th June, 1891.

Enclosures.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 26th March last No.2618 enclosing the application of Thomas Edworthy for homestead patent, I beg to point out that in this application and in the certificate of recommendation, both of which are returned herewith, there is nothing to indicate that Mr.Edworthy does not hold the whole of the W.½ of W.½ Sec.24-24-2 W.5th M as a homestead and the whole of the E.½ of W.½ of same section as a pre-emption, whereas it appears that you were instructed to grant him entry only for that part of W.½ of W.½ lying south of the river as homestead and the portion of E.½ of W.½ lying south of river as a pre-emption. Please look into this matter and return the application and certificate when the necessary corrections have been made.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary, Alta.

R.

In your reply please refer to No. 2283

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, June 15th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

11th inst. No. 196833 Reg: 93558 enclosing Thomas Edworthy's Application for Patent, also the Certificate of Recommendation in Connection with the same, for Correction, and in Reply I would say that the Corrections having been made, the Application and Certificate are returned herein.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Dom. Lands Comm. Winnipeg.

Form 38.
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Thomas to Walmsley

1871

Calgary Alberta 2nd/15

To The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands Winnipeg

Sir I write to crave Your
Very kind Liberty of writing you
with Regards to my Preemption
as a Payment of The Land
becomes due this Fall.
and as I will soon be ready
with my Crops This season
The Land being partly
Cultivated By Myself & my
Brothers during me
nothing to Sell Such a
To Raise money I humbly
pray That we may all
Have Mr Clark to guide
me in Relation of That
As Agreed me The Surveyor
to Furnished The Land

as a second Homestead
I came to Canada in April of
1883 and offered my services
to the Government in quelling
the Rebellion and was in
the employment of the
Government until I could
once more return and in the
Fall of the same year I
settled on my present
Homestead since which time
I have been continuously
employed by one of my
friends to settle in this Country
and still intend to use
my limited ability
to promote immigration

Trusting that you may
accept to grant my petition.
I am Dear Sir your
Sincerely Thomas Edwards
Calgary P.O. Township 14
West Half of west Half
of Section 24 Range 2
west of the 5th

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 18th September, 1891.

*Reference No.*_____ _____ *18* _

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., I am directed to say that under the circumstances therein mentioned, there will be no objection to granting you an extension of time for one year within which to make your pre-emption payment subject to interest, the land being the W.½ of W.½ 34-11-2 W.5th M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Thomas Edwardby,

Calgary, N.W.T.

Brief approved.

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Form No. 17.

COPY.

Calgary, December 2nd 1893.

To the Commissioner of Dominion Lands Winnipeg Verry dear Sir I have called this day atvthe Calgary Land Office to make payment in part on my Premchion But Mr Row informs me that they have no power to give an extension of time VVerry dear Sir I am prepared to pay One hundred Dollars now with interest and one hundred Per Year after with interest untill Paid for . I am a PerminentResident onry land owing to the Bad Croops this last 3 years I am unable to pay for it in full the Land is the East Half of the West ualf of Sectio n 24, 24, 2 West of the fifth Hoping you will grant my RequestI am Sir yours truly,

Thomas Edworthy.

C. D. R.

One Enclosure.

DTS
18[illegible] File No. 14925.
File No. 2283.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, December 5th 1893. 189

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter I have received from Mr Thomas Edwort -thy relating to the payment of his Pre- emption viz; the East half of the West half of Section 24, - Tp. 24, - Range 2, - West of the 5th Mn. this is enclosed for your decision thereon,

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Agent.

The Secretary of the,
Dominion Lands Board.
Winnipeg.

C. D. R.

FD

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg.

Reference No. 11th December, 1893

Sir,

Draft approved.

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, No. 14925 (N. 2/3), I am directed to say that you may inform Mr. Thomas Edworthy that upon paying into the Lands Agency at Regina the sum of $100, with arrears of interest and interest in advance to the 1st of January 1895, he will be granted an extension of time until that date within which to pay for his pre-emption, the E.½ of W.½ 24-21-2 W. 1st.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Regina, Assa.

Form No. 17.

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DEC
13
1893

To the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands Winnipeg
Dear Sir
Enclosed certificate of
recommendation for some
land claim kindly return
when done to me
obliged yours truly
Thomas Edmonthy
Township 10 Range 11

Copy to 11 C

Seed Grain Advances 1895.

Thos Edworthy

S. W. 24-24-2 W 5 M

Wm Latimer

5
30

10 3 50
41 12 30

15 80

Seed Grain Advances 1893.

Thos. Edworthy

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S. ½ 24-24-2 W 5 M.

Bondman for

A. Marshall

15 ..... 90 bu 10 50

35 ..... 41 " 44 35

.....

Total $ 2.44

Arrest ... Labuan ... District, in return
of ... receipts ... 24. 85-
in respect ... 24. 24. 24.

3617 30

APR 1896

Agent ...Calgary.....District. in Return

of ...March 23rd ....1896, reports receipts of $.22.40

in payment of Bond on.....Sec..24...24...2 Rge 5 W

given in 1895, by...D. E. Ellsworth.....

On survey of ...

Patent Clerk.

RE-1 400

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 267650

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From Geo A Watson
Edmonton

Date 17/June/
.. (when rec'd.) /90

Subject. On behalf of Wm Cust asks for patent for Sec 31 44 21 West 4th settlement as assignee of Selina Bellerose, the heir at law of the original locatee

...ISON,
...ER, ETC.

Edmonton Alta 17 June 18, 26765

The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa Ontario

Sir,

Re Lot 31 in St Albert Settlement Edmonton District
57 acres

20360/ On behalf of William Cust I beg to submit for your consideration the following facts:

The above land adjoins Lot 32 on which Cust is at present and has for many years been residing

Lot 31 was first settled on by an Old man named Billerose who died about 22 years ago leaving, as his only child and heir at law, Joshua Billerose.

At his father's death Joshua was about 3 years old was then living on the land and continued to live on it till 2 years ago when he sold it to Cust for $200. There was only an old house on it when Cust bought it from Joshua who was allowed to tear it down & remove the logs.

When Cust bought there were about 12 acres broken and about 30 acres fenced.

Since buying Cust has been in continued possession of this Lot 31 having fenced it into his own land Lot 32 aforesaid. Cust has enclosed it entirely with a fence half wire & half rails and has broken or ploughed 35 acres of it and has expended about $800 in cultivating it.

The purchase from Joshua was a verbal one but Cust will obtain from him an assignment in writing if the Department require it.

Joshua was in possession as heir at law on 15th July 1870

The foregoing statements can be verified by affidavits if required.

Cust now asks that a Patent for above Lot 31, free of charge be issued to him as the assignee of Joshua Billerose the heir at law to the original locatee

Kindly favour me with an answer at the earliest moment possible and instruct the Agent of Dominion Lands here in the premises.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Geo Galbraith

Letter No.

Reference No. [illegible]0.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 11th July, 1891. 18

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] inst., respecting on behalf of William Cust [illegible] Lot No. 31 in [illegible]. Albert Settlement in lieu of the claim of Joshua Wilcocks, son-in-law of his father, and in reply [illegible] there is nothing ~~Joshua Wilcocks~~ William Cust [illegible] claim, ~~Joshua Wilcocks~~ [illegible] in question, [illegible] referred to Mr. [illegible], but some [illegible] a thorough investigation [illegible] Albert Settlement, and [illegible] to decide [illegible] you will be further communicated with.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

George A. Watson, Esq.,
Barrister,
[illegible] Winnipeg,
Man.

Assistant Secretary.

Letter No. 267650.
Reference No. [illegible].

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 11th July, 1891. 18

Sir,

I am directed to say that in your report on the St. Albert claim no mention is made of Lot No. 31, and Mr. George A. Watson, of Edmonton, has lately communicated with the Department on behalf of William Cust, who, he says, is the assignee of Joshua Allerton, the heir-at-law of his deceased father, who [illegible] many years ago. I am to ask you if there is any evidence in your office relative to this claim or how it was dealt [illegible] you will kindly make your investigation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

William Pearce, Esq.,

Dominion Land Agent,

Calgary,

Alberta.

Office of the

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary, 28th July 1891. 188

No. 6306.
Ref. 6262.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, No. 267650 Ref. 267650, I beg to say that there is no evidence on file in my office concerning any claim to Lot 21 St. Albert, and the reason that the lot in question was omitted from my report on claims at St. Albert is, I presume, because no claim to it was preferred ~~to me~~ when I was there.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Form No. 9.

Letter No. 270.20.

Reference No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 1 [illegible], 191[illegible]. 18

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the [illegible] inst., [illegible] Crown [illegible] Southern, I [illegible] copies [illegible] office [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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1892
OTTAWA

COPY.

Re Lot 31 St Albert.

Edmonton.)
Alberta.) I, Joshua Bellerose, of St Albert, farmer, de-
To Wit.) clare and say -

I am 24 years of age; son of Benjamin Bellerose, who was at the time of my birth settled on what is now Lot 31 St. Albert. I don't know how long prior to my birth he had been in residence thereon. He continued to reside on said lot until his death, of small pox, in the fall of 1870. Scrip has been issued to me on his account. At his death he left a widow and two sons. I was the eldest. The youngest also died of the small pox shortly after my father's death. Scrip has been issued to my mother on account of my brother. My mother and I continued to reside upon it until about seven or eight years ago. She married many years ago, probably in 1871 or 1872, one Marshall Plante, who resided with my mother on this lot until 7 or 8 years ago, when they took up a homestead in rear of the St Albert settlement. I continued to reside on this lot until about 3 years ago, when I sold it to Mr William Cust for $200. which has been paid me. My father before his death verbally bequeathed to me this lot. My mother always considered it mine. Neither my mother nor myself ever took treaty. At the time I sold the lot to Mr Cust there were some 12 acres cultivated; the greater part of the Lot was enclosed in conjunction with lot 30. There was an old house and byre. I have since I sold this lot, taken a homestead.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act respecting extra-judicial Oaths.

Declared before me at Edmonton this 8th day of October 1891.)

(sd) Wm. Pearce.)

Superintendent.)

his
(sd.) Joshua X Bellerose.
mark.

290719

OF THE INTE
APR
9
1892
OTTAWA

Edmonton.)
Alberta.)
To Wit.)
)

We, George Whishart Gairdner and Victor Lawrence, both of St Albert, declare and say -

That we have heard the statement madeby Joshua Bellerose re his claim to Lot No 31 St Albert settlement survey, W. 4. M.

That we corroborate his statement in every particular.

And we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Act rospecting extra-judicial Oaths.

Declared before me at Edmonton N.W.T this 7th day of March 1892.

J.A.Royal.

Acting A. D. L.

sd. G.W.Gairdner

sd. Victor Laurence.

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OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines.

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
APR 9 1892
OTTAWA

Calgary, 1st April 1892.

LETTER NO 6868.
REFERENCE NO. 6262.

Sir,

In reference to yours of the 11th July last, 267-650 on 267650, regarding Lot 51 St Albert, I may state that when I was in Edmonton in October last Mr Cust brought before me Joshua Bellerose, whose evidence I enclose herewith, but having no one there who could corroborate Bellerose's statements I left the evidence with the Agent to have it corroborated, which having been done, was forwarded to and reached this office on the 9th ultimo. The corroboration is not so full as I would desire, and it may be that you will deem it advisable that it should be returned to the Agent and his attention directed to the fact that there is nothing to show that the corroborating witness knew anything about the facts of the case. I am of opinion, though not positive, that one of them, Mr Gairdner, has been in the settlement but a very few years, and as to Mr Laurence I do not know him.

Assuming Joshua Bellerose's statements to be correct, and I am of opinion that they are, there is no doubt ti-tle to some one under sub-section "f" section 80 D. L. A. Bu

The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa.

Mr Goodeve
I don't see how
what he says has
any opinion on
to the right
Secretary
change

the point to be decided is; - Was Joshua Bellerose the heir to his father? If so, then Mr Cust should have patent issue to him for the lot in question. As the scrip of his father has been given him, I presume title to this lot also passed to him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Department of the Interior.

26750

MEMO.

Ottawa, 7th April 1892

Mr. Goodeve,

Josue Bellrose did not get the whole of his deceased father's scrip.

Evidence was submitted before the N. B. Commission in 1885 at St. Albert, Alta., by Julie Vandal, widow Benjamin Bellrose, & wife of Michel Finlay, & by Josue Bellrose her son in support of their claim as the widow & sole heir of the said Benjamin

Department of the Interior.

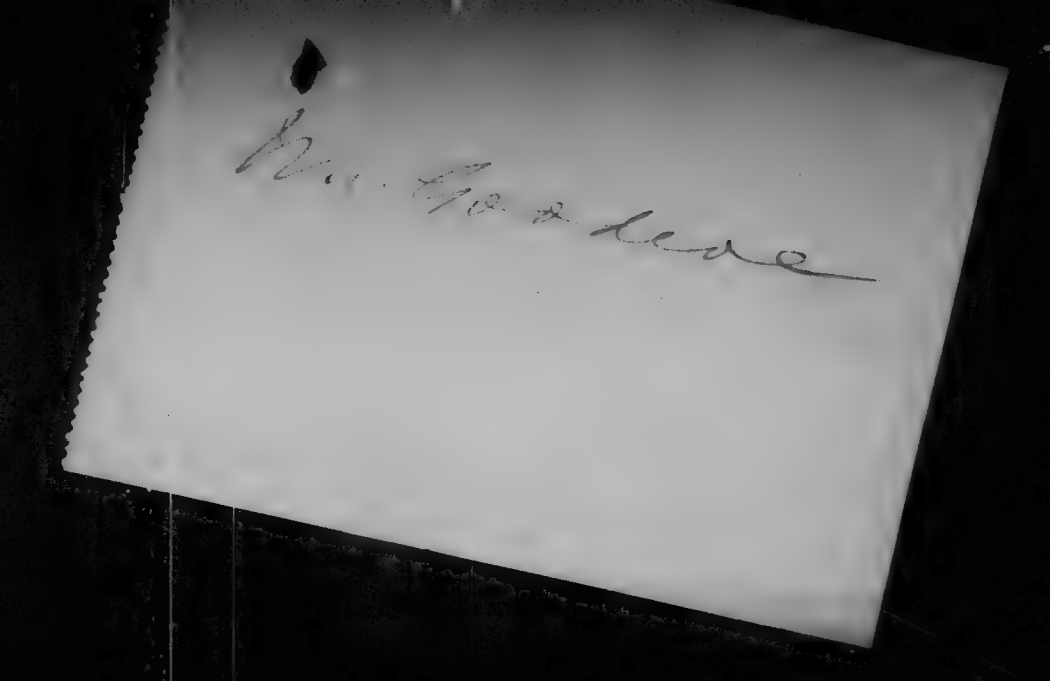
MEMO. Ottawa, ____ 18

Billyrose who died
5th Nov. 1870 entitled
1st to his own share as
a head of family $ 160.00
2nd to the share of
his deceased son
Jacob who
died 21st Oct. 69. 240.00

400.00

which latter sum was
apportioned as follows:
His own share $150.00
Josie's share 250.00
& scrip certificates
issued to them according
to for their respective
shares on the 12th June 1875
(Dept. # 6942/15

VC



Dear Sir,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

With allusion to the corroborative evidence as to being left enough, &c. I am to add that this evidence was submitted to Mr. Bothwell who considers the corroborative evidence very strong and satisfactory and [illegible] be accepted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your [illegible] servant,

LYNDWODE [illegible]

[illegible] Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary.

295974

LETTER No.

REFERENCE No.

MAY 27 1895

20th

Copy for the information of the Head Office.)

Sir,

In reference to your claim to lot [illegible] through Joshua Bellerose, I am informed that [illegible] statement that he succeeded to his father [illegible] heir is not strictly accurate, his claim of [illegible] father and his deceased brother [illegible] receiving $10. Therefore [illegible] not claim to be [illegible] owner of the lot on the ground of having inherited [illegible] father's right to scrip. If, however, you will file with [illegible] Department a quit claim deed from his, Bellerose's, mother [illegible] all the right she may have to the lot in question there will be no doubt as to his being then the sole claimant to the lot. The rule of the Department will necessitate your enclosing with your application a fee of $5.00.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Cust.

St Albert P.O.

Alta.

Superintendent.

295971

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary.

MAY 27 1902

LETTER NO. 7032.

REFERENCE NO.

Copy for the information of the Head Office.)

26765

Sir,

In reference to your claim [illegible] Alexander Grouard, Joshua Bellerose, I am informed that Bellerose's statement that he succeeds to his father's [illegible] heir is not strictly accurate. His father died [illegible] his father and his deceased brother [illegible] receiving $140. Therefore, [illegible] sole owner of the lot on the ground [illegible] inherited all his father's right to scrip. If, however, you will file with the Department a quit claim from [illegible] all the right she may have to the lot in question there will be no doubt as to its being then the sole claimant to that lot. The rule of the Department will [illegible] with you at present rate of $1.00

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

William Cust.

St Albert P.O.

Alta.

Superintendent.

29957 A

THE TERRITORIES' REAL PROPERTY ACT.

I Julia Lee [illegible] Widow of the late Benjamin Lee [illegible] Daughter of Joshua Bellows of Skagway Alaska U.S. Territory of Canada

being part owner of an estate

subject however to certain incumbrances, liens and interests as are notified by memorandum underwritten in all that certain tract of land known as Power Lot number 31 of the Skagway Townsite Survey, containing fifty seven acres, more or less

do hereby in consideration of the sum of $1 [illegible] paid to me by William Creed, [illegible] of the [illegible]

the receipt of which sum I hereby acknowledge transfer to the said William Creed

all my estate and interest in the said piece of land.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this [illegible] day of [illegible] A. D. 1898.

Signed, sealed and delivered on the day above named by said Julia Lee in the presence of [illegible]

Julia Lee X

MEMORANDUM OF ENCUMBRANCES, LIENS AND INTERESTS.

CANADA,
North West Territories,
District of Alberta.
To Wit:

I Daniel Mahoney of Fort Calgary in the District of Alberta in the North West Territories make oath and say.

1. I was personally present and did see Julia Nee named in the within instrument who is personally known to me to be the person named therein duly sign, seal and execute the same for the purposes named therein
2. That the same was executed on the day of the date thereof at Fort Calgary in the District of Alberta in the North West Territories and that I am the subscribing witness thereto.
3. That I know the said Julia Nee

Sworn before me at Fort Calgary
in the District of Alberta
in the North West Territories this fourteenth day
of June A. D 1892

A Bonnycastle N.P.

Daniel Mahoney

Transfer.

TO

DATED 188

Letter No. .

Reference No: .

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 1 , . 18

Sir,

I

. Valiant Esq.,

. Office,

Ottawa.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, , 18

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LYNWOOD PEREIRA.

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Alberta.

OFFICE OF THE 302284

Superintendent of Mines

Calgary, 16th July 1892.

LETTER NO. 7213.

REFERENCE NO. 6262.

Sir,

In reply to yours of the 11th instant, 295974 on 267650, I would state I think the patent might issue directly to Mr William Cust. That has been the practice in all such cases. It will be observed that in the affidavit of Bellerose taken before me at Edmonton on the 8th October 1891 he states he is 24 years of age and that about three years befor (he would then be 21) he sold it to William Cust and has been paid for the same. So that there can I think be no objection to patent issuing to Mr Cust.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, [illegible] 18

Sir,

[Freehold]

305551

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

"THE TERRITORIES REAL PROPERTY ACT."

TRANSFER OF LAND.

I, Josue Bellerose of Saint Albert Settlement in the North West Territories of Canada Farmer having entitled to be registered owner of an estate in fee simple in possession

subject, however, to such incumbrances, liens and interests as are notified by memorandum under-written or endorsed hereon, in all that certain tract of land known and described as follows: Town Lot Number Thirty One (31) of the Special Survey of Saint Albert Settlement.

do hereby, in consideration of the sum of Two Hundred dollars ($200.00) paid to me by William Cook the receipt of which sum I hereby acknowledge, transfer to the said William Cook all my estate and interest in the said piece of land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name this twenty sixth day of August A.D. 1892

Signed on the day above named by said Josue Bellerose in presence of the same having been read over and explained to him in presence of Geo W Brider

his
Josue X Bellerose
mark

Ewly

Dated 1892

TRANSFER.

TO

Filed

Recorded

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES,

To Wit:

I, [illegible] of [illegible] in the [illegible] make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present and did see the within instrument duly signed and executed by the parties thereto.

2. That I am personally known to the said [illegible] and he is in my opinion of the full age of twenty-one years.

3. That I am a subscribing witness to the said instrument.

Sworn before me at [illegible] in the [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1892.

[redacted]

305551

Saint Albert
Alberta.
22nd August 1892.

To the
Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter D.S. 302284 Ref No. 267666 dated Ottawa 20th inst re Lot 31. Saint Albert Settlement.

In answer I beg to enclose Transfer from Louise Bellerose to me of said land.

I trust you will forward Patent for same at your earliest convenience

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant.

Cust

Lr. No. 30,001.

Ref. No. 20/[illegible].

Memorandum. Department of the Interior,

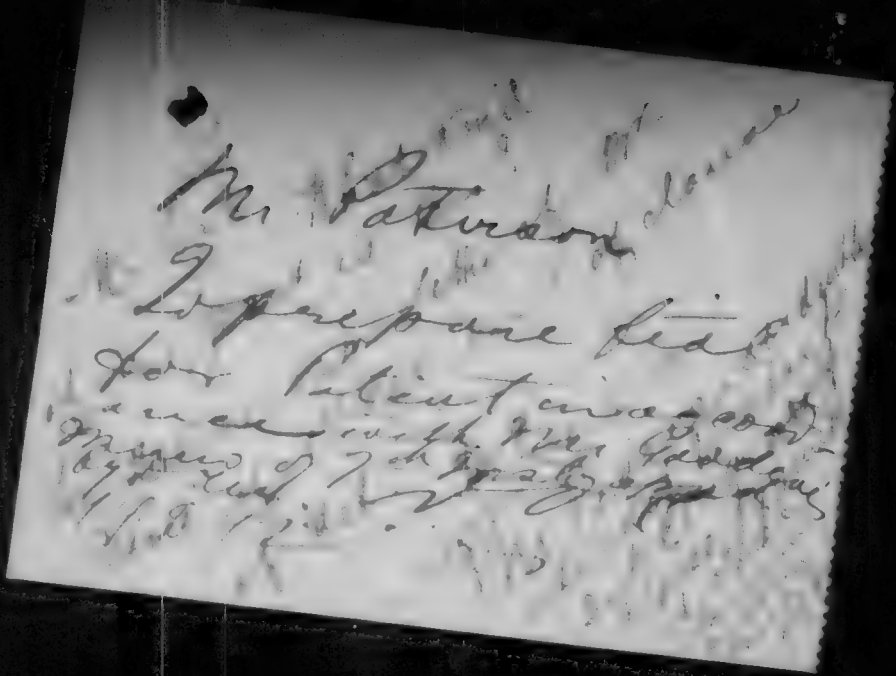
Ottawa, 7th September, 1882.

Lot No. 31, St. Albert Settlement, was claimed by Benjamin Bellerose who died. Both his widow, Julie [illegible], and Josaé Bellerose, his son, have asserted his [illegible]. Mr. Pearce in his letter of the 16th July last states that a [illegible] direct as fast as the claim appears [illegible]. If you will approve his [illegible] issue immediately as all the evidence is [illegible] Bellerose's claim and [illegible].

[illegible]

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,

Department of the Interior.



Mr Goodeve

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G.W.P.
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Letter No.
Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, [illegible] 18

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the [illegible] ultimo, enclosing a transfer from J[illegible] to yourself of all his right, title and interest in Rive[illegible] Lot No. 31, St. Albert Settlement, I am directed to inform you that a patent in your favour for the land in question, is now being prepared, and, when issued, will be forwarded to the Registrar for Edmonton, of which you will be duly advised. As the assignment forwarded here by you in connection with the [illegible] lot will be accepted as evidence of your title, and, being registered in this Department, I enclose herewith the Dominion registration fee which accompanied your letter of the [illegible] ultimo. Please acknowledge receipt of the same.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

For the Assistant Commissioner.

[illegible]

[illegible] Alberta,

N. W. T.

Ref. 267650

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 21st Oct. 189 7

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for Lot No 31, in Saint Albert Settlement, Alta. N.W.T.

bearing date the 13th October, 1897 has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 11 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of North Alberta,

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is Geo. Roy, Edmonton, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Mr. Wm Grant,
St Albert
Alta

Form No. 191.

FORM No. 7.

No. 267652

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 1.

From Geo. A. Watson
Edmonton

Date 1st Jan
" (when rec'd.) 3rd

Subject. On behalf of Wm Cust for one year's extension to make final for Lot 56, 50 Alta Settlement

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

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GEO. A. WATSON,
BARRISTER, ETC.

26652

Edmonton Alta 17th June 1891

The Secretary of the Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir,

Re Lot 5-6 St. Albert Settlement, Edmonton District
28.8 acres

On behalf of one William Cust I beg to lay before you the following facts: The above land was originally settled on by one Sharkey. Cust bought Sharkey's claim about eleven years ago, worked the land for about 3 years and then 8 years ago sold it to one Daniel Carey. Carey remained on the land for about 5 years and then Cust bought it back from him and has ever since retained it and now occupies & works it.

The various purchases above referred to were I may say mere verbal ones but duly executed by the possession of the purchasers following in each instance.

There are about 28 acres broken, half the breaking having been done by Carey & the other half by Cust.

A log dwelling 18 x 24 feet has been erected on the land also a log stable 16 x 20 feet, and over 100 acres fenced. Cust has cropped the 28 acres above referred to during 6 seasons and at present has the same all in crop.

Cust paid Sharkey $80.00 for the claim sold it to Carey for $150.00 & bought it back from Carey for $250.00.

Last year Cust received a letter from the Hon the Minister granting him permission to purchase the land at one ($1.00) Dollar an acre. Hitherto he has been unable to pay this purchase money to the Government and now asks for an extension of one years time from the date in which to make the payment. The ground on which this indulgence is sought is the fact that at present there is no market here for either wheat or cattle by a sale of which can Mr Cust alone obtain the necessary money.

The foregoing statement can, if required be verified by affidavit. Please favour me with an answer as soon as possible and instruct the Dominion Land Agent here in the premises.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant
Geo. A. Watson

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, ... *18*

MEMO.

Mr ~~Henry~~ Bell

Memo. ~~Please file for Secretary~~ Here is nothing in our Books. Bell Bellew -

A. Christian

C.

Letter No.

Reference No. 2370[illegible]

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, [illegible] 1, 1[illegible] 18

Sir,

[illegible]

I have, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

[illegible]

Appd. J.S.D.
18 7 91

COPY
FOR THE COMMISSIONER'S INFORMATION.
with copy of Watson's letter.
Oct 21/91

George L. Watson, Esq.,
Macleod,
Alberta.

270814

No. 2
Ref. 189288

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 1st August. 1891

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 20th ult addressed to George A Watson on 26/652 I beg to inform you that certain evidence in support of William Cust's claim to River Lot 56. St Albert Settlement was received at this office on the 17th of July 1890 and that on the 22nd of that month the Local Agent was authorized to sell this land to Mr Cust at one dollar per acre.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Letter No. 270514.
Reference No. 201432.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, [illegible] 1[illegible]. 18

Sir,

[illegible]

I [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible].

[illegible],

[illegible].

SUPREME COURT
ALBERTA

Edmonton, March 7, 1913.

Secretary Department of Interior,

Ottawa, Can.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that some years ago the Government reserved certain flats along the Sturgeon River for the benefit of persons owning the River lots. I also understand that the Government is prepared to sell these properties to the Registered owner of the River Lot on which they abut.

Messrs. A. W. Lines, W. D. O'Learey and the Writer are now Registered owners of River Lot Fifty - six (56) St. Albert Settlement and we would like to obtain possession of the small River flat in front of our property.

Yours truly,

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY "THE CONTROLLER, LAND PATENTS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR."

L.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE NO 267652

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 12th May, 1913.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th March last, and to say that the flats referred to therein are not along the Sturgeon River but are the flats caused by the drying up of Big Lake and do not affect Lot 56 of the Settlement.

I beg further to say that there is no change in the position of the river forming the boundary of the above lot since issue of patent.

Your obedient servant,

J. O. Coté

Controller.

Alex. Taylor, Esq.,
Supreme Court,
Edmonton, Alta.

ALBERTA

No. 267780

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject: N.E. 20-24-3 W 5

C.O. File 112735 attached.

Form No. 7.

FORM No. 7.

Action

Action Continued

Action Continued

No. 112735

1889

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

From J. A. L. Meyer

Date 3rd Ault 9 "

Subject Report on

W. J. Gibson

NE 20 - 24 - 3 W

23 4 91 20 4 91 Gibson
Cuban Soldier Additional

No 18582-3. 27/4/91. To
Gibson Stat-app+. will be
Heard-with when report-to
received- Copy Stat-& agent

[illegible] Thompson
Ufork

19533 25/5/91 to Gibson
to explain statement in
[illegible]

[illegible] Gibson
explains

19002 20/6/91 to Thompson
enc? file + asking him to
interrogate.

18691 21/7/91 Statement
by Gibson

No. 19806-7. 27/8/91 Recs of
Rec. Cert- Gibson — agent
attached.
(Appt = app+ + Cert- No 2) ✓

Department of the Interior, 11[illegible]

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, [illegible] *18* __

*Reference No.*_____

Encls

Draft approved.

Sir,

I [illegible] directed by the Commis-
sioner to enclose [illegible]
[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...
[illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

File 112735

Dr. 195022. 20.5.91

To Thompson

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112735

eV 8½ 20-24-3 w 5 th
N. J. Gibson
Date of entry April 23/87
Entry under Sec 4-33-17 (5th Mer)

Gibson is living with Wm Young
on section 21-24-3 w 5th.
Has some breaking & stock &
log house erected
Under his entry is exempt
from taxation for two years from
date.
Smith to write a good letter.
Answered.
Gibson is a good man for general
farming. Has stock, implements
& a team
P.O. Address is Calgary, but
their mail likely to be at Bow
Island - shortly probably at
section 22-24-3 w 5th.
Pre-emption Aug 3/88

J. D. McGregor

267780

Statement

Made and Taken to by William 267780

Inzie Gibson *in support*

of his application for H *Patent for* NE *of*

Section 20 Tp. 24 Rge. 3 *of* 5 *Meridian.* 544 37

Homestead NE *Pre-emption* none

William Inzie Gibson

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address? — 30. Spring Bank

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where. — By birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling? — Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead? — 23 April '89

5. When did you build your house thereon? — Beginning of April '89

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? — Beginning of April '89

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month. — Continuous & Date, with quarter of two months in '89 and 2 months in '90

8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been your occupation? — On South Saying

9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence to reside upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided thereon? — On Single.

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

1890 Broke 1½ acres — Cultivated 1½ acres
" 90 " 9. " 10½

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

1890. 3 horses 3 cows
" 1891 " " "
Horses 2 cows 2 horses
Pigs 2 & 2

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value? — House 16 x 24. Stable 16 x 20 $200.00

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof? — ½ mile. $225.00

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same? — 2 Stables 16 x 32, 16 x 32 $300.00
Outhouse & Well House 150.00

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose. — No

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it? — No

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom. — No

Form No. 160.

(Continued on next page.

Calgary, Alberta } 267780

I, William Inzie Gibson do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Regulations

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 16th day of February 18 91, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Wm. J. Gibson

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 26th March 1891

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

Statement

of William Ramsay Baillie of Sec. 4 Twp. 24 Rge. 4 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of William Louis Elson for Patent for NE of Sec. 20 Twp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead NE Pre-emption None

1. What is your occupation? Farmer
2. How long have you known William Louis Elson the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? Since Aug 1st '05 Plain Sec 4-24-4 W5 Since Beginning of April '07
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? Yes
4. When did he build his house thereon? Beginning of April '07
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? Beginning of April '07
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. Between two and three months in '07 and six months in '08
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? South, Laying
8. Of whom does his family consist, when did they first commence residence upon this homestead and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? Is single
9. How much breaking has been done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres can be cultivated each year? As stated by Applicant
10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant has upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry? As stated by applicant
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value? House 18x24, Kitchen 8x20 $400
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof? ½ mile $200
13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same? 2 stables $100.00 Henhouse, poultries 50.00
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarry on the land? If so state the character of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural purposes or the purpose No
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it? Yes
16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom? No
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application? No
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining this entry, and in his application for Patent? Yes

Calgary Alberta

To wit:

I William Ramsay Baillie of Sec 4 - 24 - 4 W5

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 18th day of February A.D. 1909

William Ramsay Baillie

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Statement

of Charles Fredrick Gallion Sec. 28 Twp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5 Meridian, in reference to the application of William Isaac Eaton for Patent for NE of Sec. 20 Twp. 24 Rge. 3 of 5 Meridian.

Homestead NE Pre-emption None

1. What is your occupation? Farmer

2. How long have you known William Isaac Eaton the applicant in this case and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? Since 85 in my present place since January 87 previously I resided S½ 28. 24. 3 W 5

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? Yes.

4. When did he build his house? Beginning of April 87

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and becoming continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? Beginning of April 87

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. Between 6th of April & 1st of November A.D. 88 two months A.D. 89 Built since

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? 112733

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence to reside upon his homestead and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? Self wife

9. How much breaking has been done upon his homestead in each year since it was entered for, and how many acres has it cultivated each year? As stated by applicant

10. How many horses, cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry? As stated by applicant

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value? House 18 x 2 Kitchen 16 x 20 $400

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof? ½ Rails $ 200. 20 Stake $ 300.00

13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same? Stable, root house $ 500

14. Are there any [illegible] upon his homestead? If so, is he making use of the same, and what is the value of same, and is it more valuable for agricultural than for other purposes? No

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it? Yes 20 Township 24 Range 3 West 5 Meridian

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom? No

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application? No

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining this entry, and in his application for patent? Yes

Calgary Alberta

To wit:

I Charles Fredrick Gallion of Sec 28 - 24 - 3 W 5

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 18th day of February 1891.

E. C. Young

Charles F. Gallion

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, 17th 1891

In your reply refer to No. 19530

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of [illegible] who holds entry for the NE Section 20 Township 24 Range 3 W 5 M.

Enclose File 10238

82/1885-82-3
27/2/91

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

[signature]

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
APR 21 1891
DOMINION LANDS

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appn for Pat

No. of Report 945

Name of Homesteader Wm J Gibson

Land :— Hd. N E of Sec. 20 Tp. 24 Rg. 3 W 5th M.

Pn. Non do do do do

Entered 22nd April 87 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Spring Bank

Present Post Office address " "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed Continuous from 23rd April up to date, excepting July and August of 1888 and 1889.

House Log (particulars) addition Size 16 × 24 / 16 × 20 Value 300

Stable Log Size 16 × 32 Value $100

Granary Size Value

Fencing—Nature 3/4 Mile (Non material for 1/4 Mile) $120

Well—Value other building Log Stable 18 × 28 $140

Value

Stock 3 Cattle + 2 Horses

Breaking No. of acres 10 acres Value

Nature of soil Clay loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation All fit

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks

worth $4 per acre.

Inspected 1st April 91

J R Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 16th April 91

Form 34.

[Section Diagram Over.]

II:2733

28th April, 1891.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that although you state in your application for patent for the N.E. 1/4 sec. 20 Tp. 24 R. 3 W. 5th M. that you lived continuously on this land from April 1887 till the date of your application except two months in 1887 and two months in 1888, it appears from the report of Mr. Meyer who inspected this land on the 3rd April 1888 that you were living in a house on section 21 in the same township and that you were living outside of the 5 years conditions. This unexplained discrepancy must be satisfactorily explained before your application can be entertained.

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28/4/91

I am, etc.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Wm. J. Gibson,

Springbrook, Alta.

11273

Spring Bank May 14 91

Sir,

In your letter dated 26th April relative to application for patent for the N.E. ¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 24 R. 3 W. 5th M. I have to say with regard to inspection of said land by Mr Meyer that I was then living on section 21 in same township while moving my building from one part of my farm to another for convenience to water and that I did at one time have thoughts of making improvements of 5 years conditions but did not so do.

I have the honor to be
Sir your obedient servant
W. J. Gibson
Spring Bank
Alta

Commissioner Dominion Lands
Ottawa Ont.

Cordialement à
et heureux de connaître
votre savoir.

Marie Shakespeare
Lucie Cartwright
Winnie Holzman
Cindy

No. 92222
Ref. 112735

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man 20th May 1891 18

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Enclosure

Sir,

I am directed by the Commissioner to enclose herewith File No 112735 of this Office covering papers relating to the application for patent of Wm J.Gibson for the N.E. 1/4 sec. 20 Tp 24 Rge 3 W. 5th M. and to request that you will take the first opportunity of calling upon Mr Gibson and clearing up the point which has arisen in regard to his residence at the time of the inspection by Mr Meyer in April 1888.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

J.R.Thompson Esq

Homestead Inspector

Calgary

ALTA

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by Wm J Gibson

Concerning his Homestead Claim

to W ½ Section 20 Township 24 Range 3 45

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family.

3. When did you make your entry for the above land?

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it?

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation?

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead?

7. What portion as a pre-emption?

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? On 23rd April 1887.

9. What periods since first gaining residence have you been absent? Give each particular time stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent. two months in 87 & 88 making stay at Mc Pherson and about two months or dec 21 with Mrs Young in Spring of 88 while I was moving my House from one part of Sec 6 to the other & he kept the water. ~~In what employment since first gaining residence have you been engaged, and where and how?~~ While this residence was enclosed by one when making my Application for Patent.

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession?

12. Have you improved since first becoming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where and to what extent?

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?

Form No. 112.

14. When was your house erected?

15. How many acres have you under cultivation?

16. How many acres have you cleared that were not under cultivation, and when broken?

17. In what years were your entry and lands cropped, how much each year?

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability.

19. What is the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims?

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims is fit for cultivation?

21. How much is hay land?

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond?

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state the kinds and number of acres.

24. How much land have you under fence?

25. Have you any other statement that you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter?

I, Wm J Gibson of the W ½ Section 20 of Township 24 Range 3 45 W do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Township 24
Range 3
4th day of June
A. D. 1891

Wm J Gibson

J. B. Thompson

Sec. 24 Tp. 24 R. 3 Ws

of

Declaration of L. Wilson

Inspected and reported upon by

J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector

17th day of June

1891

I ~~We~~ John Barnes of Sec. 24 Tp. 24 R. 31

and of Sec. Tp.

do solemnly declare and say that so far as written answers to written questions, numbered 8 & 9 I ~~we~~ know them to be correct, and believe the remainder are true and correct in every particular.

Voluntarily declared before me
at Lee 22-24-3
this 4th day of June
in the year of our Lord, 1891

John Barnes

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J. B. Thompson

FORM No. 7.

No. 26952

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From D L & Calgary

Date 29th June

" (when rec'd.) 4th July

Subject. Enclosure appln for patent J H Gadsden Alta 30.24.2.W.5

Action.

Appln dismissed with fee

Action Continued

Action Continued

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In your reply please refer to No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office

JUL 4 1891

Calgary, June 29th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

Inclose an application for Cert. from Mr. James McLeod for Commutation relating to the South West ¼ of Sec. 30 - 24 - 3 W 4th 5th Mer. which has been duly recommended, and accepted by the Acting Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior.
Ottawa.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, , 18

LANDWOOD PEREIRA.

Copy

Ref. 267952

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 19 August 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
S.W. ¼ of Sec. 30, Tp 21, Rge 3 W. 5th
Alta., N.W.T.,

bearing date the 30th July, 1891,
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 11 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
South Alberta,
who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is—Thos. A. McLean,
Calgary, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr. Jas R. Ford Cowlon
Spring Bank

Form No. 191.

FORM No. 7.

No. 21073

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WINNIPEG.

From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject

Action.

Action Continued.

Joseph Belmer

Action Continued.

Statement Made by Joseph Belmer

concerning the Granting Leave of absence

of N ½ 14 27-29-4

Section 2 Twp. 23 Rge. 29 W of 4 Meridian

Homestead N ½ 14 Pre-emption ———

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?	Joseph Belmer age 37 Calgary
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?	British subject by birth
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Railroad Man
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?	Dec 3 1888
5. When did you build your house thereon?	June 1890
6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?	Commenced cultivation in April 91 and lived in all 6 months or more
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.	
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?	Railroading
9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?	Wife & one child
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?	22 acres broken in 90
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year?	Have since 90
12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?	House 2 x 2 Value $5 —
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?	22 acres fenced with wire on land
14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?	Total value $60 —
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.	Land only for hay purposes
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?	No
17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.	No

Dated at Canmore

April 20th 1892

Signature: Joseph Belmer

Witness to Signature [illegible]

"Form 36."

No. 26836
Ref. 21823

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 23rd 1876

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that your entry for the E ½ 4 *Sec.* 8 *Tp.* 35 *Range* 20 W 4th *M. will now be cancelled, as requested, and on handing this letter to any Agent of Dominion Lands, in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, you will be permitted to make another homestead entry, on payment of the proper fees.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. BURPÉE,
Secretary

Form No. 53.

Statement of Hugh Bell

Calgary Alberta ... in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for N.E. 1/4

of Section 2 Twp. 23 Rge. 29 of 4th Meridian.

Hugh Bell Calgary.

31 years

Farmer Birth

Came 3rd [illegible]

In February 1900.

March 17th 1900

Continuous residence from March 17th 1900 to present date

Section ... Tp. ... Rge. ... M.

Year	1900	Broke	2 1/2	acres, cropped	2 1/2 acres.
Year	1901	"	17 1/2	"	20 "
Year	[illegible]	"	—	"	— "
Year		"		"	"
Year		"		"	"
Year		"		"	"
Year		"		"	"

I have had 12 cattle and 2 horses ever since I went into residence there

16 X 12 House value $50.00

2 miles $140.00

Granary stable, cow shed & corral value $150.00

Ks. Agricultural purposes

Form No. 158 (New).

Canada

North West Territories

To wit:

I, Hugh Bell do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 11th day of December 1902, having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Hugh Bell

B. W. Stuart

~~Agent of the Dominion Lands~~, or

Homestead Inspector for the Calgary District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Dated at Calgary 7th March A.D. 1903

J. Bourke

Local Agent for Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Ottawa, [illegible] 1903.

Accepted as sufficient,

[illegible]

Commissioner.

RO SEED GRAIN LIQUIDATION

[illegible] 1908

Sworn Statement of John Arnell of Sec. 2

Twp. 28 Rge. 29 of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of Ingle Hall for NE of Sec. 2 Twp 28 Rge 29 of 4th Meridian.

1. What is your occupation? — Farming

2. How long have you resided upon the land in question? — about 4 years on 2 of 22 - 29 w 4

3. When did you commence residence? — Feby 1900

4. When did you begin to reside thereon and make permanent improvements? — 1st March 1900

5. What is the nature of each improvement? — Stone Cistern Dug 1st March 1900 Fd

6. What absence from the homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

7. Where were the first two years of residence spent? — On Field

8. How many acres have been broken in each year?

Year 1900	Broke	2½	acres, cropped	2½	acres
Year 1901	"	5½	"	20	"
Year 1902	"		"	20	"
Year 1	"		"		"
Year 1	"		"		"
Year 1	"		"		"
Year 1	"		"		"

9. If married, when and where? — Single and intend to remain so

10. What is the value of the buildings? — $ 150

11. What is the value of the implements? — Under $ 100

12. What is the value of the stock? — Twenty Cattle owned and Controlled

13. Have you any patented land?

14. Is your land mortgaged?

Calgary

To Wit:

I John Arnell of Sec 2 - 28 - 29 w 4

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 4th day of February 1903

John Arnell

having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands ~~or Homestead Inspector~~.

for the Calgary District.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
RECEIVED
MAR 16 1903
DOMINION LANDS REGISTRATION BRANCH

Sworn Statement of Joseph Bourne of Sec 34 Twp 22 Rge 29 of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of Shyble Bell for NE of Sec. 2 Twp 23 Rge 29 of 4th Meridian.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
[illegible]

1 What is your [illegible]

Farmer

2 How long [illegible]

Has been in the Country
N½ 34-22-29 W 4th
February 1900
17 March 1900

3 When [illegible]

4 When [illegible]

5 Where [illegible]

Previous Customs
From yr Land post date

6 Where [illegible]

In Possession

7 Where [illegible]

Year	Broke	acres	cropped	acres
Year 1900	15		20	
Year 1901			20	
Year 1				
Year 1				
Year 1				
Year 1				

8 [illegible]

Horses 12 Cattle 12
Stables, Shed Cattle under
10 x 12 - Frame - $50
Chicken $140

9 [illegible]

Frame stable erected on Feb 1st

10 [illegible]

11 [illegible]

12 [illegible]

13 [illegible]

Calgary Alta.

To Wit

I Joseph Bourne of N½ 34- 22- 29 W 4th

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Calgary

this 25th day of February 1903

Joseph Bourne

Have been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

[illegible]

Local Agent of Dominion Lands ~~Homestead Inspector~~

for the Calgary District.

Lr. No. _____

Ref. No. 26840 /

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, MAY 9 1903 190 .

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

S.E. ¼ of Section 2,

in Township 23 Range 27 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 29th April, 1903

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To Hugh Cecil Sam

Calgary

Alta

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Form No. 31 A.

No. 268140

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1891.

From D W Davis M P
Ottawa

Date 8 May

" (when rec'd. 9 July

Subject. Hands in letter from D W Davis M P re John Lees who settled on SW¼ 1545.23. an odd sec. He claims to be entitled to 160 acres at $1.00 per acre

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Edmonton March 28/1894

The Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa

Sir,

Could you not do something to relieve Edward Lattimer, of Lewisville, Alta. who is in a very unfortunate position as regards his farm. Could state his case as briefly as possible.

In June 1891 Lattimer bought the improvements on the S½ 1, 45, 23 West 4th M. from a halfbreed, who had been living on it for very many years before the Government survey. He paid $75.00 for them. It was another at that time, but the halfbreed had a perfectly legal claim to the land. In October 1892 a C.P.R. Agent called on Lattimer and got him to sign an agreement of purchase of the same land, and also got some money from Lattimer. But owing to some bad luck he could continue any more payments. Lattimer never took up a homestead. Other pioneer settlers, who were in the same position as Lattimer, refused to sign the C.P.R. agreements, and afterwards obtained the title to their lands squatted upon.

Lattimer has considerably improved the land, has 70 acres in cultivation and erected all necessary buildings.

Lattimer has a family, consisting

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of a wife and four small children. Owing to ill health he could not pay for the land, nor could he in the present state of his health think of making a new start on a homestead.

Could you not by way of exchange arrange that Lattimer can make entry for this land in lieu of a homestead, and thus obtain a patent.

Lattimer was one of our first white settlers, Canadian born, and I would especially recommend his case to you.

Yours faithfully

A. A. Hammell

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Wetaskiwin, March 28th 1897

The Honourable the Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa.

Sir, Could you not do something to relieve Edward Lattimer, of Lewisville Alta. who is in a very unfortunate position as regards his farm. I will state his case as briefly as possible.

In June 1891 Lattimer bought the improvements on the S½ 1, 45, 23 West 4th M. from a half breed, who had been living on it for many years before the Government survey. He paid $75.00 for them. It was considered at the time that the half breed had a perfect, legal claim to the land. In October 1892 a C.P.R. Agent called on Lattimer and got him to sign an agreement of purchase of the same land and also got some money from Lattimer. But owing to bad luck he could not continue any more payments. Lattimer now took up a homestead. Other pioneer settlers who were in the same position as Lattimer, refused to sign the C.P.R. agreements, and afterwards obtained the title to their lands by patent upon.

Lattimer has commenced improvements, has 90 acres in cultivation and erected all necessary buildings. Lattimer has a family consisting of a wife and four small children. Owing to ill health he could not pay for the land, and could be in the present state of his

health think of making over
that on a homestead.
Could you not by way of
exchange arrange that Lattimer
can make entry for this land
in lieu of a homestead and
thus obtain a patent.
Lattimer was one of our
first white settlers. A native
born, and I would especially
recommend his case to you.
Yours faithfully
A. McDonell.

F. Oliver Esq. M.P.

Dear Sir,

The above is a copy of
a letter which I have sent
by this mail to the Department
of the Interior.
As this is a very deserving
case, would you kindly try
to do something for the man
and his family. I am sure
he will be grateful to you
Yours truly
A. McDonell

House of Commons

Ottawa April 5th, 1899.

J. C. Turriff, Esq.,

Dominion Lands Commissioner,

Ottawa.

Sir :-

I beg to enclose a letter from A. S. Rosenroll, M.L.A., of Wetaskiwin, stating the case of one Edward Lattimer, of Lewisville. Lattimer bought an old, halfbreed claim, taken before survey, and afterwards agreed to purchase the same claim from the C. P. R., paying part of the purchase money, and now being unable to pay the balance, is therefore, liable to lose the claim. He has ninety acres in cultivation and all the necessary buildings, also, wife and family. Ill-health is the cause of his failure to meet his engagement with the C. P. R. He is, of course, in the trap, and I suppose you cannot force the C. P. R. to let him out. You can see, however, that the C. P. R. had no right to claim payment for this land, and that Lattimer should have held it as a homestead, had he had the gumption and sand to do it. I do not suppose it would be possible to bluff the C. P. R. on that point into letting him out of the agreement which he foolishly entered into with them, but, at any rate, it would only be fair for the Government to square itself in the matter

House of Commons

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by offering the C. P. R. to exchange with them for Lattimer's land in order that he might get it as a homestead. The C. P. R. would then be ahead the amount that they had already received from Lattimer, and the Government would be no further behind, because Lattimer can now, if driven off this place, take up a homestead. There would be no gain to anybody in letting Lattimer be squeezed out, that cannot be made just as well by allowing him to remain just where he is. Kindly give this matter your most favorable consideration.

Yours respectfully,

Enc.

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Ottawa, 6th April, 1899.

Dear Mr. Oliver,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th, enclosing a letter from A.S.Rosenroll, M.L.A., Wataskiwin, re the case of one Edward Lattimer, Lewisville. We will endeavor to effect an exchange with the C.P.R., and have taken the necessary steps to see if that can be done.

Yours truly,

F. Oliver, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Address your reply to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa."

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to the letter quote file number.

—— No. 6. ——

LETTER.....

FILE [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. April [illegible]th, 1916.

Copy for the A. D. L. at Edmonton, Alta.

Copy for Frank Oliver, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons, Ottawa.

Doc'l 10/4 (D)

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] ult. addressed to the Minister with regard to the purchase by Mr. [illegible] Lattimer from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of the S. W. ¼ of 1, 33, 24, West 4th and to direct your attention to the communication and accompanying Mr. Lattimer from the Commissioner's Office in Winnipeg on the 15th of September, 1915, from which the following is extracted:-

"This office has been informed by the
"Land Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway
"Company that they are not disposed to entertain any
"applications for the exchange of lands such as are
"now proposed. As, however, you have written
"to Mr. Hamilton on the subject the matter will be
"further gone into should he address the Commissioner
"in regard thereto."

No communication seems to have been received from the Railway Company and it is suggested that you should renew your application to the Company on Mr. Lattimer's behalf for an exchange of lands as that the quarter mentioned may be given him under homestead entry and the Department will be glad to assist in securing his wishes as far as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. S. Rosenroll, Esq.,
Watuskiwin, Alta.

John R. Hall
Secretary.

House of Commons

April 11th, 1899.

J. S. Tarriff, Esq.,
Dominion Lands Commissioner,
OTTAWA.

Sir :-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of copy of a letter dated April 8th, addressed to A. S. Rosenroll, Wetaskiwin, Alta., in reference to the claim of Edward Lattimer to the S. W. 1/4 of 1-45-23-4.

The copy of letter states that on September 10th, '96, the Department communicated with the C. P. R. in regard to this claim and were refused exchange. It is further suggested that Mr. Lattimer again apply to the C. P. R. for exchange.

I would respectfully request that the Department apply on behalf of Mr. Lattimer, as it seems to me that it is the duty of a Department of the Government to take all possible steps to protect the interests of a citizen, and that the Department should not leave Mr. Lattimer to fight for his rights with the C.P.R. single handed.

Yours respectfully,

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND DEPARTMENT

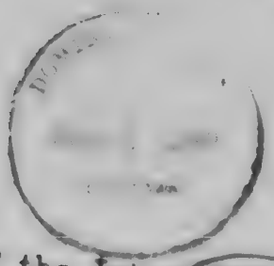
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ASST. LAND COMMISSIONER

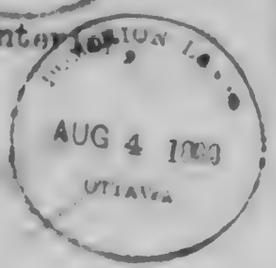
WINNIPEG, MAN.

C. August 1st 1899.

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John R. Hall Esq.,
Secretary- Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to the Assistant Secretary's letter of the 28th June last file No. 268440. The contract of Edward Lettimer has beencancelled in our books.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will waive their claim to the quarter section in order that it may be patented to Mr Lettimer, on the understanding that they shall be permitted to select another quarter section in exchange therefor.

We will advise you of our selection as soon as practicable,

Yours truly,

Asst. Land Commissioner,

When you reply
the necessary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and
address.

If you reply to this letter quote the
file number.

L. S.

LETTER.

FILE.

Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA.

Ottawa,

RECEIVED

Comm. for the A. D. L. at Edmonton, Alta.

Sir,

Referring to your [illegible] letter in
connection with [illegible] Pacific
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Statement *Made by* _____

_____

concerning the _____

of _____

Section _____ *Twp.* _____ *Rge.* _____ *of* _____ *Meridian*

Homestead _____ *Pre-emption* _____

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you build your house thereon?

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon the homestead and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided thereon?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year?

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

Dated at _____ *Signature :*

_____ 190___

Witness to Signature

Form 38."

Sworn

Statement of Edward Latimer

_____ in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for South West

of Section 1 Twp. 45 Rge. 23 of W 4 Meridian.

155 (160 acres)

Edward Latimer Age 45

Lamont

Occupation Farmer

Date of Entry April 17-1900

Former Entry 1891 - May 1891

Section Tp. Rge. M.

Year 1892 Broke 10 acres cropped ____ acres

Year 1894 " 10 " 20 "

Year 1897 " 20 " 40 "

Year 1899 " 20 " 40 "

Year 1901 " 10 " 60 "

Year 1902 " 10 " 60 "

Year 1903 " 10 " 90 "

8 Cattle 2 Horses

1 Pig

18 x 32 - Log $400.00

2 Cribs $ 25.00

3 Stables, granary. $ 260.00

to SE 8-54-1-5

Yes near Calgary 1898 -

Form No. 158 (New).

Lamont Alta

To wit:

I, Edward Latimer do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Lamont

this 22 day of Aug - 1904

having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Edward Latimer

J. S. A. Boarmerman

~~Agent of the Dominion Lands~~, or

Homestead Inspector for the Edmonton District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Dated at Edmonton

Oct 12th A.D. 1904

A S Hamm

Local Agent for Dominion Lands for Edmonton District.

Ottawa, 7 November 1904.

Accepted as sufficient,

_____

Commissioner.

Sworn Statement of James Schenk of Sec. 2

Thp. 45 Rge. 23 W 4 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of [illegible] for S.W. of Sec. 1 Thp 45 Rge 23 W 4 Meridian.

1. [illegible] Farming

2. How [illegible] 12 years
Dec 2 - 45 - 23 - W 4th.

3. [illegible] 1891 in the Spring

4. [illegible] May 1891

5. [illegible] Con immediate date

6. [illegible] not absent.

7. [illegible] In the Homestead

8. [illegible]
Year 1 ..... House ..... acres cult. ..... acres
Year 1 " " " "
Year 1 " 1 " 40 "
Year 1 " " " "
Year 1 " " " "
Year 1 " " " "
Year 1 " " " "
1 Horse 13 Head Cattle
1 " 8 Sheep 2 Pigs
15 x 32 Log Stable
2 acres under cultivation
3 Log Stable & Granary

9. [illegible] No

10. [illegible] Canada

11. [illegible] true.

12. Witness [illegible] of [illegible]

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Edmonton

this 22nd day of June 1901

James [illegible]

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

[illegible]

~~Local Agent of Dominion Lands~~ or Homestead Inspector.

for the Edmonton District.

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 265-210

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible] 2 1906 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for all those Sly of SW¼ of Section 1 not covered by waters of Battle River in Township 45 Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, bearing date the 17th January, 1906 has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of [illegible]

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The registrar's address is [illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To Edward Latimer Esq.,

Lamoville

Alta

Form No. 31 A.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 268472

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891

From R. C. P. Co
Calgary

Date
(when rec'd.) 9 July

Subject. Re patent to John Sinclair
East of SE 4 29.20.29.W 4

2729.

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APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

DOMINION LANDS

Lethbridge. Distant 2 June 1882.

I, John Lineham of the Town of Lethbridge in the District of Alberta and Province of hereby apply to purchase the

N.E. ¼ Quarter of Section No. 29 Township 20 Range 21 West 4th Meridian Acres 160

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

In making this Application I perceive the above land, I affirm it to be unoccupied and unimproved, at this date, and agree that the sale to me of same shall be void if my affirmation prove incorrect.

(Signature)

Form No. 6 - 3000 8-82

Lacolgan. District.

Application No. 2729.

Application to Purchase.

Name Julius Linehan

Residence [illegible]

Occupation

W½ SE Quarter of Sec. 29.

Township 20

Range [illegible] E

-10210

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description to deed of part of South East quarter
of Section twenty four Township twenty Range
twenty five west of the Fourth Initial Meridian

DOMINION LAND SURVEYOR
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1891
CALGARY N.W.T.

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the south east quarter of Section twenty four Township twenty Range twenty five west of the Fourth Initial Meridian and may be more particularly described as follows Commencing at the north east angle of said quarter section thence west following the north boundary of said quarter section forty chains three links more or less to the north west angle of said quarter section thence south following the west boundary of said quarter section fifteen chains seventy five links more or less thence six acres angle with the west boundary of said quarter section fifteen degrees two minutes fifteen chains thence deflecting to the north five degrees and fifteen minutes twenty five chains forty three links more or less to the east boundary of said quarter section ten chains forty three links more or less following the said east boundary of said quarter section ten chains forty three links more or less to the place of beginning. Excepting thereout a road one chain wide more or less as the said road was surveyed by D. A Reger D.L.S. under instructions from the Surveyor General. Containing after making the deduction for the said road fifty and three hundredths acres more or less

Calgary Jan 29th 91

Jas Macmillan
D.L.S.

Original Description
29th January 1892

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Department of the Interior.

PATENT BRANCH.

JUL 3 1901

FIAT FOR PATENT.

File No.
Patentee's P. O. address Calgary
Return No. 1495
Agency Calgary
Homestead Recommendation List No.
Patent Form
Patent engrossed and dated
Nature of Grant Sale
No. of Grant 12816

Grant to John Lyne Ham of the Town of Calgary in the Provisional District of Alberta in the Dominion of Canada Yeoman

Being in the Twentieth Township ...
Twenty ninth Range West
of the Fourth Meridian.
Provisional District of Alberta

Composed of that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the South East quarter of Section Twenty-nine of said Township, and which may be more particularly described as follows; Commencing at the North East angle of said quarter Section; ~~said Township~~, thence West, following the North boundary of said quarter Section Forty chains and three links, to the North West angle of said quarter Section, thence South following the West boundary of said quarter Section Fifteen chains and Twenty-five links, thence South Eighty two degrees and Thirty two minutes East ~~the said Township continuing by admeasurement~~ Fifteen chains thence South Eighty one degrees and ~~one minutes~~ East Twenty four minutes East, Twenty five chains and Forty three links more or less to the Eastern boundary of said quarter Section thence South

North, following the said Eastern boundary Ten chains and nine links more or less to the place of beginning, Containing by admeasurement, Fifty four and Thirty five one hundredths acres, more or less, excepting and reserving thereout the Public road, one chain in width, crossing the same, The land hereby granted. Containing by admeasurement, Fifty and Thirty five one hundredths acres, be the same more or less -

Mr. Lyne

Ref. No. 268472.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18th July, 1891.

This file, No. 268472, is referred to the Surveyor General in order that the plan of survey made by James A. Macmillan, D. L. S., of a portion of the South East quarter of Section 29, Township 20, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, may be examined and, if found correct, approved, so that the description made by Mr. Macmillan may be inserted in the patent to be issued for the land.

By Order,

Frank Stagg

Acting Assistant Secretary.

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Department of the Interior,

Patents Branch.

Ottawa, [illegible] 1891

Topographical Survey
of Canada.

Ottawa July 3rd 1891

To Mr Lynes

The tracing sent by D.L.S Macmillan to show survey of portion of SE¼ Sec 29 Tp 20 R 29 W 2nd M. is open for amendment. It should be returned to Mr Macmillan with the attention drawn to the clause of his instructions as Dominion Surveyor, regarding this class of survey, and he should be informed that returns must be in proper form.

If an exact enough and incomplete tracings without any field notes of these surveys should be used in connection with the issue of D.L.S's, confusion is sure to arise in the future owing to these tracings being left as field notes, so incomplete that they cannot be plotted.

The Dominion Surveyors were appointed to provide that surveys of this kind should be well done and we should insist on the returns being [illegible]

Topographical Survey of Canada.

Ottawa 189

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[illegible] and so that they can be found
[illegible] section of the descriptions attached
to the plans and [illegible] the
[illegible] plans and on the office duplicates
[illegible] boundaries with an astronomical
bearing by referring them to the
dividing line between the east and
west blocks of the section as a true
meridian, this is manifestly wrong.

[illegible]

Topographical Survey of Canada.

Ottawa 14th Oct 1891

To Surveyor General

SE ¼ Sec. 29 Tp. 20 R 29 W. 4th

The plan furnished by Mr. Macmillan does not give sufficient information.

Offsets from traverse lines, as required by the Manual of surveys should be given to define Sheep Creek the irregular boundary of the land to be patented.

The scale of the plan is evidently 2 chs. to an inch, not 20 chs. as marked.

The Mc Leod Trail as shewn is quite incorrect.

No affidavit to the survey —

Department of the Interior,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH.

Ref. S 19779

Ottawa, 19th October, 1891.

Memorandum.

File No 288472 is returned with a memorandum from Mr Symes on the examination of Mr McMillan's plan of part of "S.E. 1/4 29. 20. 29.W.4th. I.M."

Mr McMillan should be notified that unless his surveys are made in the manner set forth in the Manuel of Survey, they will not be accepted.

Surveyor-General.

memo.
Mrs Lee

Please have these drafts
written out on the Typewriter ready
duplicate for Mr Parnell's signature

P.L.
Ch.A.

23.10.01

Letter No. .....

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

Secretary's Branch,

Ottawa, ..., 18

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Sir,

With reference to the plan of Lot No. 1 in Blk. "A", of portion of the West Half of Section , Township , Range West of the Principal Meridian, containing fifty and sixty five one hundredths acres, which lies to the North of Deer Creek, a plan of survey of which was made by James A. Macmillan, this plan was enclosed with your return, I have to inform you that the Surveyor-General has refused to accept survey plans of lots made by Mr. Macmillan for the following reason :-

The original Dominion Land Survey plan of Section , Township , Range West of the Principal Meridian, from which the lot in question is supposed to be plotted, does not show the position of the Deer Creek, and the plan is evidently based on the field notes, which are known to be inaccurate, and no affidavit has been furnished.

The Surveyor-General says that Mr.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

Alberta.

in the future in this survey [illegible] not be accepted.

I return herewith the plan in question in order that Mr. [illegible] may make the necessary corrections in the above plan.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

Assistant Surveyor.

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, July 2nd 1892

To [illegible]

[illegible]

Please send me file 368472

[illegible]

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In your reply please refer to No. 111

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, March 10th 1892.

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the,

24th. of October 1891 Ref: No. 288472 returning the plan of James A. MacMillan D.L.S. of a portion of the South East 1/4 of Section 29. Tp. 20. Range 29 West of 4th. In^a. for Corrections, and in reply I would say that a plan and field Notes of the above land are enclosed herein.

Encs.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior.
Ottawa.

Mr. Symes

Ltr. No. 25979.
Ref. No. 20472.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 29th March, 1912.

This file is referred to the Surveyor General in order that the plan of survey, together with the field notes and description made by James A. Macmillan, D. L. S., of a portion of the South East quarter of Section 28, Township 30, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian, which accompanied the letter of the 10th instant from the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary, may be examined and approved if found correct.

By Order,

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, March 31st 1892

To [illegible]

Blue print plan & profile of
the plan and notes to that
end to be received and
[illegible]

Topographical Survey
of Canada.

Ottawa 30/3/92 1890

To W. Lewis.

We are going to make a new plan of this survey on a scale of 40 chs to an Inch & forward it to Macmillan for sig—.

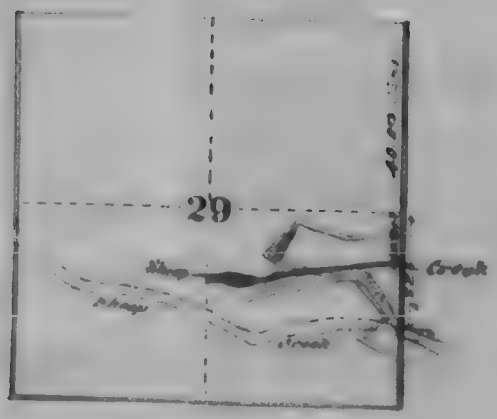
W.B.S.

Plan

Shewing Comparison of Surveys
in

Sec 29. Tp. 20. Rge 29. W of 4th. Mer.

Scale 40 Chs to 1 Inch.



Black —	Represents	Mc Phillips' survey.	1883.
Red	"	Bigger's Trail	1886.
Green		McMillan's	1891.

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 16th May 1892

To

Sir,

I am in receipt of the North point of S. E. ¼ of Section 29 Twp. 20 N. 29 W. of 4th Meridian by Dist. Mac millan D. T. S.

The plan of survey transmitted to this office by Mr. Mac millan has been drawn on too small a scale, so that the irregularities shown the traverse of South boundary of the said Quarter Section and of Chapman Creek. I have therefore thought necessary to have a new plan made on a scale of 10 chains to an inch and to submit the same to Mr. Mac millan's signature should he find it correct. It should however be understood that the point of intersection of the East B.L. of Section 29 with the eastern termini of said South boundary which point is located on the up or North bank of Chapman Creek, as shown on this returned plan occur at 10.09 chains South of the Up. certain mound, that is 5.09 chains South of S. E. corner of said Section 29, as laid on the returned survey

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 189

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of the Subdivider (Mr. McPhillips) and on the one after Bigger who traversed the old Road trail (see attached tracing) the same intersection of Sheep-creek with the said East Boundary is shown at 23 or 63 Chains respectively South of said N. E. cor. now. — Can Mr. Macmillan explain the cause of the discrepancy? — By referring to his notes taken in the field, he might probably find an error connected with the copied notes used to show Bigger

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Received 24/6/92

1 plan

1 field Book

1 Memo re Connection Survey

1 Description

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Rec'd

L. Deville Esq, D.L.S.
Surveyor Gen.
Ottawa

Calgary Jun 18th 1892

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
JUN 28 1892
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

Sir

In returning enclosed herein duly signed I survey of portions of S.E ¼ 29.20.29.4th. I beg leave to say that the position of Sheep Creek (Mouth excepted) is correctly given in my notes the southerly meander or the intersection with the north by survey might be given as the distance of 2.30 chains as at this point there is a wide gravel bed and in moderately high water there may be several channels. I might further say that the stream bed is sharp and runs about south after crossing this line and at point 2.30 chains that it may be seen. It gradually lowers down but there is no question as to correctness of distances given in my notes.

Relative to difference between courses of McLeod Trail given by Dr Biggar and mine I did not depart from Dr Biggar's but I had to differ with the bearings as by him or those of the subdivision survey that the relative positions of the two surveys be shewn I of course accepted the subdivision survey as correct and the others as the relative bearings.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
Lindsay Russell

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 28 June 1892

To Dr Kiny

I would like to have an expression of your views on this matter

Deville

C.E.

C.

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 30th June 1892

To The Surveyor General.

Concerning discrepancy between Macmillan's survey at Sheep Creek and the subdivision.

McMillan shews distance from ¼ section post on E bdy of Sec 29 Tp 20 R 27 W of 4th m. south to north bank of Sheep Creek 10.09 chs. (actual chainage) The subdivider R. C. McPhillips (1883) shews the distance between the same two points to be 23 chains.

There is no mistake as to north bank or south bank. In McPhillips' notes the north bank is given at 23 chs and the south bank at 25. Also at 4.52 from the ¼ section ~~corner~~ begins a bush of "poplar 6 to 9 inches diameter" which extends to the bank of the creek.

The only explanation which appears consistent with both McPhillips and Macmillan being right is that the river has since 1883 cut another channel further north than its old one through McPhillips' poplar bush.

Biggar's road survey of 1886 unfortunately does

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does not decide the point. He agrees closely with Macmillan as to the point where the trail crosses the creek, but he did not make any offsets to the creek elsewhere.

Riggar's plan indeed shews the creek crossing the East boundary of Sec 29 at the same place as McPhillips, but this was probably copied from the township plan. Against this seeming corroboration is to be placed the fact that his drawing the creek to agree with the subdivision has forced him to shew his station 7 close to the bank. Also station 6. His field notes, carefully considered, seem to indicate that the creek was a considerable distance away from these stations.

There seems therefore to be no way of deciding which is right from the data at our disposal. I would suggest that an examination be made by another surveyor. As Bro. Macmillan is one of our duly authorized Dominion surveyors,

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it is important to know whether he is to be depended upon.

The discrepancy between Macmillan and Bigger as to the bearings and distances along the trail appears to be due to Macmillan's having shortened the trail by cutting off a corner.

Respectfully submitted

W. F. King

C. E.

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...ma, June, 1...

Sir,

I ... [illegible] ... letter of the 1st inst., ... [illegible] ... or ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 2 July 1892

To Wm Billings

Mr King who has carefully looked into this matter has come to the conclusion that there is no conclusive evidence that the distance given by Mr Macmillan for the crossing of Sheep Creek is wrong: I have therefore no choice but to approve his plan and will do so except as to the Macleod trail

E Deville
C.S.

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, July 5th 1893

To Surveyor General

Herewith plan and fieldnotes, of Mr McMillans Survey in Tp. 20 R. 29 W of 4th M. — also description. The plan is ready for approval

B. Billings

As a reprint of Tp. 20 R. 29 W of 4th is urgently wanted, this plan is required here to be used in compiling — It can be sent to record when this is done

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF CANADA
30/3/92
OTTAWA.

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DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
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MAR 15 1892
OTTAWA.

Description of part of south East ¼ Sec. 28 Tp. 20 R. 20 W. 4th Mer.

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate lying and being the northerly part of the south east quarter of section twenty nine township twenty range twenty nine west of the fourth Initial Meridian which may be more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the north east angle of said quarter section thence westerly following the northerly boundary of said quarter section forty chains three links more or less to the north west angle of said quarter section thence southerly following the west boundary of said quarter section fifteen chains seventy four links thence south easterly making an acute angle with the west boundary of quarter section of eighty two degrees thirty two minutes a distance of fifteen chains three decimal nine links to the north east angle of said quarter section thence southerly forty four chains more or less to the east boundary of said quarter section thence northerly following the east boundary of said quarter section ten chains three decimal five links to the place of beginning

Saving and excepting thereout the right of way of the Canada Pacific Railway Company as the same is now laid out and described on the plan of record in the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

[illegible]
D.L.S.

Calgary Feb. 15th
1892

Description of Patent.

That certain tract or parcel of land situate in the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-nine in Township Twenty in Range Twenty-nine West of the Fourth Meridian and which may be more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the mound marking the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said section, thence westerly following upon the north boundary of said Southeast quarter of said section sixty chains and four links more or less to the west boundary of said quarter section; thence southerly following upon said west boundary sixty chains and seventy-five links; thence northeasterly to the place of beginning containing two hundred and forty acres, east astronomically, sixty chains, thence north eighty degrees and twenty minutes east astronomically, twenty-five chains and sixty-one links more or less to the east boundary of said quarter section; thence northerly following upon said east boundary ten chains and nine links more

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more or less to the place of beginning
having and excepting thereout the
Main Trail from Quigley to Macleod
across the said piece of land as sur-
veyed by E. A. Bigger D.L.S. in the year
one thousand eight hundred and
eighty six and shown on a plan of
said trail dated at Ottawa
on the twenty ninth of March one
thousand eighty hundred and
eighty seven and on file in the
Department of the Interior.

The said piece of land including the
said trail containing an area of forty
seven and nine tenths acres be the same
more or less according to a plan thereof
by J. S. Dennis D.L.S. made and
and confirmed by Edgar Dewdney
General on the 24th day of June One
thousand eight hundred and ninety
two and of record in the Department
of the Interior

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Ref. 228472

Department of the Interior,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH,

Ottawa, 5th, July, 1902.,

Memorandum

Referring to your memorandum of the 26th March, I have on this file, the plan, field notes and description by Mr. Macmillan of a portion of the South-east quarter of Section 22, Township 20, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian have been examined.

The plan has been approved and confirmed with the exception of the Macleod trail which is incorrect. It is kept here for compiling a new plan of Township 20, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian.

Owing to the error in the trail, Mr. Macmillan's description requires some alteration: a new description is transmitted herewith.

E. Deville

Surveyor General.

The Assistant Secretary

Department of the Interior

No. 75
20/9/92
D.L.S. 29900 5
Slip to accountant
File
5 24/9/92 X 311720

Calgary Sept.r 15th. 92

To
The Secretary of the Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a 1st Class Order for Seventy five cents for three pages field Notes of Survey of Trail from Calgary to Kirkcaldy in Township Twenty Range Twenty nine west of the 5th. Mer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Jas. A. Macmillan

M. E. B

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa. 24 September 1892.

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on
260472 Lir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. instant Enclosing P. O. order for 75 cents in payment for three pages of field notes.

Draft
24/9/92
Approved
J. S.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

for Deputy Minister Assistant Secretary.

Thos. A. Macmillan Esqr. D. T. S.
Calgary
Alta

Refer to
S 20787
Ret 26847

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Calgary Sept 17th 92

E. Deville Esq D.T.S
Surveyor General
Ottawa



Sir

I was notified that my returns of survey of part of S ½ Sec 29 Tp 20 Rg 1 W 4th Mer. had not been approved - Kindly inform me if the plan and field notes were mailed to me for correction as I have not received them

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant -
Jas A McMillan

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Please [illegible]

thru [illegible]

to [illegible]

Ref 268472

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 19 August 1892

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

Pt. L. 6, 14 Twp 24. Rge 29. W. 4th M.
Alberta N.W.T.

bearing date the 18th July 1892

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Section 41 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

South Alberta

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McLean,
Calgary. N.W.T.

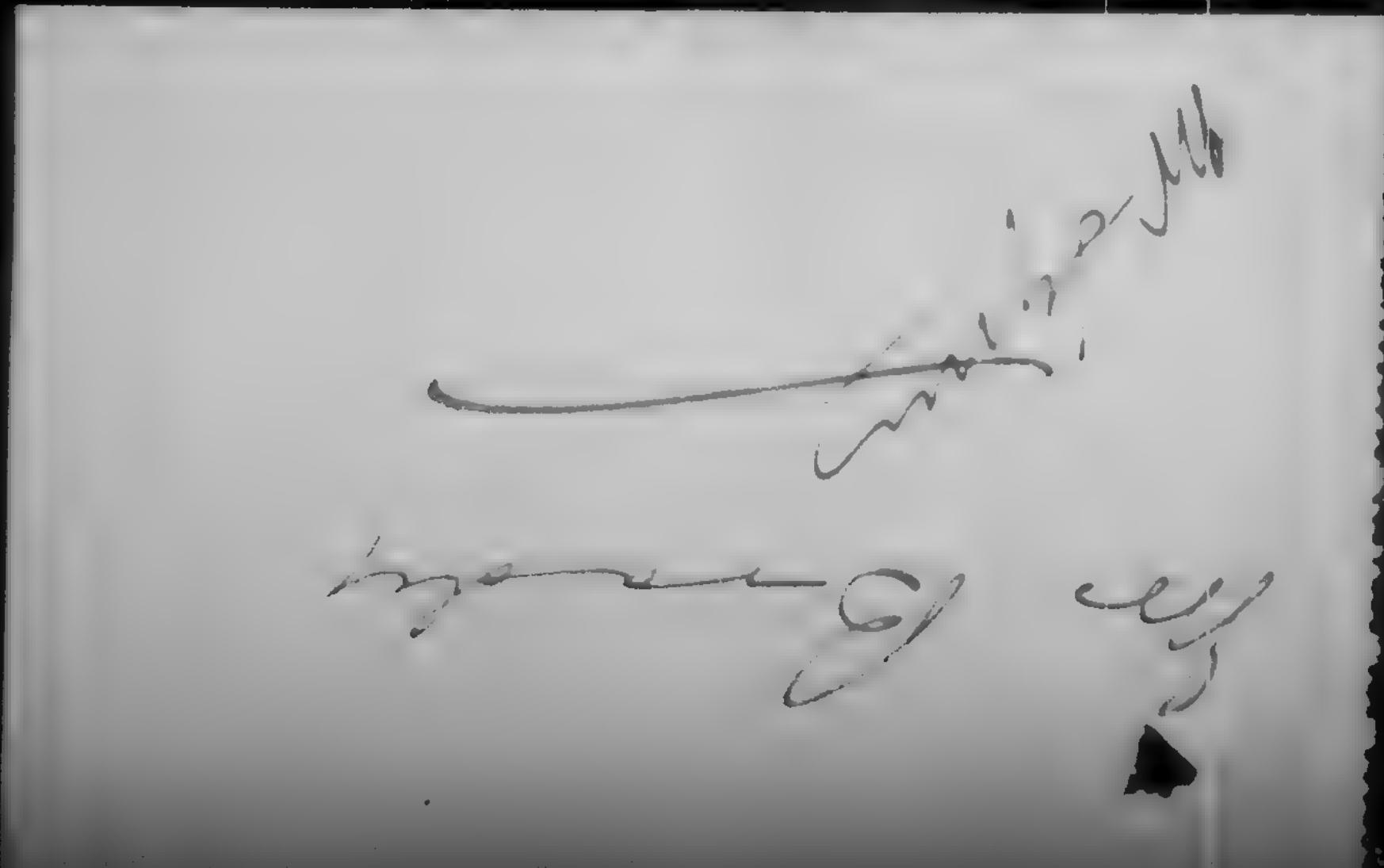
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Wm John Lineham,
Calgary,
N.W.T.

Form No. 191.



Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 15th Dec. 1892

To Surveyor General

Tp. 20 R 29 W. 4th Mer.

On the E. bdy. of Sec. 29 the north bank of Sheep Creek was shewn by the subdivider Mr. R.C. McPhillips at 23 chs. south of the 1/4 sec. corner.

J.A. Macmillan D.L.S. shewed it at 10.09 south of the same corner.

Mr. Dennis has made an examination survey, and finds the same bank 8.35 south of the 1/4 sec. corner, that is 1.74 north of Macmillan's position.

Mr. Dennis' plan and the printed township plan are herewith.

Mr. Macmillan is evidently right: whether R.C. McPhillips made an error is a point which cannot be decided with information in our possession.

DTS

(E.F.)

15/12/92

Mr. Dennis

You may like to see this

PBS

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, 15 December 1892

To Wm Dennis

After reading again the papers underneath, I fail to see how my note on Wm Symes memo can bear the interpretation that your survey is incorrect.

The point to be elucidated was whether an error had been made by Wm Macmillan or by W^m McPhillips in running a certain line: although we failed in deciding that point, your examination is sufficient to show that Macmillan's work is correct and my note says nothing more.

E. Deville

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
And write about more than one
subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and
address.
If you reply to the letter quote its
file number.

LETTER.

Ed.

FILE 15430.

Department of the Interior,

(Copy for fyle 268472). *Ottawa,* 27th March, 1899.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 1st instant, I beg to send you herewith a certified copy of the traverse of Sheep Creek through the S. E. ¼ of Section 29, Township 20, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, made by Mr. Jas. A. Macmillan, D. L. S., which was approved and confirmed by the Surveyor-General on the 5th July, 1898.

It will be observed that the area given of that portion of the said quarter-section lying north of the Creek exclusive of the trail is 47.9 acres, the difference between that area and the area given in the patent to Mr. John Lineham--40.35 acres--being explained by the fact that the latter area includes the land covered by such trail.

I have.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Registrar,
Calgary,
Alberta.

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Department of the Interior.

PATENT BRANCH.

FIAT FOR PATENT.

File No. 268178 No. 14969/4

Patentee's P. O. address Calgary

Return No. 495

Agency Calgary

Homestead Recommendation List No.

Patent Form Short

Patent engrossed and dated 15 July 1892

Nature of Grant Sale

No. of Grant 12816

Grant to John Lineham of the Town of Calgary in the Provisional District of Alberta in the ~~Dominion of Canada~~ North West Territories

Being in the Northeast quarter of the Twenty ninth Township in the Fourth Range West Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta in the North West Territories

Composed of that certain tract or parcel of land situate on the Northerly portion of the South-East quarter of Section twenty nine of said Township, and which may be more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at the recorded marking the North Eastern corner of the South-East quarter of said Section; thence westerly following upon the North boundary of said South East quarter of said Section, forty chains and three tenths, more or less to the West boundary of said quarter Section, thence southerly following upon said West boundary a distance of fifteen chains and seventy-five links; thence North eighty two degrees and thirty three minutes East astronomically ~~[illegible]~~ fifteen chains; thence North eighty one degrees and seventy five minutes East more or less

Chief Clerk, Patent Branch.

East and two minutes, twenty four links, more or less, to the East boundary of said quarter section; thence Northerly following upon the said East boundary two chains and nine links, more or less, to the place of beginning; Saving and excepting therefrom the Main Road from Calgary to Edmonton across the said parcel of land, as surveyed by J.S. Bigger D.L.S. in the year of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine and shown upon a Map or Plan of said land dated at Ottawa the twenty ninth of March one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven and of record in the Department of the Interior. The land hereby granted containing an area of fifty and thirty-five one hundredths acres, more or less, according to a plan of survey by J.S. Macmillan D.L.S. approved and confirmed by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands, on the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety two and of record in the Department of the Interior.

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Recd

Department of the Interior.

PATENT BRANCH.

FIAT FOR PATENT.

File No. 154704 No. 67562

Patentee's P. O. address Calgary

Return No.

Agency Calg

Homestead Recommendation, List No.

Patent Form -- Reserve Mines and Minerals.

Patent engrossed and dated 11th February, 1899.

Nature of Grant Homestead.

No. of Grant 10363

Grant to Hazen Charles McCaul

Calgary in the Provisional District of Alberta in the North West Territories Public Administrator as personal representative of the late Mary Cameron of the Village of Calgary in the Provisional District of Alberta aforesaid ~~in the North-West Territories.~~

Being in the Southern Land District of the Provisional District of Alberta in the North-West Territories

Township in the South of Range West Meridian in the

Composed of all that portion of the South East quarter of Section Twenty-nine of the said Township, lying to the South and adjoining the left bank of Sheep Creek as shown upon map or plan of survey of the said Township, approved and confirmed as at Ottawa on the first day of August A. D. 1892 by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands and of record in the Department of the Interior; saving and excepting therefrom the Public Travelled Roads, one chain in width, crossing the said land;

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~~of the said township~~, containing by admeasurement One ~~Hundred~~ and eight and twenty nine one-hundredths (108 29/100) acres, more or less.

Ex'd.

H. H. Leveque

Chief Clerk, Patents Branch

Department of the Interior.

PATENT BRANCH.

FIAT FOR PATENT.

File No. 151201 No. 67562

Patentee's P. O. address Calgary

Return No.

Agency Calg.

Homestead Recommendation, List No.

Patent Form-- Reserve Mines and Minerals. Personal representative

Patent engrossed and dated 11th February 1899

Nature of Grant Homestead.

No. of Grant 56563

Grant to Charles Courvolles McCaul of

Calgary in the Provisional District of Alberta in the North West Territories Public Administrator as personal representative of the late Mary Cameron of the Village of Okotoks in the Provisional District of Alberta aforesaid, who died 13th January A.D. 1899 ~~in the North West Territories~~.

Being in the Twentieth Township in the

Twenty-ninth Range West

of the Fourth Meridian in the

Provisional District of Alberta

in the North-West Territories

Composed of all that portion of the South-East quarter of Section Twenty nine of the said Township, lying to the South and adjoining the left bank of Sheep-creek as shown upon a map or plan of survey of the said Township, approved and confirmed at Ottawa on the First day of August A.D. 1892 by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion Lands; containing by admeasurement One hundred and eight acres and twenty-nine, one-hundredths of an acre, more or less, saving and excepting therefrom the most North-Westerly Twenty-five one-hundredths of an acres, more or less, which ~~of the said Township containing by admeasurement~~ was granted by Our Letters Patent, bearing date the ~~same number~~ Ei'd Eighteenth

Chief Clerk, Patent Branch.

day
nth of July A. D. 1892, to John Leicham, as
shewn upon a plan of survey, signed by
James A. Macmillan, Dominion Land Sur-
veyor, approved and confirmed at Ottawa,
except as to the McLeod and Calgary Trail - by
Edouard Deville under Correction. Record
Number 646; ~~and about~~ thereout the surveyed
reserving ~~the~~ Public
Roads, one chain in width, crossing the said
land. The land, hereby granted, containing
by admeasurement One hundred and
eight and four one-hundredths (108 4/100)
acres, more or less.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, ... *18*

MEMO.

or: Issuing and receiving therefrom that portion containing 25/100 of an acre, more or less, Lot 8 being at the N.W. angle of the said land which was granted by Our Letters Patent &c. - and as shown

S.E. ¼ of section 29. Tp. 20. Rge 29. West of 4th Mer.

MEMORANDUM.

To Wm Goodeve Esq, Department of the Interior,

Regina Ottawa, 8th May 1899

QUERY.	ANSWER.
The original Description (Sale No. 12816) gives an area of 50 35/100 acres, "exclusive" of McLeod Trail (Deed Ref 268472, ~~Letter~~ description of 29 January 1891 of Jas. Macmillan D.L.S.)	of John Leicharms Grant ~~dated~~ 16 Feby 1892 Ref 288979
Jas. Macmillan's description of the same land according to his plan of Dec'r. 1890 & 1891. (Ref. 288979 or correction record number (546) shows said area "exclusive" of said trail to be 47 90/100, a difference of 2.45 acres. Said plan has been approved and confirmed, except as to McLeod trail, by the Surveyor General on the 1st August 1892. It is not customary to show on the official Township plans, areas of sections or parts thereof "exclusive of ~~Road allowances~~ Trails or Public Roads, the area of the South East quarter Section 29 Rge 29 West of 4th Mer., North of Sheep Creek would not have been marked on said Plan as 47 90/100 acres, but 50 35/100) the quotation in McMillans original description "exclusive" of "McLeod trail" being apparently a mistake.	R.R.

Letter 518144.

G.P. File 454204.

Department of the Interior,

on ref.288472. *Ottawa,* 12th May, 1899.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo, being in the matter of the patent which was issued to Charles Conrsolles McCaul for that portion of the South East quarter of Section 29, Township 20, Range 29 West of the 4th Meridian, lying south of Sheep Creek; I beg to say that upon a closer examination of the plan of the township in question, and of McMillan's survey of this quarter section, it appears that the grant to Mr. McCaul overlaps, to the extent of a quarter of an acre or so, the grant made to John Lineham, and therefore it will be necessary to withdraw the patent which has been issued to McCaul in order that it may be cancelled for erroneous description, and a new one can then be issued in its place. I would, therefore, beg to draw your attention to the description which is proposed to make in the patent to McCaul:-

"All that portion of the South East quarter of Section "twenty-nine of the said township lying to the south of "& adjoining the left bank of Sheep Creek as shown upon "a map or plan of survey of the said township approved "& confirmed at Ottawa on the first day of August A.D. "1892 by Edouard Deville, Surveyor General of Dominion "Lands; containing by admeasurement one hundred and "eight acres and twenty nine one hundredths of an acre, "more or less; saving and excepting therefrom the most "north-westerly twenty five one hundredths of an acre, "more or less, which was granted by Letters Patent, "bearing date the eighteenth day of July A.D. 1892 to "John Lineham, as shown upon a plan of survey signed by "James A. Macmillan, Dominion Land Surveyor, approved "and confirmed at Ottawa, except as to the Mcleod and "Calgary trail- by Edouard Deville under correction "record number 540, reserving thereout the surveyed "public roads, one chain in width crossing the said "land. The land hereby granted containing by admeasure- "ment one hundred and eight and four one hundredths "(108.04) acres, more or less."288472.

Your obedient servant,

Registrar,
Calgary,
Alta., N.W.T.

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Topographical Surveys Branch,

16/9/ 1904

To

Mr. Henry,

Register of Correspondence

The undermentioned file is required for the official business of this office. Be good enough to have it sent to me.

No 168472 Subject J.A. MacMillan

E.D. Horsey

for Surveyor General.

17/9/04

ERS.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From Land Commissioner Winnipeg

Date (when rec'd.) 6/July/10

Subject. Cancel entry Robert H Hulbert NE¼ 10.20.29 W4

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FORM No. 7.

No. 81567

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, BATTLEFORD

From

Date

" (When to be)

Subject. Order of Ld Board.

N/2 10. 20. 29. W. 4.

109403. 20/7/88. File sent Ha

Action.

17/6/89 154408 Sgt. Calgary asks for instructions

27/6/89 No 140153 to Sgt to grant locating on payt. of fees

26.6.91 212762 Dalbeck asks permission to make another entry

19866 30.6/7/91 To Hulbert authority to make another entry Copy & Rec.

23.6.92 211105 H.A. Thompson reports re C.S. McLeod

3e 13.12.94 321296 copies of McLeod & son's ltr.

1808-9.

No. 3/3 779-80. 8.12.94. Recs. of Dec. sent McLeod - agent advised.

(Appl'n. appd. & sent H.O.)

Action Continued

Action Cont. 3rd

Copy

(No 402)

(Tp 10. 20. 29 W 4th

Robert Anthart

Date of entry April 10/86. Cl 1 Blk

Board house 12×15 board roof, house is uninhabitable in its present state and worth about $50.00 Cellar under part of house, house has no floor door or windows, About one acre of breaking worth $2.00 No other improvements Claim is on the east slope of a hill and a fair one for general farming, Claimant never resided on his Claim, Is living either at Calgary or Banff, P.O nearest to land O'Rotalls, Inspection May 4/88,

(Sgd) J. J. Lillayon

Synopsis

Robert J. Hulbert

N° 10-20-29 1124 Ht

Ent° 10 April 1886.

Hulbert's entries were protected (on his appn) until 1/12/87.

14/5/88 Meyer reports - Copy attached -

31/5/88 Hulbert notified at 9 o'clock - Calgary & Banff -

No defence

Cancellation to go by default Remitty as an ordinary H.E. & 1st to be granted to the first applicant on payment of the usual fees.

Value of the improvements (£52) to be paid for the benefit of the Government.

19/7/88 (Sgd) W. Pearce

L° 109402 - 20/7/88 Appointment

L° 10940[illegible] & Patent to

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary 1892

154408

Sir,

I hereby
advise that the improvements
claimed for by you
existing upon the N½ 10-
20-2 W4th, under Timber
Permit, Timber Berth
Statements
Affidavits and Plan
have been found
correct in said Office.

I therefore am to
Sir
Your obedient Servant
Lands Agent

Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Ottawa

Form No. 27.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 22nd June *188*9.

Reference No. F1567

Li

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 14th inst. No. 6991 Ref. 3299 this Office, and am directed to say, that if you are satisfied with the Statement referred to, and in accordance with the facts, you can authorize the cancelling of N.W. 10.20.29 W4 on payment of Cancellation and filing fees, only.

I am &c

Dec 14 0153
27/6/89
Draft approved.

The Agent
Calgary

NORRIS & CAREY,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS,
EDMONTON, ALBERTA

8156?

Edmonton. Alla 1st

The Commissioner Dominion
Winnipeg

Sir.

I have the honor to inform
you that on the 6th apeil 1886 I took
up a homestead. Near Sheep Creek
on the NE¼ of Section (10) Ten Tp (70) Twenty Range
(7) Twenty Nine west of the 4th Mr. which
I have abandoned or rather it was
Cancelled. and would like to Locate
a homestead in the Edmonton District
Sending your permission to Locate.
Same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedt Servant
Robert G Hulbert

81567

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 6th July, 1891. *18*__

*Reference No.*_____

COPY
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE H. C.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that on your handing this letter to any Agent of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North West Territories, and paying the proper fees, you will be permitted to make another homestead entry the same as if you had not already entered for the N.E.¼ 10-20-29 W.4th M.

Draft approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr. Robert G. Hulbert,

Edmonton, Alta.

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Form No. 17.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 23 1892
DOMINION OF CANADA

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 1314

Name of Homesteader Edward J. McLeod

Land :—Hd. NE of Sec. 10 Tp. 20 Rg. 29 W 4 M.

Pn. NW do " do " do " do

Entered 2nd Sept 89 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Lumsden

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not in residence

What residence has been performed from May 1891 to Oct 1st 1891 and from May 2nd 1892 to the present time.

House frame Size 12 x 16 Value $150.00

(particulars) unfinished

Stable Log Size 16 x 24 Value $25.00

Granary None Size — Value —

Fencing—Nature 30 chains post & rail Value $30.00 not finished

Well—Value $18.00 other buildings None

— Value —

Stock 11 horses

Breaking—No. of acres 17 Value $68.00

Nature of soil brown loam Subsoil yellow clay

Area fit for cultivation 150 acres

Marsh or Lake —

Timber —

Hay land —

General remarks no improvements on pre-emption Homestead $150.00 per annum

H. A. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 15 June 1892

Form 34. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Letter wc . 16753.

Ref; No. 3299.

DEC 3 1894 CANADA

Department of the Interior;

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, November 30th, 1894.

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Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application for Patent, relating to the North ½ of Section 10 . - Township 20, - Range 29, - West of the 4th Mn. Homestead N. E, ¼ .Pre- emption N. W. ¼, received from Mr. Edward Stone Mc. Leod, and duly recommended by me;

I am Sir,

Yourb obedient Servant;

Agent.

The Secretary,

of the Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg.

C. D. R.

No 19162

Ref. 81567

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 6th July, 1891. 18

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that on your handing this letter to any Agent on Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North West Territories, and paying the proper fees, you will be permitted to make another homestead entry the same as if you had not already entered for the N.E.¼ 10-20-~~29~~ 28 W.4th M.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J.R. Burgess

Secretary.

Mr. Robert G. Hulbert,

Edmonton, Alta.

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DEPARTMENT INTERIOR
FEB25 1901
COMMISSIONER.
DOMINION LANDS.

FEB 25 1901
OTTAWA

To minister of Interior

Dear Sir

I have the honour to
2 Homestead & Pre-emption applications
Cancelled under your direction
to state who is entitled to obtain
Peet Springs if you do not the Department
to write to me before
and oblige

COMMISSIONER.

PATENT BRANCH.

Address your reply to "The Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa."
Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and address.
If you reply to this letter give the file number.

F.M.

Letter

File 268487

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 26th February, 1901.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, I am to send you the enclosed duplicate of a communication addressed to you from the Commissioner's office in Winnipeg, on the 6th of July, 1891, giving you authority to make another homestead entry in lieu of the N.E.¼ of 10, 20, 29, West 4th, which had been cancelled. If you have not yet taken advantage of this permission, you are still entitled to do so.

Enc.

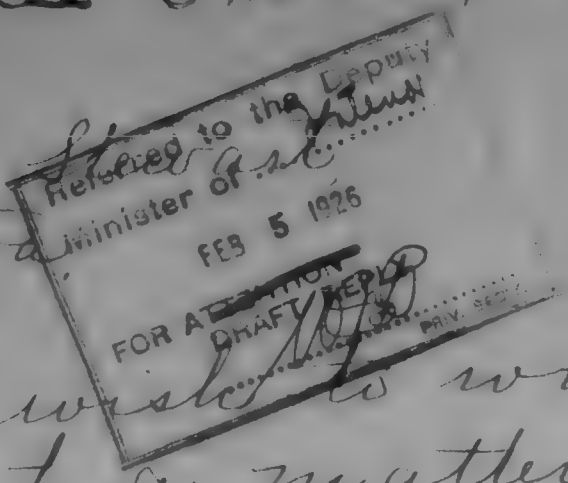
Your obedient servant,

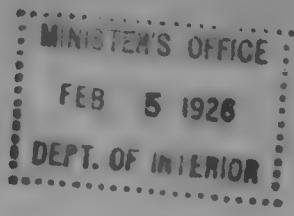
Secretary.

Robert C. Hulbert, Esq.,
Michel,
B.C.

V-Lan Okotoks, Alta. Jan. 30, 1926.

Hon. Charles Stewart
Ottawa





Sir:- I wish to write to you about a matter that is of great importance to me and with which I think you can assist me.

I have three sons 17, 18, and 22 years of age, whom I should like to place on farms but owing to high price of land where I can not do so. I could go with them to help them start on homesteads, if it could be arranged for me to get a second homestead. I know the Homestead Law requires a man to have obtained his Patent in 1889, in order to get a second homestead, but that was the year I came. I took up my present homestead in 1889.

If you can arrange this matter for me, you will confer a great favor upon me.

I am

Yours respectfully,
E. S. McLeod.

E. S. McLeod.

Okotoks,
Alta.

J. K. Prescott

[illegible] LANDS BRANCH
JAN 30 1926

COMMISSIONER
FEB 8 1926
DOMINION LANDS

[illegible] DIVISION
FEB 12 1926

8th February, 1926.

Dear Mr. McLeod,

Your letter of the 30th ultimo, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, has been referred to me for reply. Your letter does not describe the quarter-section for which you have obtained homestead patent but probably you are the Edward Stone McLeod who obtained homestead entry in 1889 for the North East quarter of Section 10, Township 20, Range 29, West of the 4th Meridian, and was granted patent therefor in 1894. If so, you may possibly be eligible for a second homestead entry under the amendment to the Dominion Lands Act made in 1923. (See enclosed Handbook, page 8).

From the information contained in your letter it is not clear whether you could take advantage of this provision but if you find that you come within the scope of the amendment in question you could write the Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Edmonton submitting full particulars of your case and applying for a Certificate of Approval from the Province.

In the event of your being successful in securing a Certificate of Approval you could then select one vacant and available quarter-section outside the "Dry Area", as specified in the amendment to the Act, and make application to the Agent of Dominion Lands for the district in which the land is located to have it reserved for you. If the Agent is aware of no reason to the contrary, he will reserve the land in your favour. You would then require to furnish this Department with satisfactory evidence as soon as possible in the shape of Abstracts of Title, showing that you have been divested of all interest in your patented homestead and patented pre-emption and any other holdings (excepting town property) which you may have in the said "Dry Area". Upon your furnishing this evidence you would then be given permission to again [illegible] before the Agent and make formal application for entry for the land selected.

Should

E.S. McLeod, Esq.,
Okoteks,
Alberta.

[illegible] REGISTRATION BRANCH. DEPT. OF [illegible]

[illegible] BRANCH.

Should you secure another homestead you would require to perform all the ordinary homestead settlement duties in order to obtain patent. Any Seed Grain or Relief indebtedness to this Department would have to be transferred to the new location.

Yours very truly,

Acting Deputy Minister.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.

1891.

Min

Supt. of Mines.

Date 6/11.7.

(when rec'd.)

Subject Copy of this
to D. L. & W.
Calgary re
Petition of Thomas
Edwards to
purchase
acres of IR 8
24 24 E.

268689

Office of the Superintendent of Mines

Calgary 6th July 1891.

Letter No. 6248.
Reference No. 6199.

Copy, for the information of the Head Office.

Sir,

Referring to Mr Thomas Edworthy's application to purchase some four acres of the N.E.1/4 24 - 24 - 2. W.5.M., I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the Right of Way of the C.P.R. takes more than one half of the land applied for and what remains lies nearly all north of said right of way and is only accessible from that portion of the N.W. 1/4 lying between said right of way and the southerly limit of the Bow River, and might be sold in connection therewith. Consequently there will be only a small portion, possibly one fourth of an acre of said quarter section which can be sold applicant. On his furnishing plan of survey thereof together with a fee of $10. for the issue of patent this may be sold him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Wm Pearce

Superintendent.

The Dominion Lands Agent.

Calgary.

Letter No. .....

Reference No. 26[illegible]

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1891. 18

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th inst., Ref. Oldr, addressed to the Agent at Calgary, a copy of which was forwarded him, in regard to the application of Thomas Haworthy to purchase four acres of the North East quarter of Section 21, Township 24, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, which lies to the south of the River, I am directed to inform you that, according to the books here, it would appear that the whole of this quarter-section was granted by letters patent to A. S. McKay on the 4th Dec., last.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lyd Frank. L. Checkley

Acting Assistant Secretary.

William Pearce, Esq.,

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary,

Alberta.

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Office of the

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary. 29th July 1891.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, Ref. 268689, I beg to state that it was a mistake granting Mr A.S.McKay an entry for the N.E. 24 - 24 - 2W.5., except for that portion north of the river., as is apparent from the acreage covered, which you will observe is 144 acres.

I have instructed the Agent to make the necessary correction in his register. McKay sometime since made an application for patent, which at that time could not be granted, and in it his homestead was specified as that portion lying north of the river.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

...ry of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 1st August 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

Pt W/2 7 W/2 7 Sec 24. Tp 24. Rge 2. W 5th M.
Alberta N.W.T.

bearing date the 13th July 1891

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

South Alberta

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McLean
Calgary N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Thomas Edworthy Esq
Calgary
N.W.T.

Form No. 191.

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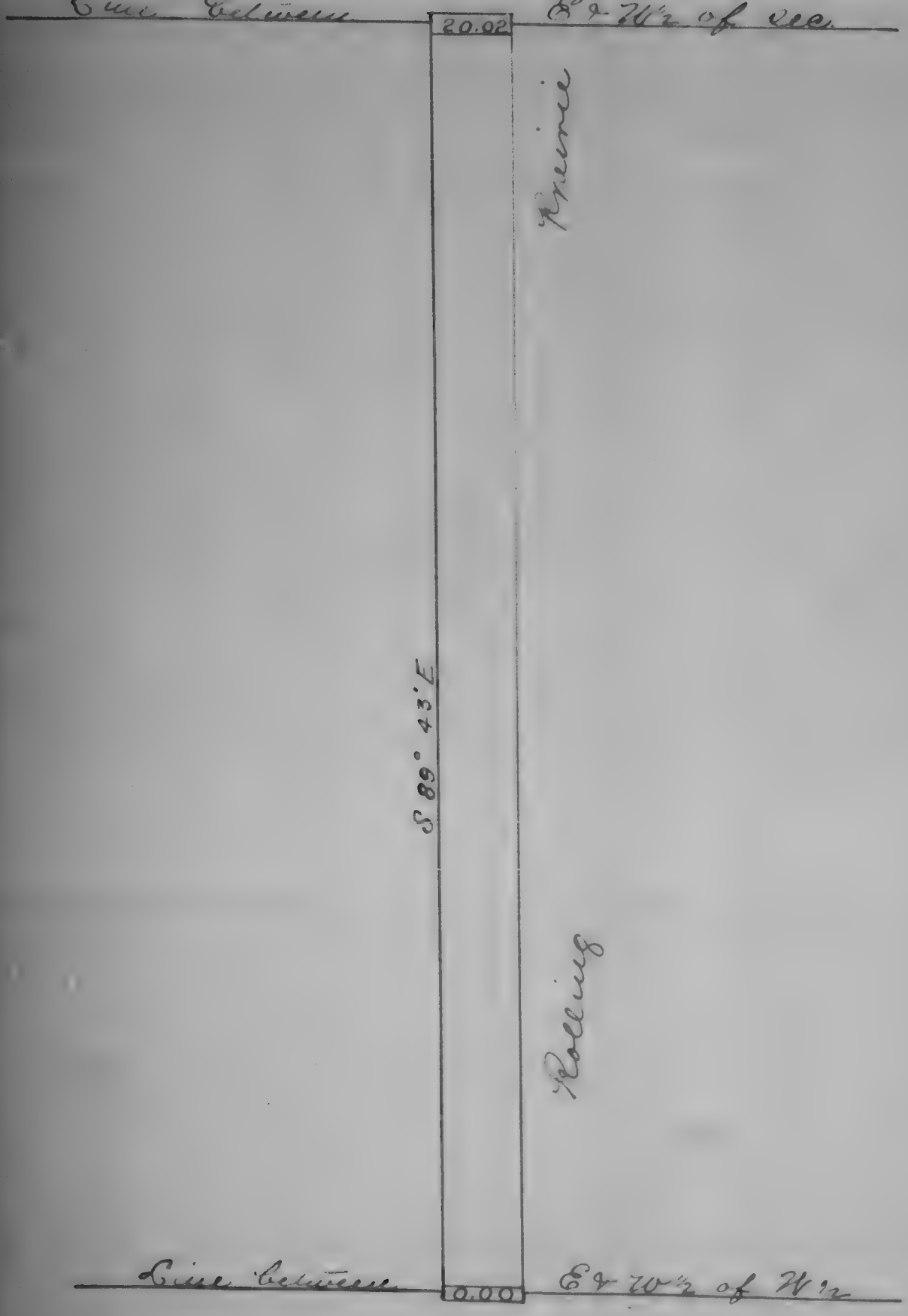
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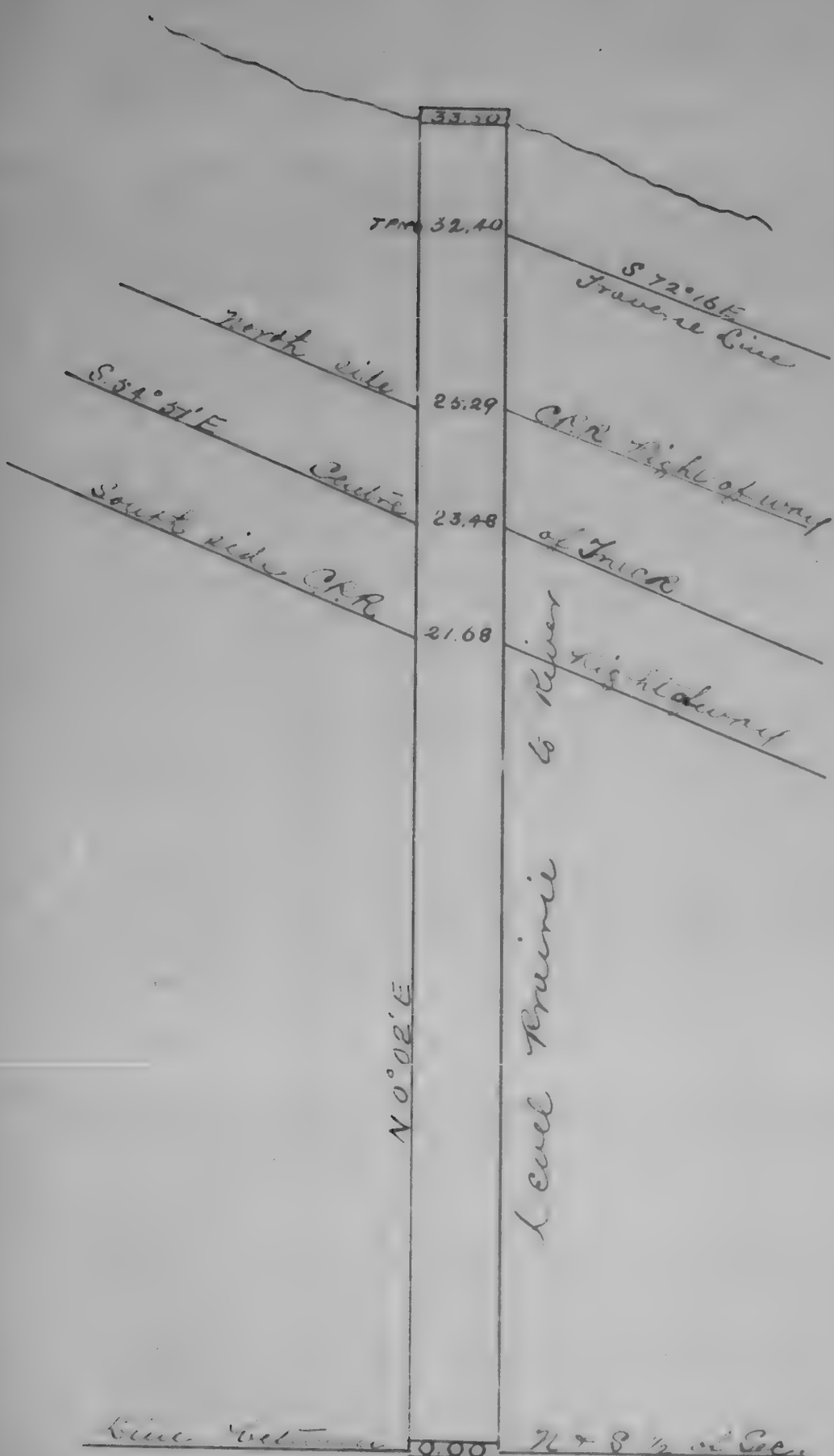
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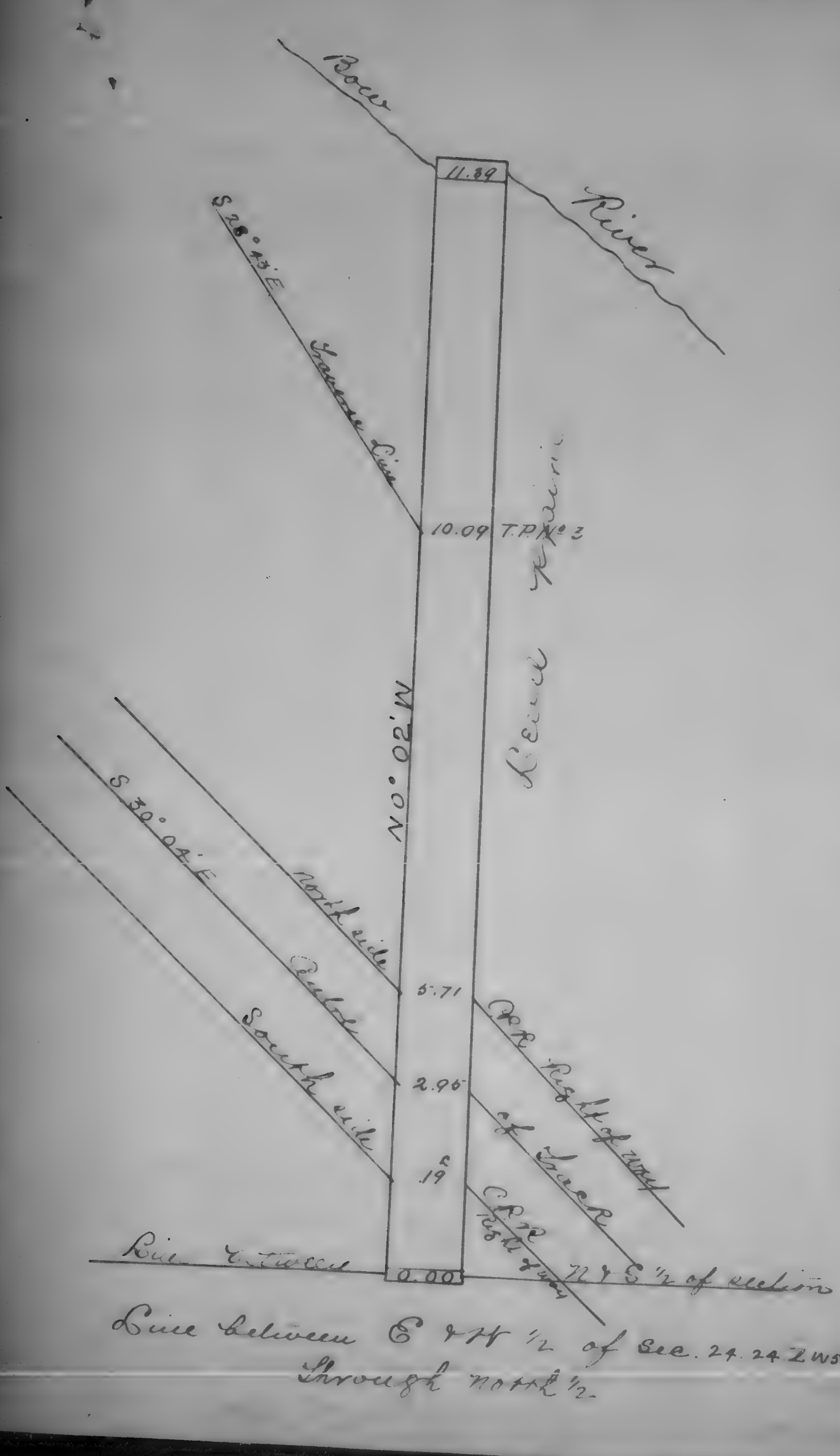
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Made August 1891
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D.L.S.

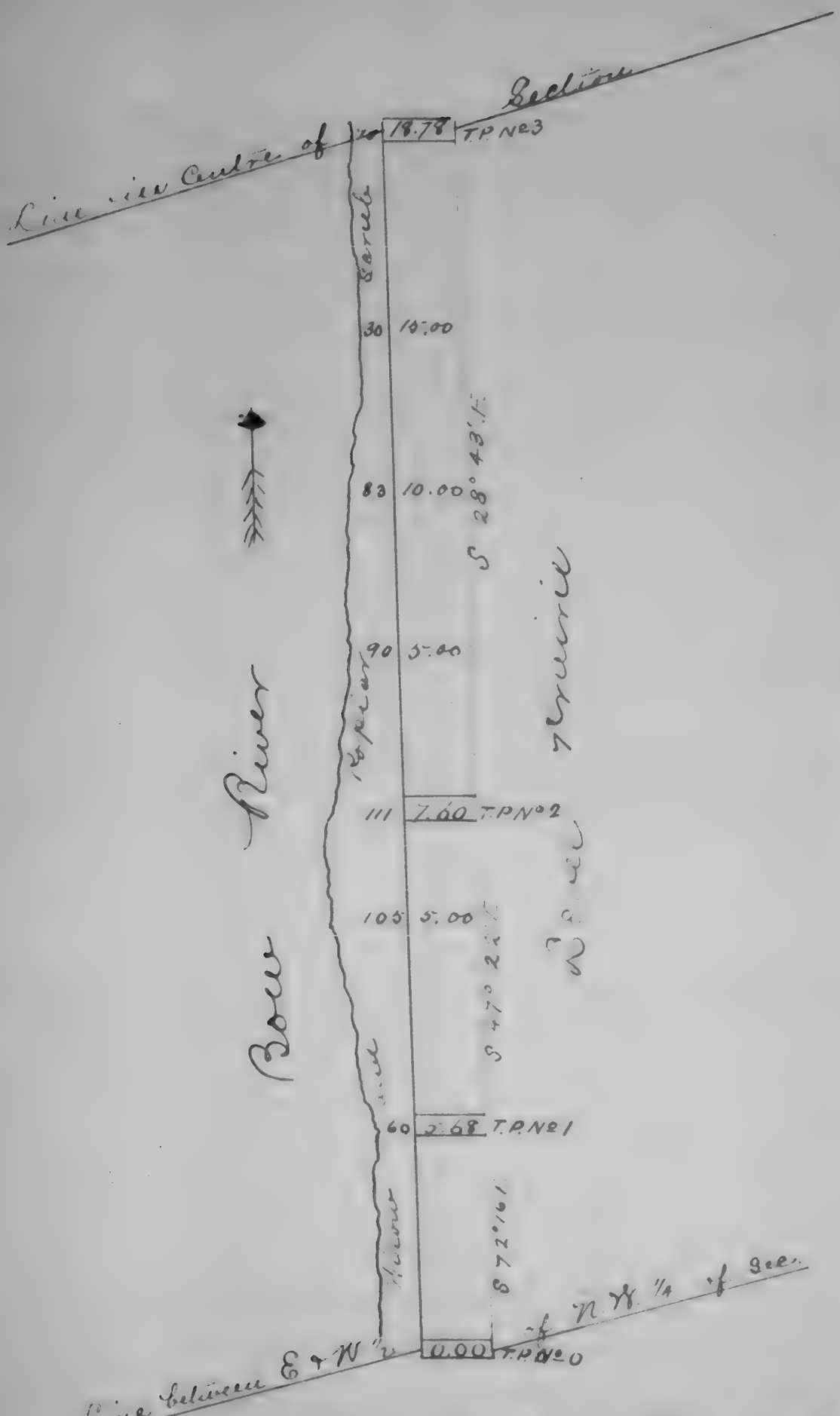


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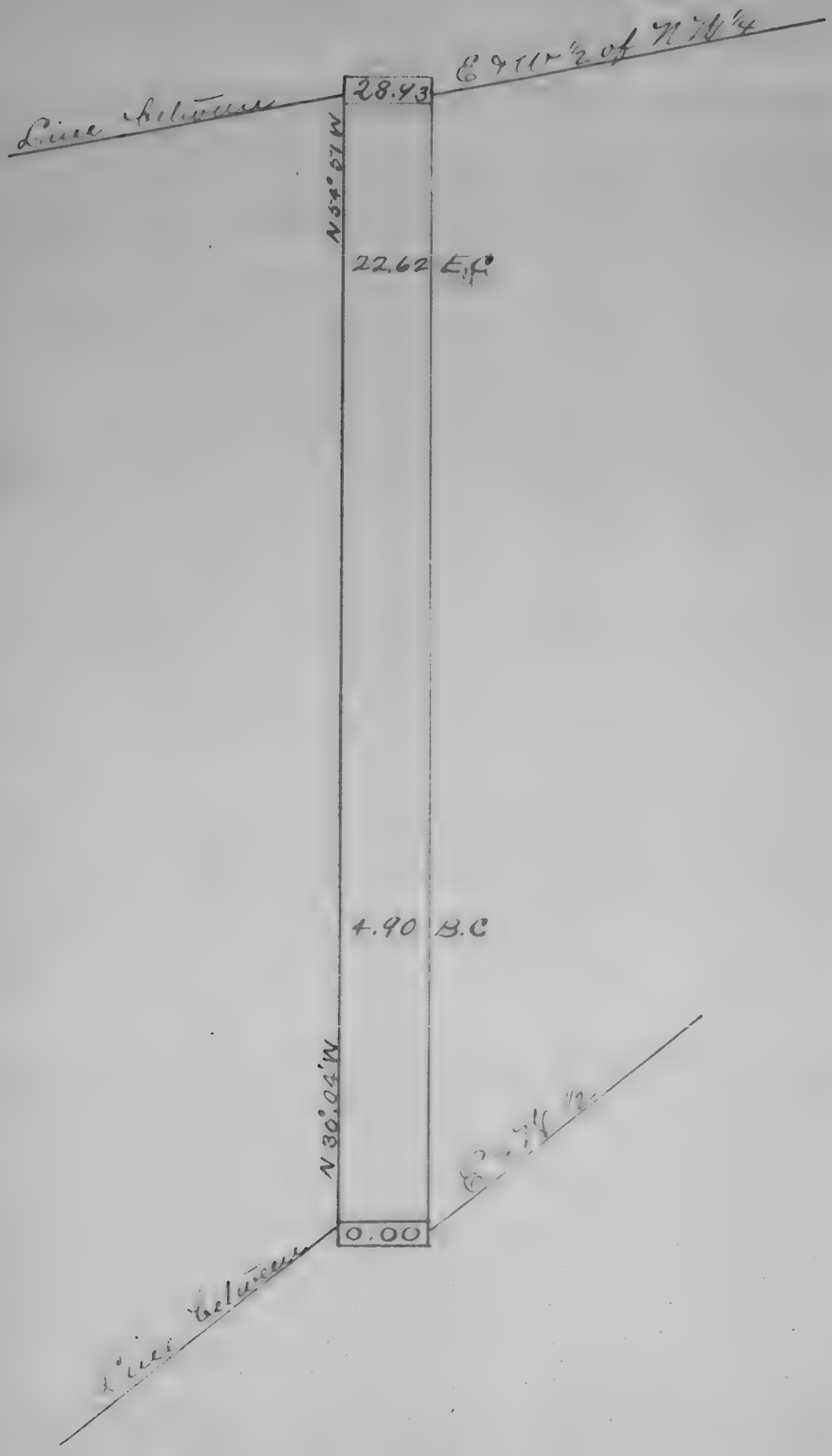


Line between S. & N. ½ of N.W. ¼
of Sec 24 Tp 24 R 2 W 5th I.M.


Bow River
11.39
S 28° 43' E
Traverse Line
10.09
T.P. No 2
Revised Traverse
N 0° 02' W
S 30° 04' E
North side
Outside
South side
5.71
2.96
.19
C.P.R. Right of way
C.P.R. Track
0.00
Line between T. and Twp
N. & S. 1/2 of section
Line between E & W 1/2 of Sec. 24. 24-2 W5th Mer.
through North 1/2.



Traverse of Bow River South Bank
through E 1/2 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 24. 24. 2. W 0th



Center line of C.P.R through
the E ½ of N.W.¼ Sec 24. 24. 7 W 5th P.M

I James Alexander Macmillan
of the Town of Calgary in the District
of Alberta Dominion Land Surveyor,
make oath and say that I have, in my
own proper person, according to law and
the instructions of the Surveyor General,
faithfully and correctly executed the survey
shown by the foregoing field-notes and ac-
companying plan, and that the said field-
-notes and plan are correct and true to the
best of my knowledge and belief.
So help me God.

Jas A Macmillan
D. L. S

Sworn before me at Calgary
this 3rd day of Oct 1911

W. Thomson
J.P.



PLAN

giving area of that part of the
E ½ of W ½ Sec 24. 24 W. 5th I.M.
lying South of Bow River

1891

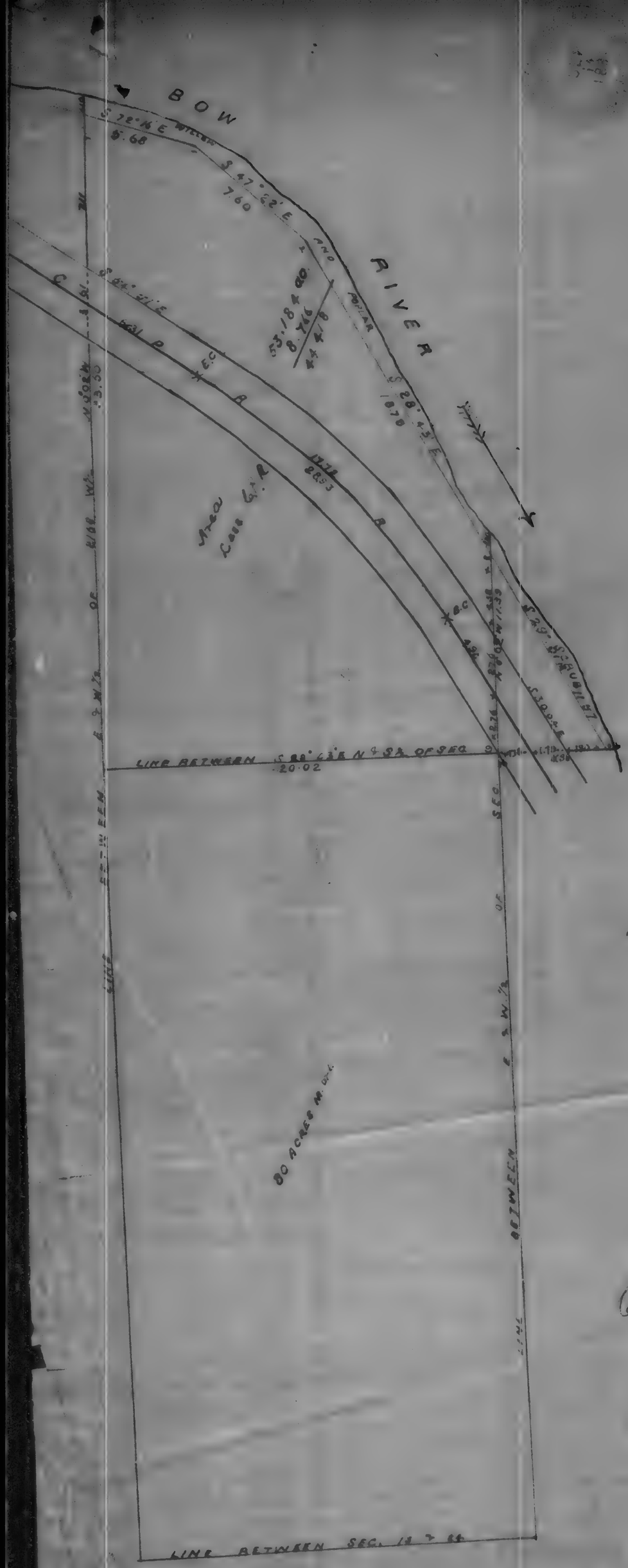
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Surveyed May 1891

Jas A McMillan

D R Lees

Calgary Sept 3rd 91



PLAN

giving area of that part of the
E ½ of W ½ Sec 24. 24 W. 5th I.M.
Lying South of Bow River

1891

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Surveyed Aug 1891

James Macmillan
D.L.S. Surveyor

Calgary Sep 3rd 91

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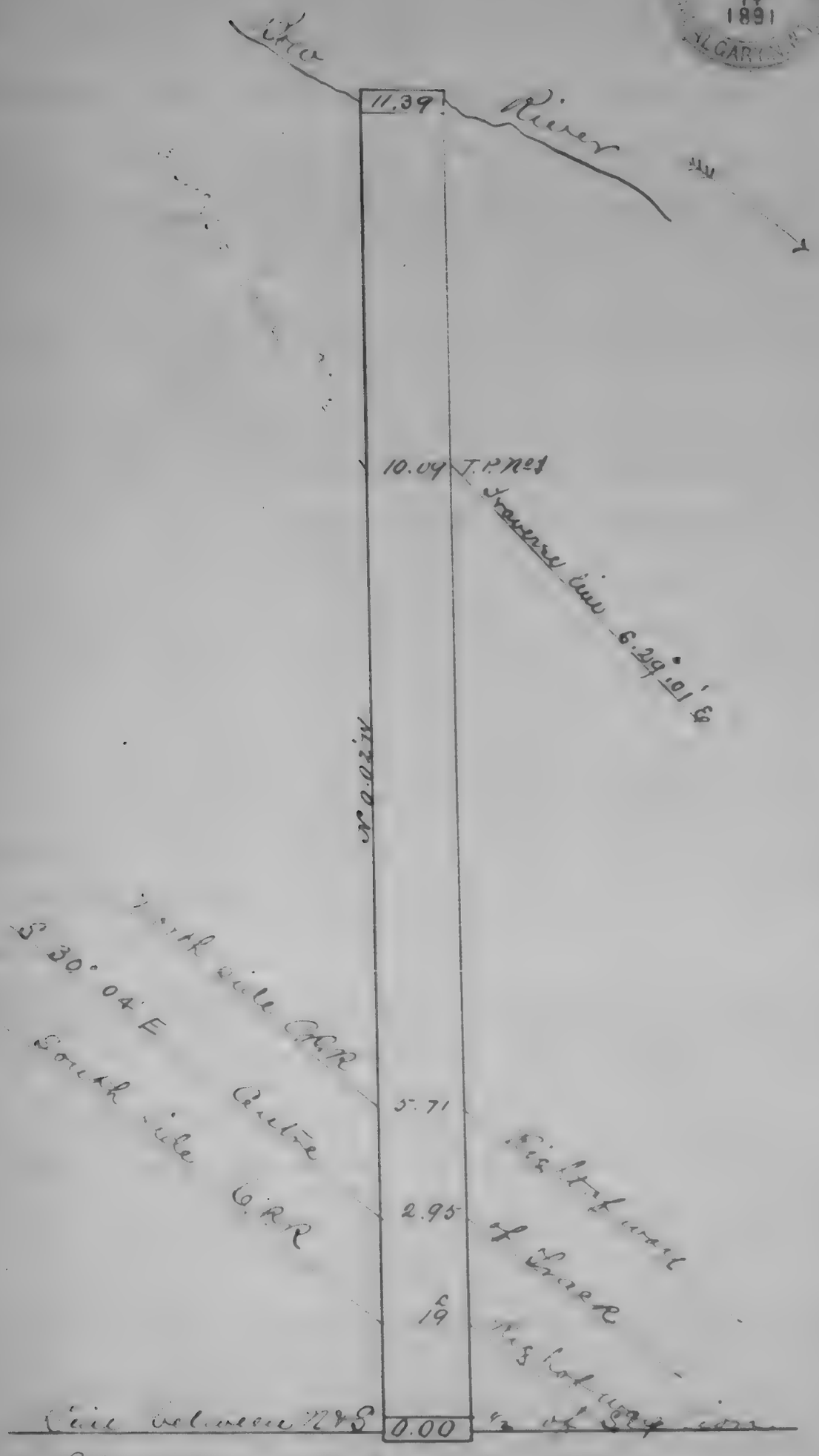
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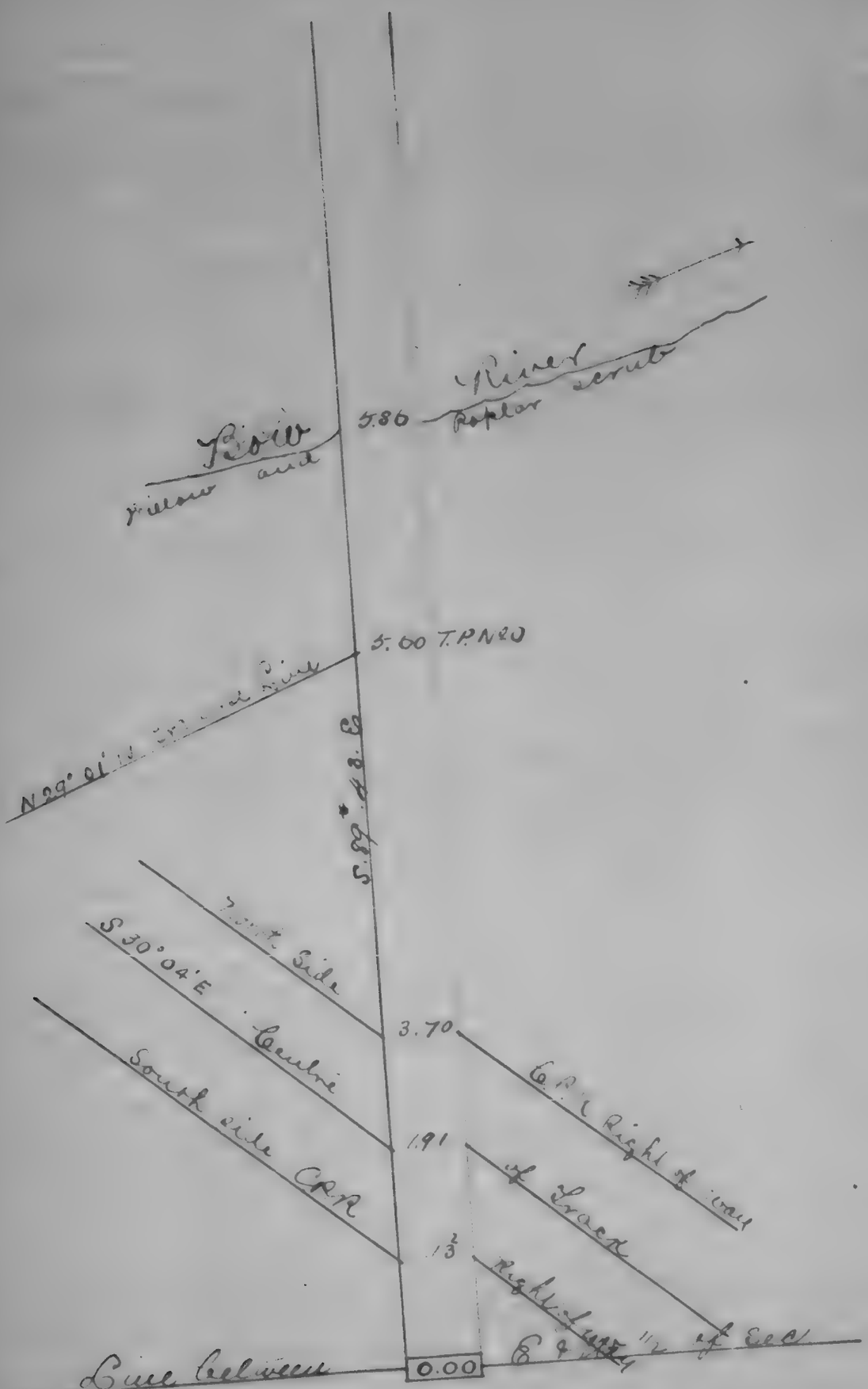


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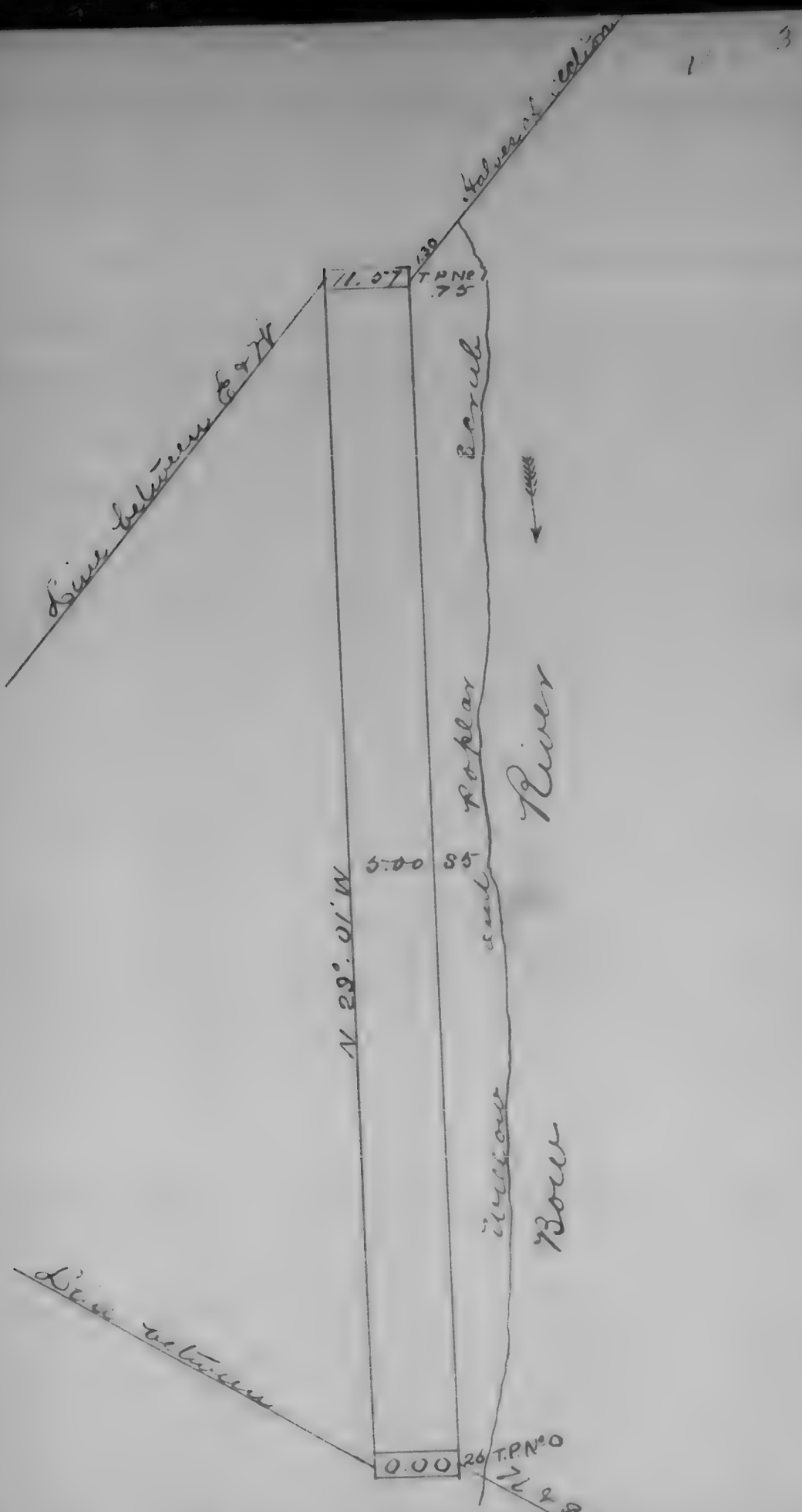
of Survey of that part of
N.E. ¼ Sec 24 Tp 24. R 2 W 5th I.m
Lying south of Bow River
Surveyed Aug 8th 1841
by
James A. Macmillan
D.L.S.

SEP 14 1891


Line
11.39
River
10.04
Traverse line 6.29.01'E
N 0.02 W
Yreka Calle C.R.R
S 30° 04' E
Scott Valley
C. R. R
5.71
2.95
19
Line between N & S
0.00
Line between E & W 1/4 Sec 24 T 42 N R 5 W M
through north 1/2



Line between North and South ½ of
Sec 24. 24. R2 W 5th M.



Traverse of south bank of
Bow River through N.E. ¼ 24. 24 R. 2 W 5th M.

I James Alexander Macmillan of the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta Dominion Land Surveyor make oath and say that I have, in my own proper person, according to law and the instructions of the Surveyor General faithfully and correctly executed the survey shown by the foregoing field-notes and accompanying plan and that the said field-notes and plan are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

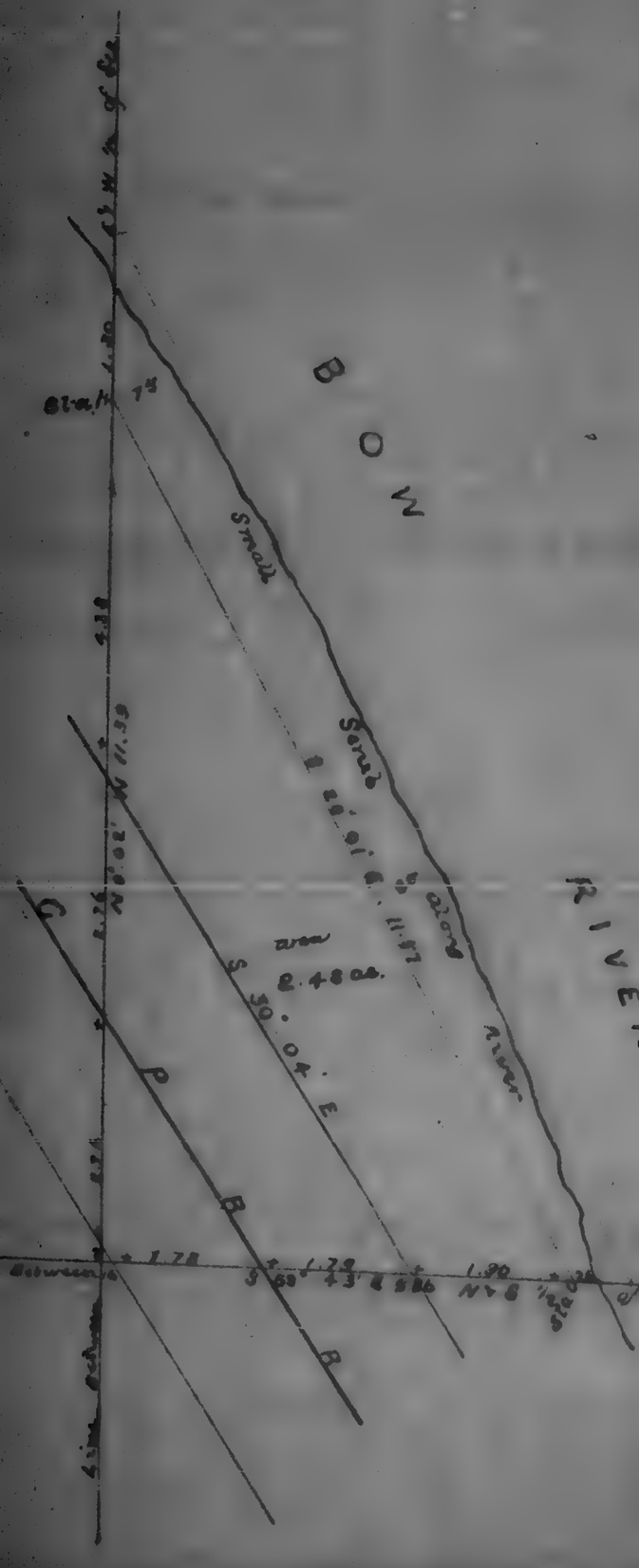
So help me God.

Sworn before me at Calgary
this 3rd day of Sept 1891

J. A. Macmillan
D. L. S.

W. Rowan
J. P.

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Plan showing Area of that part of N E ¼ 24. 24 W 5th I. M. lying between Bow River and the C.P. Railway

Scale 2 chs. to an inch

Surveyed Aug 1891

Jas. Macmillan
Calgary Sept 3rd 1891
D.L.S.

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In your reply please refer to No. 2283

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, Sept. 15th 189 1.

SEP 21 1891
OTTAWA

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

Enclose a plan and field notes of part of the East ½ of the West ½ of Sec. 24 - 24 - 2 W. of 5th M. & M., also a plan and field notes of that part of the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 24 - 24 - 2 W. of 5th M. & M. lying between the Bow River and the C.P. Railway.

Homestead N. ½ of N. ½ of Sec. 24 that part South of Bow River. Thomas Edworthy.

Pre-emption E. ½ of N. ½ of Sec. 24 that part South of Bow River.

Mr. Edworthy has applied to purchase that part of the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 24 - 24 - 2 W. of 5 M. & M. lying between the Bow River and C.P. Railway, he was told to furnish a plan & survey of the same, which he has done, and now request that instructions may be sent me regarding this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Interior,
Ottawa.

Form 26.
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DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR • TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS • OTTAWA OCT 1891

Ref. No. 274845.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd October, 1891.

This file is referred to the Surveyor General in order that he may examine the plans mentioned in the Agent's letter of the 15th ultimo.

By Order,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

Topographical Survey of Canada

Ottawa 189

To

Memorandum on examination of returns
Jas A. Macmillan D.L.S. 1891

Part of N.E. ¼ Sec. 24 Tp. 24 Rge. 2 West 5th Mer between Bow River & C.P. Ry.

Page 2 - Distance from o.c. to South side of C.P. right of way - 13 lks. on notes and marked 16 chs on tracing.

Portion of E ½ of N ½ of Sec. 24 Tp. 24 Rge. 2 W. 5th Mer.

Page 2. The distance 21.68 on notes scales about 21.90 on tracing and the distance 7.11 scales about 7.50 - making a difference of about one chain on the total length of the line.

Topographical Survey
of Canada.

Ottawa 12th Oct. 1891

To Surveyor General

Herewith is memo. on examination of Mr. Macmillan's returns of survey of two separate parts of Sec. 24 Tp. 24 R. 2 W. 5th

The traverses of the Bow River made by him do not agree with the township plan (survey by C. E. Larue 1883) : there is no means of saying which is correct.

It does not seem clear that any new survey was needed to deal with these pieces of land ; the areas according to the approved survey are as follows :-

Part of N.E. ¼ 24 South of Bow River = 4·00 acres
E½ of W½ of W½ of Sec. 24 " " " = 32·00 "

in each case inclusive of the right of way of the C.P.R.

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2 traverses
2 bundles fieldnotes } on file 27484.

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[illegible], [illegible], 1911.

[illegible]

The [illegible] Grimmy reports that [illegible] Dworthy has applied to [illegible] a part of [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

that the Minister of the Interior has not only the power, but that it is his duty to have a survey corrected when he finds that it has not been made as directed by law: the sub-clauses cited above appear to vest the authority in the Governor in Council but it is not clear whether or not it has ceased to be vested in the Minister of the Interior.

The surveys of [illegible] and [illegible] do not agree so that either one or the other or both must be incorrect.

[illegible] is [illegible].

(A.) E. Dewar

Law Officer.

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Ref. 274845

Department of the Interior,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH.

Ottawa, 13th, October, 1891.

Memorandum

The Dominion Land Agent at Calgary reports that Thomas Edworthy has applied to purchase that part of the North-East quarter of Section 24, Township 24, Range 2, West of the 5th Initial Meridian lying between the Bow River and the Canadian Pacific Railway and that he was told to furnish a plan of a survey of the same. He now transmits such a plan by Jas.A.Macmillan, D.L.S. and requests that instructions may be sent him regarding this matter.

This survey was originally made in 1883 by C.E. Larue, D.L.S. and has been duly approved and confirmed. There is some doubt in my mind as to whether the survey can now be cancelled and Jas.A.Macmillan's confirmed without the authority of the Governor in Council.

I may say in this connection that I have never been able to understand properly the meaning of sub-clauses 2, 3 and 4 of clause 129 of the Dominion Lands Act. Authority is given to the Governor in Council to cancel the survey of a township when he finds that any gross irregularity or error has been made. It seems to me that

L.Pereira, Esq.

Assistant Secretary

Department of Interior

that the Minister of the Interior has not only the power, but that it is his duty to have a survey corrected when he finds that it has not been made as directed by law: the sub-clauses cited above appear to vest this authority in the Governor in Council but it is not clear whether or not it has ceased to be vested in the Minister of the Interior.

The surveys of Messrs Larue and Macmillan do not agree so that either one or the other or both must be incorrect.

File No.274845 is returned herewith.

Surveyor-General.

Ref. No. 274845.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 16th October, 1891.

I refer to you this file upon which is a memorandum from the Surveyor General dated the 13th instant in regard to surveys of the same piece of land made by different Surveyors and which do not agree.

W. M. Goodeve.
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The Acting

Deputy Minister

of the Interior.

For Mr Burgess' consideration

Mr Clayton

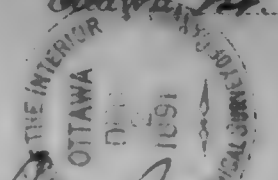
Please prepare a memo. for the Minister's signature, for transmission authorizing the substitution of the Dominion survey for the Provincial survey, also drawing to be conformed with the provisions of clauses 2, 3 & 4 of clause 129 of the D. L. Act

16 Oct 91

E. Deville Esq.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa 1st Dec. 1891

MEMO.



Dear Capt. Deville,

I get an Ord.
passed authorizing the approval of McMillans
survey will you approve it?

Yours very Mly.
Frank Clayton

Ref.

Department of the Interior,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH,

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
DEC 2 1891
OTTAWA

Ottawa, 1st, December, 1891.

Dear Mr. Clayton,

In reply to your note of yesterday, I do not think that I have to approve the plans of re-surveys. If you refer to clause 129 of the Dominion Lands Act, sub-clause 4, you will see that the alterations made by the new survey are to be embodied in the plan of the first survey or any tracing and lithographed copy of the same. No mention is made of the plan of the re-survey or of its approval.

Yours very truly

Surveyor-General.

yton, Esq.,

artment of Interior

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Department of the Interior.
Ottawa. 4th December 1891.

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Memorandum.

Enclosure Map.

Draft 3/12/91 E.L. Approved. Ex. C.

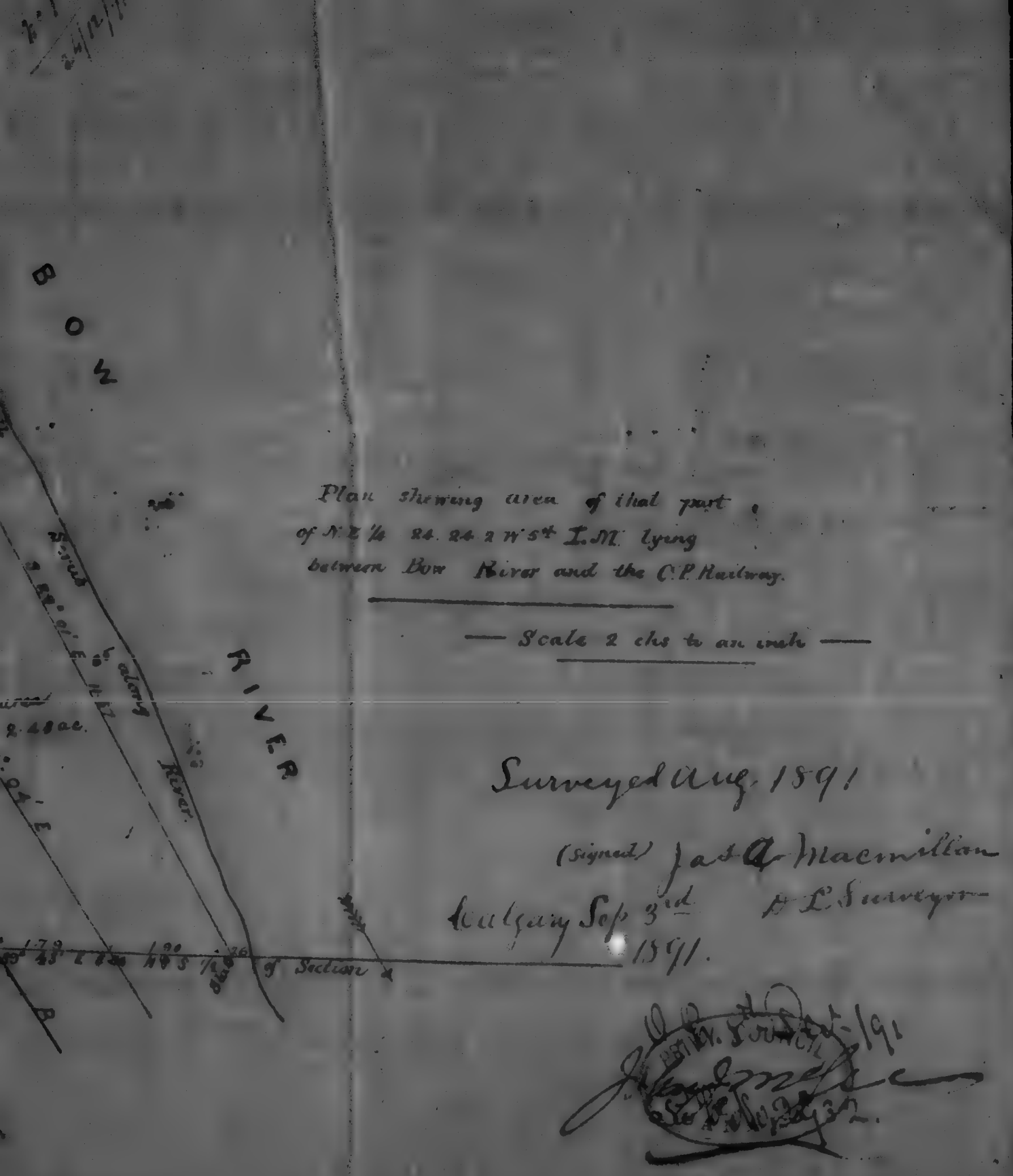
The undersigned has the honor to report, that application has been made by Mr. Thomas Edworthy, to purchase that portion of the North East 1/4 of section 24 in Township 24, Range 2, West of the 5th. Meridian, lying between the Bow River and the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Edworthy at the request of this Department, has furnished a plan and field notes, by J. A. McMillan D. L. S. shewing the area of the land in question to be 2.48 acres, exclusive of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while the original plan of survey of this township by C. E. Lamb D. L. S. gives the area as 4.00 acres, but this latter is inclusive of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway aforesaid. The undersigned therefore recommends that the original survey of that portion of Township 24, Range 2, West of the 5th. Meridian made by C. E.

To His Excellency
The Governor General in
in Council

& E. Land D. L. S. be cancelled the new survey of Dom. McMillan being substituted therefor and that all plans of this township 24, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian be altered and amended in accordance with the plan of survey by Dom. McMillan (a copy of which is attached herewith) in accordance with sub-clauses 2, 3 and 4 of Clause 129. of the Dominion Lands Act.

Respectfully submitted.

Sd. E. Dewdney
Minister of the Interior.



Plan shewing area of that part of N.E¼ 24. 24 2 W 5th I.M. lying between Bow River and the C.P. Railway.

— Scale 2 chs to an inch —

Surveyed Aug. 1891

(Signed) Jas A. Macmillan

Dom. L. Surveyor

Calgary Sep 3rd 1891.

Dom. L. Surveyor 1891

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At the Government House at Ottawa

Tuesday the 8th day of December 1891.

Present

His Excellency

The Governor General

In Council

His Excellency under the provisions of Section 129 of "The Dominion Lands Act," as amended by Section 7, of the Act 52 Victoria Chapter 27, and by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada is pleased to order that the original survey of that portion of Township 24 Range 2 West of the 5th Meridian lying between the Bow River and the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway made by C.E.Larue, D.L.S., shall be and the same is hereby cancelled, and that the plan of the said portion of the Township hereunto annexed, made by J.A.McMillan, D.L.S., dated 3rd. September 1891, shewing the area of the land to be 2.48 acres exclusive of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway be substituted therefor.

It is further ordered that all plans of this Township be altered and amended in accordance with the above mentioned plan of survey by Mr. McMillan,

in

The Honourable

The Minister of the Interior.

in accordance with sub-clauses 2,3 and 4 of Clause 7 of the Act 52 Victoria, Chapter 27.

John J. McGee

Clerk of the Privy Council

Dr Dennis and
Dr Lyons

Topographical Surveys Branch.

Ottawa, July 8th 1892.

To Surveyor General

These prints of Tps. 24. R. 2 W. of 5th Meridian have been altered to agree with McMillans Survey of portion of N.E. ¼ Sec. 24.—

They should be returned to Mr. Clayton, and he should be asked to send copies to agent and others to whom he had sent copies of the former print

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B. Billings

S. 20523
f. 266689

Department of the Interior
Topographical Surveys Branch
Ottawa 9th July 1892.

Copies of the
corrected plans of
24 Range
of the 5th Meridian
forwarded
and
in accordance with
letter

24 Township
5th Meridian
Corrected
Ref 26

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the printed copies of the plan of Township 24 in Range 2. West of the 5th Meridian which have been altered and amended as directed by the Order in Council of the 8th December 1891 and are transmitted herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. Deville
Surveyor General.

The Assistant Secretary
Department of Interior.

REED, McCARTHY & McCARTER
BARRISTERS, ADVOCATES, SOLICITORS,
NOTARIES, ETC.
Hon J. A. Lougheed, Q.C.
Geo. S. McCarter

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The Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation (Ltd)
The Corporation of the Town of Calgary

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DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
OCT 27 1892
OTTAWA

A.M.Burgess Esq,

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

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My Dear Mr Burgess:

I write to you in respect to a man named Thomas Edworthy who wishes to get his pre-emption turned into a second homestead. The facts connected with the case are as follows:-

In November 1885 Edworthy settled upon a quarter section near Calgary which was then under lease, I think, to the Cochrane Ranch Company; at all events, it was under lease to some of the Ranchmen. That fall he built a dwelling on the quarter section, and broke five acres of land, but he could not get an entry as a homesteader in consequence of the lease. In April 1886 he commenced his spring work, and has since that time, lived on the place.

In 1887 he was allowed to make an entry for a homestead, and also a pre-emption of the adjoining quarter section. Prior to the 9th of June he had performed all the duties that were necessary to enable him to get a recommendation for patent, but in consequence of not being allowed to make entry for homestead until 1887, he had to postpone making application for his patent for another year; but, as a matter of fact he had lived upon the homestead for more than three years

LOUGHEED, McCARTHY & McCARTER
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NOTARIES, ETC.
P. McCarthy, Q. C. Hon J. A. Lougheed, Q. C.
Otto S. McCarter

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A.M.B. No 25

prior to the 9th June 1889, and, as I have set forth, every duty necessary to entitle him to his patent was duly performed.

Edworthy has now received his patent for his homestead, but now wishes to get his pre-emption turned into a homestead.

Under the circumstances mentioned, I think the Department should construe the amendment of last Session liberally, and allow him to make his second entry for ~~him~~ a homestead as he desires. As pointed out in the 1st Section of the notice of the 3rd August last, it is not necessary that the application should have been made for the recommendation of patent prior to the 2nd of June 1889-all that was required, was a performance of his duties prior to that date, and which Mr Edworthly had actually performed.

Will you kindly let me hear from you in reply to this letter, and if there are any further particulars that you desire, I shall be pleased to furnish them. Your early reply will oblige,

Yours Very Truly,

Emma A. Lougheed

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Mr. Henry,

Papers please.

J.A.C.

22nd Oct., 1892.

DEPT OF THE INT
OCT 22 1892
OTTA

J.P.

Ref. 26883.

Copied for enclosure in
Messrs. Lougheed
McCarthy & McCarthy
Calgary.

Ottawa, 7th October, 1892.

Dear Senator Lougheed,

I only received your letter of the 13th ultimo, regarding the application of Mr. T. Ellsworthy to second homestead his preemption. This is a case, the general principles involved in which are exactly covered by advice received here from the Department of Justice, which was to the effect that while we may, as a matter of grace and favour on the part of the Crown, for the purpose of enabling a man to obtain a patent, accept for him his evidence prior to entry on lease, we cannot by an act of grace or favour overcome a provision of the law which prevents this man from obtaining a second homestead. Therefore, I greatly regret that I can see no way in which Mr. Ellsworthy's application could be granted.

Yours very truly.

Edgar Bunnell

The Hon. James A. Lougheed,
Calgary, N.W.T.

REED, McCARTHY & McCARTER
BARRISTERS, ADVOCATES, SOLICITORS,
NOTARIES, ETC.
[illegible] Hon J. S. Lougheed, Q.C.
Geo S. McCarter.

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SOLICITORS FOR { The Bank of Montreal
The Imperial Bank of Canada
The North British Canadian Investment Co. (Ltd.)
The Canada Permanent Loan & Savings Co. (Ltd.)
The Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation (Ltd)
The Corporation of the Town of Calgary

V. F. 705

CALGARY, N.W.T., CANADA, 25th March 1898. 189

A. M. Burgess Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir:-

On the 13th of Oct. last we wrote you in respect to an application made by Thomas Edworthy to get his pre-emption turned into a homestead, and in that letter we set forth all the facts.

We have never received any reply to that letter, and Mr Edworthy is very anxious to have the matter brought to a conclusion. Would you kindly at your earliest convenience refer to that letter and give us a reply & oblige.

Yours truly.

Lougheed McCarter McCarter

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Enclosed
Please rewrite
d/f

[illegible], 8th [illegible]

Gentlemen,

I [illegible] receipt [illegible] to the Deputy Minister of [illegible] 10th October last, [illegible] letter addressed to him by his predecessor in office, ~~in reply to which a copy of the letter addressed~~ to Mr. [illegible], of [illegible]'s letter, as you will observe, was ~~addressed~~ by mistake instead of the writer.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

for the Assistant Secretary.

[illegible]

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cc.

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No. 27201
Ref. 12869

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

THE INTERIOR
DEC
1893

Winnipeg, Man., 15th Dec 1893

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Copy to H.O

Sir,

I am to return to you herewith duly countersigned by the Commissioner the certificate of recommendation for preemption patent in your favor for part of Section 21--21--2 W 5 which accompanied your letter of ~~blank~~ blank date. According to this certificate you appear to have paid into the hands of the Local Agent at Calgary the sum of $262.48

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

S. H. Burpé

Secretary.

Thomas Edworthy, Esq.

Calgary, Alta.

In your reply please refer to No. 10569
Ry: 2283

285701

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary 25th January 1892

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

Referring to my letter of the 15th ult. September last No 10200 Ry. 2283 I have the honour to request that you will furnish this office with the area of that portion of the N.E¼ sec. 24. 24. 2 W5 M. lying south of the Bow River and outside the C.P.R. right of way; also of that portion of the N.W¼ of same section south of Bow River and outside of C.P.R. right of way that I may be enabled to carry out the sale of this land to Mr. Thomas Edwards.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa 23rd July 1892

MEMO.

Mr. Benston

Please state what is the area of parcel of land referred to in Rej: 285701

N.O.C

4 ac - 1.65 ac = 2.35 ac outside R of W. of C.P.R.
in NE ¼ of Sec. 24 S of River

96 ac - 15.98 ac = 80.02 ac Area of the whole of N.W. ¼ including portion patented outside R. of Way and S. of Bow River that is to say the most Westerly 20 chains of said N.W. ¼ Sec. &c. &c. &c.

Area of Remainder of ¼ Sec i.e. the most Easterly 20 chains of N.W. ¼ Sec. 24. South of Bow River and outside R. of W. of C.P.R. } 22.18 acres

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This amount 22.18 ac. thus obtained

Homestead Grant 38426 conveys the W½ of the W½ of Sec 24 South of Bow River

	acres
Area of Same including R of W. ----	144.51
Deduct 80 ac in S.W. ¼ ----	80
Total Area land patented in NW¼ &c. ----	64.51
Entire content S of River in NW¼ (See Tp. Plan) ----	96
Unpatented portion of Same S of River ----	31.49
Area of R of Way through unpatented portion of N.W. ¼ as deduced from said Homestead Grant 38426 } ----	* 9.31
acres -	22.18

15.98
6.67
9.31
1

AVB

D.L.S. 23-2-92

Edit

Letter No. .....

Reference No. [illegible].

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, [illegible], 18

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 20th January inst., No. 2156, I am directed to say that the area of that portion of the North East quarter of Section 24, Township 22, Range 14, West of the 5th Meridian, lying South of the Bow River, exclusive of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is 2.. acres, and the area of that portion of the East half of the North West quarter of the same Section lying South of the said River, exclusive of the right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is 2[illegible].18 acres. A homestead patent issued on the 16th July, 1891, to Thomas Haworthy for the West half of the West half of the Section in question lying South of the Bow River.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.

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No. [redacted]

File No. 2283.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

DEC 23 1892 OTTAWA

Calgary, December 16th, 1892. 189

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 1st of March 1892, Ref. 285701, I have the honor to advise you that Mr. Thomas Edworthy has to day made payment for his Pre-emption viz; that part south of the Bow River of the East ½ of the West ½ of Section 24, - Township 24, - Range 2, - West of the 5th Mn. exclusive of 9.31 acres reserved for C. P. R. right of way . He has also tendered payment of $7.05 for the portion south of the Bow River of the North East ¼ of the same Section which he received permission to purchase.

When permission was accorded Mr. Edworthy to purchase the latter parcel he was told that in addition to the Government price for the land , he would be required to pay a fee of $10.00 to cover the expense of issuing the patent; he asks that as the land adjoins his Pre-emption , it may be included in the Patentwhich will issue for the latter , thus obviating the necessity of the Department issuing separate Patents , and saving himself the extra fees of $10.00 .

I shall be obliged if you will [redacted] me whether this arrangement is agreeable to the department.

Mr. Edworthy while wishing to have the matter arranged in this way ,is willing to pay the extra fee if it is not possible for his suggestion to be acted upon.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA.

C. D. R.

C.

File to be sent to Gosselin to issue patent

Letter No. .....

Reference No. .....

Department of the Interior,

Jan.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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☞ If you reply to this letter quote its reference number.

Ottawa, ... 18

21 January, 1904.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., No. 2743, and to say in reply that the lands described by A. Thomas Kennedy, Esq., as that part of the East half of the West half of Section 36, south of Bow River, Township 24, Range 3, West of the 5th Meridian, exclusive of the 8.61 acres reserved as the right of way, and any portion of the said lands lying south of the said Township of Bow River, will be included in the patent when it will not be necessary for him to pay the fifty cents per acre he would be required to pay should a separate patent issue for the piece of land purchased in the South East Quarter

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Roche

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

Alberta.

In Loving Memory

Topographical Survey
of Canada.

Ottawa 13th Jany. 1894

To W. Gradon Esq

Memo.

The Canada Land & Colonization Co have sold to Th. Edworthy a portion of the South East quarter of Section 34. Tp. 24 — R. 2 West of 5th Mer. (Sale 13325) and (Ent. 4.26.92) lying between Bow River and C. P. R. Y. containing an area of 235/100 acres at $7.00 per acre = $87.05; but this land, according to a survey of Jno. T. Macmillan D. L. S. of 3rd Jany. 1891, is shown to contain 248/100 acres, or a difference of 13/100 of an acre = to $.39/100 against said Th. Edworthy.

T. R.

File to be sent to Rancher to complete description for patent

Letter No. .....

Reference No. .....

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, ... 18

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To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Sir,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Calgary,

Alberta.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, ... 189

MEMO.

Whole West half of Section 24 = 96.0 / 160.0 = 256.0 acres.

West half of West half Homestead 33126 ——— 144.50

(less R. of Hy – 6.67 acres.)

East half of West Half (Sale 13325) ——— 111.50

256.00 less (Right of Hy 6.67 a, 9.31, 15.98 a)

9.31 — less R. of Hy.* ——— 9.31

1.02.19

part of N.E. ¼ of Section 24 (running off Homestead) 2.48

Total Grant 104.67 acres

100

208669

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 10 March 1894

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for N.E.¼ & E.½ of S.W.¼ of Section 24 in Township 24 Range 2 West of the 5th Meridian, bearing date the 2nd March 1894. has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of SOUTH ALBERTA. who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McLEAN, Calgary, Alta.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To Wm Thos Edworthy
Calgary Alta.,
N.W.T.

Form No 194.

FORM No. 7.

No. 159550

1889.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH

Agt. Calgary.

Ent. 2nd Sept 7.

Issued 8th "

Affn for Patent recommended. Alfred Sidney McKay. 6/2 24th Sept 1895.

Action.

13.6.89 Let. to Lt. Col. Jackson for an explanation re his granting an entry for this land.

13.8.89 161135 Let. Explains that No 146216 for S.E. ¼ of Sec. 18 Twp 25 Rge 3 W of 4th Mer. was applied for before three years had expired

No 146216. 21.8.89. Granted

27.9.90 Let. to L.O. on behalf of McKay.

17147 4/7/90 to Supt. Peace stating that if McKay has complied with the law more needed

Do 91 21179 To Supt Peace Bow River Fwd plan

19769 22/9/91 to Dept to make a grant when fee paid

5.9.91 213709 Supt Peace Copy Ltr. to Thos Edworthy re purchasing a small portion of N.E.¼

11.7.91 214079 McKay re Aff. & Non Claim

Action Continued

199503 - 10/7/91 McKay appt. returned & apt. to apt one Appt.

1.8.91. 215606 apt returns appts.

1.8.91 215607 L.O. copy Ltr to H.O. re McKays hd.

No 201576 - 7. 10/8/91. Cert of Rec. Lett: McKay - apt: advised. (Appt. appt. & Lett - H.O.)

5.11.91 222137 McKay Inc. certif. recommended for Pat. for final approval

No 208720 13.11.91 McKay returned Cert unwitnessed.

Action Continued

10272

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

159550

Calgary July 188

In your reply refer to No. 2321

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Albert Irvine Tolman who holds entry for the E½ Section 22 Township 24 Range 2 W 5 M.

Enclose 2321

File

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ *188*_

Reference No. / 10[illegible]

Draft approved.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

To Agent of Dominion Lands
Calgary
ALTA

Form No. 17.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary 188

N.W. 1/4 Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R 4 W
Sir, 16119 ~~16114~~

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th inst. Stating that N.W. 1/4 Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R 4 W is required for the Application of Mr. Dan Storey for Coal purposes under Sec. 24 - 4 - 20.00.

In reply, I beg to say that nothing in the Official Records at this office will prevent the Coal being taken from the land as above described, the Department only reserving the Coal Rights of the land, and the Surface Rights of the Sec. 2 Tp. 23 R 4 W 4th Mer.

Mr. Bain's application is returning herewith.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 25.
L.L.&M.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 188 .

16119 5

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Sir.

I am directed to inform you that [illegible] application for patent for part of the E½ of sec. [illegible] which cannot be approved as it appears that [illegible] which had been [illegible] by certain [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Letter No. 5580

Reference No

Office of the Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 25th June, 1890

Sir,

One A.S. McKay, who has homestead and pre-emption entry for the E. I/2 24-24-2 W. 5th, has applied for patent, but states you have informed him that as the three years will not elapse ~~xiik~~ from the date of entry till the 8th December next, his application cannot at present be entertained.

It appears that his pre-emption is more ~~valu~~ available to reside upon than his homestead, and he is desirous of moving his house on to it, and he applied to me on the 20th instant to know if he would be entitled to his patent next December, stating that between December I887 and December I889 he was not absent from his homestead more than two months in all, and that since last December he has resided there constantly.

I told him that if such were the facts he would now have completed the duties, so far as residence was concerned, and I know no reason why he should not now live on his pre-emption if he desires. If his statement to me does not agree with the evidence in your office, or if what I said to him is not in conformity with your rulings, please advise me at once, so that he will not forfeit his rights in any way by the action he contemplates, viz.: moving his house from his homestead to his pre-emption. McKay is an honest man, an industrious settler, and I believe an honest one.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.

Superintendent.

No. 1550

6th June, 1890.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 8080, I beg to inform you that Mr. A. McKay made his application for patent on the 22nd July 1889, and it appears that up to the time he had completed two years settlement duties, his entry having been protected on the 1st November 1887. If he has been in residence on his homestead for six months since the 1st November last there would appear to be no objection to his moving his house to his pre-emption as he wishes to do.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

William Pearce Esq.,

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, Alta.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 22nd June, 1891. *18*

Reference No.

Sir,

In further reference to the matter of the E.½ 24-24-2 W. 4th M., will you please notify Mr. A. S. McKay to come forward and make a new application for patent if the required settlement duties have been completed on his homestead. You will please be careful in making out the application and certificate of recommendation to give a full description of the homestead and pre-emption respectively, this was not done on the previous occasion.

Draft approved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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22/6/91

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Calgary, Alta.

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Form No. 17.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADA

JUL 3 1891

Office of the Superintendent of Mines

LETTER No. 6248.
REFERENCE No. 6199.

Calgary 6th July 1891. 188

Copy, for the Commissioner's information.

213709

Sir,

Referring to Mr Thomas Edworthy's application to purchase some four acres of the N.E.1/4 24 - 24 - 2. W.5.M., I beg to draw your attention to the fact that the Right of Way of the C.P.R. takes more than one half of the land applied for and what remains lies nearly all north of said right of way and is only accessible from that portion of the N.W. 1/4 lying between said right of way and the southerly limit of the Bow River, and might be sold in connection therewith. Consequently there will be only a small portion, possibly one fourth of an acre, of said quarter section which can be sold applicant. On his furnishing plan of survey thereof together with a fee of $10. for the issue of patent this may be sold him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

for Wm. Pearce

Superintendent.

The Dominion Lands Agent.

Calgary.

Commissioner's Office

Winnipeg, 20th August, 1889

LETTER No. 146218
REFERENCE No. 158550.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that your application for patent for part of the E½ of sec 24,24,2 W 5th M cannot be approved as it appears that your entry for this land was not perfected by commencement of permanent residence until the 1st of November '87 and three years must elapse from that date before you can become entitled to patent - At the expiration of said three years a fresh application must be made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. Dennis

Secretary.

Address your reply as follows: "To the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg"

In replying give the number and reference of the official letter

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter

Write legibly your full name and address

Mr Alfred S. McKay,

Calgary, Alta.

H. DOUGLAS

C. H. PARLOW.
A. GILBERT



AGENTS FOR
Galt Coal, and T. Lawry & Sons, Hamilton, Celebrated Hams, Bacon and Lard, &c., &c.

JUL 11 1891

Calgary, Alb., 7 July 1891

To The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

21679

Dear Sir

Will you kindly send me a copy of the land I applied for in 1889 as the papers I had of the improvement etc was lost when I was moving my house. I enclose your letter to me in 1889. the 20th August.

Yours truly

Alfred S McKay

Department of the Interior,
Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Commission.
Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 18

Reference No.

Winnipeg. July 18th 1891.

Ref. 150550.

COPY
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE
AGENT Calgary.

Sir:-

I beg to say in answer to your letter of the
th instant that your application for homestead patent dated
23rd July 1888 is being returned to the Dominion Lands Office
at Calgary where you can see it if you wish.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Draft approved
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MrAlfred S McKay.
Calgary.
Alberta.

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18/7/91

Form No. 17.

Statement Made and Sworn to by Alfred 15955

Sidney H Gray

in support of his application for H.E. Patent for E½ of Section 24 Twp. 24 Rge. 2 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead That part of S½ N.E. ¼ N. of Bow River.

Pre-emption That part of S½ N. of Bow River.

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

Alfred Sidney H Gray
Calgary P.O. 24 years

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

By birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

Trader

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

May 4/07

5. When did you build your house thereon?

Sept 1885

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and by making continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof.

Sept 1885 - Sept 1886 from land office
Sept 86 - Sept 87 on from 10th Nov
to 14th April 1888, and from then
I have been continuously upon
until now with the exception of 3
from Dec 11 to 16 Sept 19
have working mate from at Calgary
with my H.E. Patent to the
East & Sunday Pasture

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

Myself alone

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist? When did they first commence residence upon your homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since your obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

Sept 1885 broke 13 acres cultivated
" 1886 " 2 " " 5
" 1887 " 10 " " 15
" 1888 Sept 28 acres under cultivation

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

Sept 1885 Sept 4 horses.
" 1886 " 10 " 30 "
" 1887 " 10 " 65 "
" 1888 " 12 " 70 "
" 1889 " 25 " 42 "

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

20 x 16 $500.00

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

2 Rails Paling $400.00
Sept 22 x 16 $125.00
" 12 x 24 100.00
" 12 x 16 40.00
" 12 x 16 40.00
Small 20 x 20 20.00

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made and what is the cash value of the same?

Corral Stable

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

No

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

No

17. Have you [illegible] to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

Form No. 158.

[Continued on next page.

Statement of Geo. Hamilton of Sec. 2 Tp. 24 Rge. 1 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the application of Alfred Sidney Dickens for H.E. Patent for E½ of Sec. 24 Tp. 24 Rge. 2 of 5th Meridian.

Homestead NE

Pre-emption SE

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known Alfred Sidney Dickens the applicant in this case, and if you have not known him during the whole period since he performed settlement duties, state when you first became acquainted?

Since 1882

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon?

Summer 1885

5. When did he perfect his entry to same by residence by taking up his actual personal abode in the house and continuous residence thereon since that time?

Spent Winter in Calgary.
Came on land May 86 & May 86
Left on 10th Nov 86 & returned by
Left on 1st Nov 87 & after first settlement
& building house remained 18 Dec 87
& Spring 88.

6. State fully what portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.

See Calgary work in Spring
& Fall & Summer stock & seeing my
friends & mine.

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

Stock farming.

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon his homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

1886. Broke 15 acres
1887 " 2 " cultivated same
1888 " 15 "
1889 broke 25 acres more crop

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?

1885 broke 4 acres
1886 " 7 " 30 head of cattle
1887 " 10 " 65 " "
1888 " 25 " 92 " "
1889

10. How many horses, cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has he upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?

20 x 16 $ 300.00
2 stables & fencing - $ 400.00
Stable 20 x 16 $ 125.00
" 30 x 22 $ 200.00
Barn 30 x 16 $ 40.00
" 60 x 70 $ 75.00

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?

Not to my knowledge

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose

Not to my knowledge

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?

No

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

Not to my knowledge

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

No

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry and in his application for Patent?

I do

To wit:

I Geo. Hamilton of Sec 2-24-1 W 5th

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 27th day of July 1889.

Geo. Hamilton

Amos Rowe

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary *District.*

159550

Statement

of Charles Wesley Critchley Sec. 26

Twp. 24 Rge. 2 of 5th Meridian, in reference to the

application of Alfred Sidney McKay for H.E. Patent

for E½ of Sec. 24 Twp. 24 Rge. 2

of 5th Meridian. 15606

Homestead NE Pre-emption SE

1. What is your occupation?
   Farmer
2. How long have you known Alfred Sidney McKay the applicant in this case and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?
   Since 1882
   On my place NE¼ 26-24-2 W5
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
   Yes
4. When did he build his house thereon?
   In fall of 1885
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the said land by making continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?
   Built a house in
   Sept 1885
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.
   Jan Feby & March he was
   on his own place & the rest of
   the time during March Sept
   & Oct he was working
   for others
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
   He was working on
   & about the place most of the time
   & my friends & neighbors
   my testimony.
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?
   In 1885, he broke 15 acres
   " 1887 " 2 " and crop
   " 1888 "
   " 1889 broke 25 acres under
   In 1887 he had 2 cows
   " 1888 " 10 " 30 head
   " 1889 " 12 " 70 "
   " 1890 " 25 " 70 "
   20 x 16 $350.00
   2 Stables finishing $400.00
   Stable 20 x 16 $125.00
   " 30 x 18 $100.00
   " 16 x 16 $40.00
   Small 60 x 70 $75.00
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
10. How many horses, cattle, mules, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?
13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?
14. Are there any indications of mineral or quarries on his homestead? If so, state of what same and whether it is more valuable for such purposes than for agricultural or other purposes
    Not to my knowledge
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?
    Not to my knowledge
16. Has he mortgaged or transferred or agreed to transfer or barter his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
    Not to my knowledge
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
    No
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for patent?
    Yes

Calgary
Alberta

To wit:

I Charles Wesley Critchley of Sec 26. 24. 2 W5th.

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 23rd day of July A.D. 1890

Charles Wesley Critchley

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Calgary
District of Alberta

To wit:

I, Alexander R. McKay do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of The Dominion Lands Regulations

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary
this 21st day of July 1884
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Alexd R McKay

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District of Calgary

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg

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Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

This Certificate is not valid unless countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Certificate of Recommendation for Homestead Patent.

Department of the Interior,

Office of Dominion Lands,

Calgary 27 July 1889.

I Certify that Alfred Sidney McKay

who is the holder of a **Homestead and Pre-Emption Entry** for part of E ½

of Section Number 24 Township 24 Range 2

West of the 5th Meridian, has complied with the provisions of the law required to be conformed to, in order to entitle him to receive a patent for such Homestead, and that I have recommended the issue of such patent.

(Homestead: that part of NE ¼ lying north of Bow River.

Pre-emption: that part of SE ¼ lying north of Bow River.)

Countersigned this

day of 188

Local Agent.

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.



271536

Statement *Made and Sworn to by* Alfred Sidney Mc Kay

in support

of his application for a Patent for E½ *of*

Section 24 Twp. 24 Rge. 2 of W5 Meridian.

Homestead NE *Pre-emption* SE

37549

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

Alfred Sidney Mc Kay
aged 30 years of age.
Sole

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where.

By birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

4 May 97.

5. When did you build your house thereon?

In June 1895.

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession of the land and by giving continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof.

I immediately on receipt of 10 notice to expire 97. Mr Kay lived continuously on homestead to present date (4 Sept) 8 months from date as to building

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

Was working on the farm in Calgary 4 Sept 8 months when I came to see proving up

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

Married wife 1 child.

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

In 1897 broke 15 acres 90 broke 10 acres
" 98 " 8 " 10 " crops
" 99 " 7. 23 " " "
" 00 " " 30 " " "

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

1897 4 cattle 4 horses 30 heads of stock
1898 " 10 " " 97 " 70 " " "
1899 " 12 " " 99 " 12 " " "
1900 " 23 " " 900 " 7 " " "
1901 " 60 " " 1 " 7 " " "

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

20 x 16 frame $600

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

2½ miles fencing $200

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

Stable 22 x 16 $125 00
" 30 x 24. 150 00
" 16 x 14 40 00
" 12 x 16 40 00
Corrals 60 x 70. 75 00
No. Mixed farming

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

No.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

No

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

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Form No. 153.

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District of Alberta
Town of Calgary

To wit:

I, Alfred Sidney Mc Kay, do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of Dominion Lands Act.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 29th day of June 1901, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Alfred Sidney McKay

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District of Calgary

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 8 - August 1901

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

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Statement

of Herbert Hemming of Sec. 32 Twp. 24 Rge. 1 of W 2 Meridian, in reference to the application of Wesley Livingstone Hunter of Yahk for E 1/2 of Sec. 24 Twp. 24 Rge. 2 of W 2 Meridian.

Homestead Hmstd Pre-emption Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known W. L. Mc Hunter the applicant in this case, and since when have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?

6 years Dec 32.

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon?

In June 32.

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own personal possession of the land and becoming continuous residence thereon and cultivating it thereon?

His settlement is correct.

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.

Has been working on farm at Cranbrook 3 months in the year

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

Wife & children since Nov 29.

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead and for what period of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

His settlement is correct.

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he commenced, and how much crop has he cultivated each year?

His settlement is correct.

10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has he owned on his homestead each year since date of pre-emption entry?

20 x 12 $ 100.00
2 1/2 Acres = $ 400.00
Double 22 x 12 = $ 132.00
" 30 x 24 = $ 360.00
" 30 x 12 = $ 180.00
Cows 2 x 70. = $ 140.00
Sundry Furniture $ 100.00

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

13. What other buildings has he erected? What is their respective value? Total value, and what is the value of the same?

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on land applied for? If so, state nature of same, and whether in your opinion it is more valuable for agricultural purposes than for mining purposes?

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in this application for Patent?

His time of residence
Town of Cranbrook

To wit:

I Herbert Hemming of Cranbrook make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Town of Cranbrook this 29th day of June

A.D. 1932

G. W. R. Armstrong Hemming

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Cranbrook District.

Statement

of Alexander McEwen of Sec. 30 Tp. 24 Rge. 1 of W 2nd Meridian, in reference to the application of Alfred Lionel McTaggart for Patent for E 1/2 of Sec. 24 Tp. 24 Rge. 2 of W 2nd Meridian.

Homestead NE ¼ 24-24-2 W2M

Pre-emption NW ¼ SE ¼ 24-24-2 W2M

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known [illegible] and when did you first see [illegible] before he perfected [illegible] homestead?

1904

3. Was he entitled to a pre-emption for [illegible] section?

Yes

4. When did he [illegible] on section?

June 1st.

5. When did he perfect his entry to [illegible] taking in his [illegible] pre-emption [illegible] Dominion Lands Office at [illegible]?

Nov 15th 08

6. What portion of each year since [illegible] has he resided [illegible] on his homestead?

His residence is [illegible] as above

7. When about [illegible] has he resided, and where has he resided [illegible]?

Has resided on homestead 3 months in each year

8. Of whom does his family consist? When did they first come to [illegible] and for what period have they resided upon it? Of each year since [illegible] have they resided upon it?

Wife + 4 children

9. How much breaking has been done on his homestead in each year since [illegible] and how many acres has been cultivated each year?

His homestead is wood

10. How many horses, cattle, horned stock and pigs has applicant had upon [illegible] each year since [illegible]?

His homestead is wood

11. What is the value of his improvements, and what is the present cash value?

20 + 12 = $3000

12. What extent of [illegible] has he made and what is the present cash value thereof?

2 1/2 miles = $400.00

13. What other [illegible] has he exercised? What other employment [illegible] and what is his cash value?

Arable 22 + 12 $1200.00
" " 30 + 24 1/2 $1800.00
" " 12 + 24 1/2 $600.00
Pasture 60 + 70 $700.00.

14. Are there any indications of [illegible] on his homestead? If so, what are they and what is their value?

No. Mixed farming.

15. Has he had any [illegible] on his homestead? If so, when and where?

No.

16. Has he ever applied for or received any [illegible] from the Government? If so, when and where?

No

17. Have you any information to [illegible] this application?

No

18. Do you believe the said applicant has acted in good faith in obtaining his homestead and intends applying for patent?

Yes

Dis[illegible] of Alberta
District of Lacombe

To wit:

I Alexander McEwen of Lacombe make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Lacombe this 29th day of June 1911.

Alexander McEwen

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for [illegible] District

Department of the Interior,

215606

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, July 29th 1891.

In your reply refer to No. 7446

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Alfred Tidner, Jr. Ray who holds entry for the East ½ of Section 24 Township 24 Range 2 West 4th M. 9th

Homestead. That part of N.E. ¼ lying North of Bow River.

Pre-emption. That part of S.E. ¼ lying North of Bow River.

for 10.061

Enclose

File 11114

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

COPY for the Commissioner's information.

Office of the

215607

No. 6325.
Ref. 6199.

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary. 29th July 1891.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 23rd instant, Ref. 268089, I beg to state that it was a mistake granting Mr A.S.McKay an entry for the N.E. 24 - 24 - 27.5., except for that portion north of the river., as is apparent from the acreage covered, which you will observe is 144 acres.

I have instructed the Agent to make the necessary correction in his register. McKay sometime since made ar application for patent, which at that time could not be granted, and in it his homestead was specified as that portion lying north of the river.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

DOUGLAS



C. H. PARLOW.
A. SHARRETT

CALGARY CARTAGE AND WAREHOUSING CO.

AGENTS FOR

Galt Coal, and T. Lawry & Sons, Hamilton, Celebrated Hams, Bacon and Lard, &c.

Calgary Alb. 2 Nov 1891

Commissioner of Dom Lands
Winnipeg
Manitoba

Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed a certificate from your Office here and would ask you to countersign and return to me

Yours truly,
Albert S. McKay
Ass't

Received 13-11-91

Calgary
7th March 1899

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To the Secretary
Depart of the Interior Ottawa

Dear Sir

will you kindly inform
me if I may enter for a second
homestead I did not get my Patent
until 1891 but was entitled to it a
number of years before as far
as residence where concerned.
but as the land was under lease
at the time I Comenced improvements
Could not get an entry until
the lease had been Canded
My Homestead is the S.E. ¼ 24-24-2-W5.
hoping it will receive your
earliest Consideration
I am yours Truly
Alfred. S. McKay

Correct

Rec'd & answered
from to Ass't Sec'y
for Ass't Sec'y
Land Agent Prince Al.
Calgary

MEMO.

Showing Residence and Improvements performed by Alpeus S McKay

on NE *Sec.* 24 *Tp.* 24 *R.* 2 *W. of* 5 *Meridian.*

	18[illegible]	18[illegible]87	18[illegible]88	18[illegible]89	18[illegible]90	18[illegible]91	18	18	18	18		No. of Acres broken this Year.	Total No. of Acres of Breaking.	Total No. of Acres Cropped.
January		X	X		X	X					18			
February		X	X		X	X					18			
March	X	X	X	X	X	X					18			
April	X	14/	X	X	X	X					18			
May			X	X	X	X					18			
June			X	2/ X	X	X					18			
July			X	X	X	29/					18			
August			X	X	X						18			
September			X	X	X						18			
October			X	X	X						18			
November	/20	X	X	X	X						Value of breaking			
December	X	X	/13	X	X						Value of buildings: House, Stable, Granary, Well			
											Value of fencing			
											Value of other improvements			

REMARKS.

Dated 189

Mark X in the square representing the month when residence during the entire month has been performed.
Mark O in the square representing the month when no residence during the entire month has been performed.
Mark No. of days in the square representing the month, when residence has been performed every during a portion of the month.
When part of the residence performed has been on the homestead and the remainder within two miles represent the former in black the latter in red.

Form No. 55.

B. S.

Fyle 50668

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, March 11th, 1889.

Copy fornthe A. D. L. at Calgary, Alta.

Sir,

I am directed to say in reply to your letter of the 7th instant that the evidence in support of your application for patent for the N. E. ¼ of 24, 24, 2, West 5th having been carefully examined, it is decided the duties were fulfilled to entitle you to patent at a date prior to the 2nd of June, 1889, and you are consequently eligible to take up a second homestead.

The presentation of this letter to any Agent of Dominion Lands will serve as the necessary authority for granting you another entry for any available land on the payment of the required fees.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Alfred S. McKay, Esq.,
Calgary, Alta.

Copy for file 268689 Dept of Interior

Tp. 24-2-5

Memorandum for File

April 21, 1953.

Portion of N.E. ¼ Sec. 24 Tp. 24-2-5 lying between the Bow River and the R/W of C.P.Ry.

In regard to Mr. G. Edwerthy's letter dated April 15th, file Tp. 24-2-5 in respect to the above land, the following information was found:

(1) That file 268689, Department of Interior, now with the records of the present Department of Resources and Development contains part of the correspondence in respect to this area.

(2) That the file has a copy of Mr. Jas. A. Macmillan's plan dated September 3, 1891 which shows that the area is 2.48 acres.

(3) That O. in C. #2932, dated December 8, 1891 was passed authorizing that the original survey of that portion of the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 24-2-5 between the River and the Railway right-of-way as made by C. E. Lowe in the original subdivision of the township be cancelled and that that portion of said township as shown on J. A. Macmillan's plan dated September 3rd, 1891 showing 2.48 acres as the area be substituted therefor; that said O. in C. ordered that all plans of the township be altered and amended in accordance with Mr. Macmillan's plan, all in accordance with sub-clauses 2, 3 and 4 of Cl. 7 of the Act 52, Victoria Ch. 27.

(4) That memorandum on said file 268689 shows that all the township plans were corrected as authorized.

(5) That on May 10th, 1894, Thos. Edwerthy was notified that patent dated March 2, 1894 in his name was sent to the registrar of the Land Registration District of South Alberta who would issue him with a Certificate of Title free of charge upon application.

(6) A memo on said file 268689 also shows that the 2.48 acres was included with a portion of the E ½ of the N.W. ¼ of said 24, Tp. 24-2-5 in the title to Mr. Edwerthy - the total area in the title being 104.67 acres.

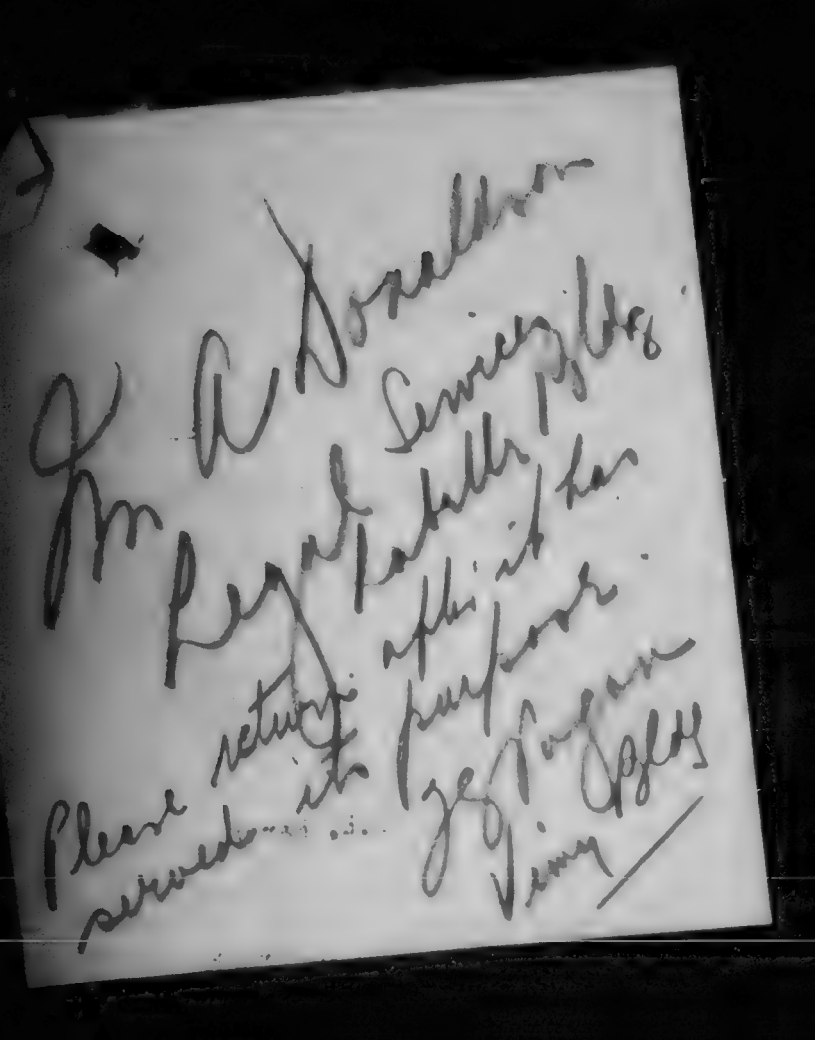
(7) The file also shows the area of the C. P. Ry. across said N.E. ¼ of Sec. 24 is 1.65 acres and that it appears on Railway plan (Interior No. 182).

(8) A copy of the 2nd Edition plan of Tp. 24-2-5 dated October 19, 1891 in the Records office shows the area as amended in black to be 3.75 acres. (I was unable to deduce this area from all the information I examined). The 1st Edn. plan shows 4 acres; the Ry. plan shows 1.65 acres across said N.E. ¼; the measurements on Macmillan's plan indicate that the area of the R/W and the small portion south of the R/W in said N.E. ¼ of Sec. 24 is 1.06 acres. This acreage plus the 2.48 acres make 3.54 acres for area south of Bow river in this quarter. The total area as shown on Macmillan's plan by planimeter is found to be 3.48 acres approximately.

(9) I discussed this matter with Mr. T. Fagan of the Dept. of Resources & Development, he checked their patent records and the information he gave me agrees in respect to the patent, with my findings.

J. D. Bradley

Re Edwerthy: I read to me the description including the 2.48 acres. I told that a copy of Mr Macmillan's plan was part of the patent that was sent to the Registrar of Titles at Calgary.



COPY

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

CALGARY

April 15, 1953.

Surveyor General,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Section 24, Township 24, Range 2 West of the 5th.

I am having some difficulty in connection with the title on some of that part of section 24, Township 24 which lies South of the Bow River. Apparently some of the original surveys were inaccurate - particularly those of C. E. LaRue.

Part of my title has to do with the small portion of the NE quarter of section 24 on the South side of the Bow River shown on the survey signed by J. A. MacMillan December 3, 1891. Mr. MacMillan at one time had filed homestead rights on the SE¼ of section 24 and for a time lived on it, and no doubt was more familiar with the location of the Bow River than perhaps Mr. LaRue was. I would very much like to obtain a copy of the plan signed by Mr. MacMillan which was attached to the original grant from the crown which was issued in the name of my father Thomas Edworthy.

Yours very truly,

GE:VP

(Sgd.) G. Edworthy

G. Edworthy.

Tp. 24-2-5

Labelle Building,
Ottawa, April 21, 1953.

G. Edworthy, Esq.,
United Grain Growers Limited,
Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir: Re: Area between the R/W of C.P.R. and the Bow River in the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 24-2-5.

We are in receipt of your letter of April 15th relevant to the above described land.

We have consulted our Departmental records in respect to this land and find that that portion of the northeast quarter of section 24 lying between the Bow River and the right-of-way of the Canadian Pacific Railway and containing 2.46 acres as shown on plan by J. A. MacMillan, Dominion Land Surveyor, dated the third day of September, 1891, was patented to Thomas Edworthy on the 2nd day of March, 1894, and that a copy of Mr. MacMillan's plan is attached to the patent in the Land Titles Office at Calgary for the Land Registration District of South Alberta. We would suggest that you consult that document for the details shown thereon.

Yours truly,

B. W. Waugh,
Surveyor General.

Form No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 268834

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From Land Commissioner
Winnipeg

Date 9/July

" (when rec'd.) /93

Subject. Cancel entry Angus McMillan
SW¼ 34 51. 1 W 4th

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., July 8th 1898

COPY
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE H. O.

OF THE INTE
JUL
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OTTAWA

Sir:-

I am directed by the Commissioner to say in answer to your letter of the twenty-second instant that he approves of your recommendation in the matter of the S.E. quarter of 24.31.17 West of the 4th and that you are authorized to give effect to same and to pass to Angus McCallum a second entry or payment of the former loss.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J.R. Burgess
Secretary.

Dominion Lands Agent.

Edmonton.

N.W.T.

AUG 14 1900
OTTAWA

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No. 2734

Title No. 5771

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

AUG 16 1900
PAT. BCH.

Edmonton, Alta., July 14th, 1900. 189

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A Copy for H.O.

Sir-,

In reply to your letter of the 6th. Instant, I beg to inform you that the S. W.¼ 34-51-17- W.4th. M. is the homestead entry of Henry Alexander Deby, and that unless Mr. Deby gave authority to Mr. Mc.Callum, he has no authority to remove them.

I am under the impression that the quarter section in question is the N. W. ¼ of 34-51-17- W.4th. M. , the present homesteader being Francois Piche and unless he can produce to you an authority from Piche to remove the buildings , he (McCallum) has no right whatever to take and remove the buildings . You might warn him that whatever buildings he has removed is contrary to law.

If you cannot get satisfaction from McCallum you might make enquiries as to the whereabouts of Piche ; In the meantime you can deal with McCallum in the way that cases of this kind deserves .

No authority came from this office and it seems to be a case of straight stealing . I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Forest Ranger Coleman for investigation on his first visit to the locality.

Your obedient servant ,

Acting Agent of Dominion Lands.

Raoul Thevenet Esq.

Constable N.W. M.P. Beaver Lake

Alta.

E.J.

JUL 25 1911

Ottawa, July 24th, 1911.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Greenway,

H. Dedy, of Beaver Lake P.O., has held the S.W.¼ of 24-51-17-W.4th for 21 years without applying for patent. He is a citizen of Belgium and receives a pension from the Government which he would lose if he applies for patent. He wants to be allowed to hold the land without patent during his lifetime. His sons are naturalized Canadians and hold other land. They would take up patent for the father's land on his death. Protection to be granted.

Kindly report.

J. C.
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MEMORANDUM.

TO PATENT BRANCH,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 191

SW ¼ Sec. 34 Tp. 51

Rge. 17 W. 4 M.

(H.B.)

Please give standing of above land.

Hom 12 June 73 H. L. Dewdney

Does this entrant hold a Pre-emption, If so, please give particulars.

Please state amount paid for improvements, and by whom.

W. E. Stevens

Dominion Lands Branch.

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MEMORANDUM.

To

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, *19*

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER — WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO.
263834

M.T. Ottawa 28th July, 1911.

MEMORANDUM:-

You asked for a report in this case.

H. Dedy of Beaver Lake, a Belgian, who has held homestead entry for the South West 1/4 of Section 34, Township 51, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian for 21 years, desires exemption from the law requiring application for patent, for the reason that to do so would deprive him of his pension. He wishes to be allowed to hold the land during his lifetime, and that after his death his sons may be allowed to secure patent.

Your instructions are to grant the protection. It is not clear on what point you desire a report; but assuming it to be on the legal aspect of the case, I submit that there is no provision in the Act for granting such protection, neither is there any precedent. On the other hand, there have been cases where members of the Grand Army of the Republic have taken up homesteads, and on ascertaining that naturalization was necessary before securing patent, have abandoned their entries and returned to the States.

Is

The Hon. Frank Oliver,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Is it, therefore, your intention that the entry should be protected during the lifetime of H.Dady, that all applications for cancellation should be refused, and that after his death his legal representatives should be permitted to submit proof of the completion of the necessary duties, and receive patent in due course?

I observe that no stipulation is made as to continued occupation of the land.

Respectfully submitted,

Fitz Roy Dixon

A.C.C.

Ottawa, 2nd August, 1911.

Mr. Fitzroy Dixon,

homestead of H. Dedy, Beaver Lake, S.W. 34,51,17,4, instruct Agent to refuse all applications to cancel until further notice, subject to continued occupatio of the land by Mr. Dedy.

F.C.C.

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
"TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA"

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE No.
868834

M.T. Ottawa, 5th August, 1911.

Sir,

I beg to request that you will note in your records that applications for the cancellation of the entry of Mr. H. Dedy, of Beaver Lake, for the South West 1/4 of Section 34, Township 51, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian, your file #5771, are to be refused until further notice, subject to continued occupation of the land by Mr. Dedy.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton, Alta.

Beaver Lake 17 Feb. 13.

Dr. Taylor Esq.

Dear Sir

my nationality; and if it appears that there is no way of getting the matter without taking the oath.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and I haven't heard anything since. If you have any suggestion to make I should be glad to hear it, and if any reasonable expense should be in the interest with regard to this I am good for it.

[illegible]

[illegible]

31st March, 1913.

Dear Mr. Cory,

I am enclosing you, herewith, a letter which I have received from a personal friend of some years standing, Mr. Henry Debo of Beaver Lake. I know that Mr. Debo has been resident on this land for the last twenty-one years, and has been engaged in bona fide farming operations thereon during all this time. His sons are Canadian citizens, but the father is loath to take out naturalization papers, as he would thereby lose his pension from the Belgium Government. He is, nevertheless, a public spirited citizen of the highest type, and a credit to the community.

I would be glad if this matter could be arranged in some manner so that he can obtain patent for his quarter-section. He has done many times what the average homesteader accomplishes in the way of duties. Could you not sell him the quarter-section at a nominal rate, and thus relieve him of the necessity of proving up in the ordinary way. He has so many friends in his district that I am sure no adverse criticism could possibly result.

Encl.

W. W. Cory, Esq., C.M.G.,
Deputy Minister
Dept. of Interior,
Ottawa.

Yours very truly,

Chas. E. Taylor.
Toronto area.

-LMB.

3rd April, 1913.

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo in behalf of Mr. E. Debo, who wishes to purchase his homestead, the south west ¼ of section 34, township 51, range 27, west of the 4th meridian, instead of proving up in the ordinary way in the form of an application for patent.

In reply, I would say that it has been decided to have a homestead inspector visit this land and report on the duties performed by Mr. Debo. When this information is available, the application will be duly submitted for the Minister's consideration.

Yours very truly,

Charles E. Taylor, Esq.,
Tofield,
Alberta.

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Office of

The Deputy Minister of the Interior

Ottawa, April, 1917.

20774.
[illegible] 1-17-D.L.
Henry Lake.

Memorandum:-

Mr. Mann,

Please have [illegible] report
covering [illegible] by professional [illegible]
case. When the report is [illegible], kindly [illegible]
matter re-submitted [illegible].

Deputy Minister.

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OTTAWA

H.M.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
File No. 268834

O Ottawa. 7th April, 1913.

Sir,

Re. S.W.¼ 34-51-17-West 4th.

Kindly instruct the Homestead Inspector to visit the quarter section above described as speedily as possible with a view to furnishing a full report, setting out what has been done upon this land in the way of residence, cultivation and improvements by Mr. Henry Debe.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alta.

REGISTRATION

BRANCH

268834 — 7th April, 1913.

40 days. — F.B. Perrin.

Form No. 27.

No.

File No. 5771

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

A.H.-A Edmonton, Alta., pril 21st, 1913

INTERIOR DEPT. OTTAWA
APR 28 1913
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Copy for Head Office. Reference 268834.

Sir:-

I have been instructed by the Department to obtain a report on the S.W.¼ of 34-51-17-W. 4th M. the homestead of Mr. Henry Hebe setting out what has been done on this land in the way of residence, cultivation and improvements. Please let me have this report as speedily as possible.

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

A. D. L.

Mr. Homestead Inspector Wane.
Vegreville, Alta.,

Form No. 27.

No 2911524

File No 5771

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

A.H.B.-A Edmonton, Alta., April 21st 1913

Copy for Mail.

Sir:-

INTERIOR DEPT. OTTAWA
APR 28 1913
REGISTRATION BRANCH

I have been instructed by the Department to obtain a report on the S.W.¼ of 34-51-17-W. 4th M. the homestead of Mr. Henry Webb setting out what has been done on this land in the way of residence, cultivation and improvements. Please let me have this report as speedily as possible.

Your obedient servant,

D. L. O.

Mr. Homestead Inspector Ware.
Vegreville, Alta.,

File No. 268834

MAY 17 1913

Return this file in 40 days.

To H. E. Perrin.

Date 7th April, 1913.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

K.W.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

Ottawa, 20th May, 191.

Re.S.W. 1- 34- 51- 17, W. 4

Sir,-

I beg to refer you to the Departmental letter dated the 7th ultimo, and to ask you to kindly take the requisite steps to obtain the Homestead Inspector's report therein asked for as speedily as possible.

Your obedient servant,

F. NELSON

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
ALTA.

Form No. 27.

No.

File No. 5771.

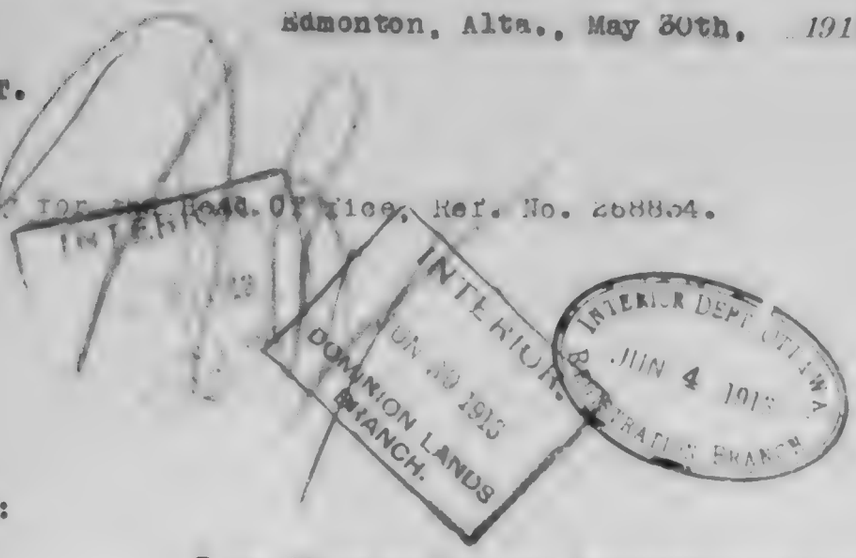
Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Edmonton, Alta., May 30th, 1913.

V.-T.

Copy for the Head Office, Ref. No. 268804.



Sir:

I am directed by the Department to request you to furnish as speedily as possible the report called for in my letter of the 21st ult., in connection with the S. W. ¼-34-51-17-West of the 4th Mer., the homestead of Henry Bebe.

Your obedient servant,

A. D. L.

Mr. Homestead Inspector, Fane,

Vegreville,

Alta.

File No. 26 [illegible]

JUN 28 [illegible]

Return this file in ..... days.

To .....

Date .....

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ADDRESS REPLY,
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

A.H.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

FILE NUMBER
268834

Ottawa, 4th July, 1913.

Sir,

S.W.¼ 34- 51- 17- W.4th M.
H'd, Henry Debe.

I beg to call your attention to the Departmental letter dated the 20th of May last, asking you to take the requisite steps to obtain a Homestead Inspector's report in connection with this land as speedily as possible, and in this regard to ask you to be good enough to call upon the Inspector to furnish the required report without further delay.

Your obedient servant,

F. NELSON

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

A.E.

REGISTRATION

BRANCH

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Form No. 34 A
30,000-17-2-12.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

SUPPLEMENTARY FORM.

No. of Report 5771

Name of Homesteader

Land: ... of Sec 30 Tp ... Rg ... W. ... M.

General Remarks Continued:—

[illegible]

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
RECEIVED
JUL 14 1913

[illegible]
Homestead Inspector.

Inspected [illegible] 13

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Form No. 34.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 2771

Name of Homesteader

Land: SW ¼ of Sec. 34 Tp. 51 Rg 17 W 4th M.

Entered conditions

Post Office nearest to land Calgary

Present Post Office address

In residence or not

What residence has been performed

House Log Size Value

(particulars)

Stable Log Size Value

Granary Log Size Value

Fencing.—Nature Value

Well—Value other buildings

Value

Stock

Cultivation—19 (yearly) Broke acres. Cropped acres.

" 19 " " " " Present Value $

" 19 " " " "

Nature of soil Subsoil

Area fit for cultivation acres. Marsh or lake acres.

Timber acres. Hay land acres.

GENERAL REMARKS:

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE RECEIVED JUL 14 EDMONTON, ALTA.

Homestead Inspector.

Inspected

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Form No. 27.

ANSMCK.

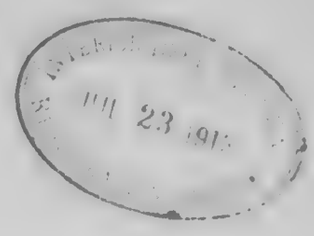
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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Edmonton, Alta., July 17th, 1913.





Sir:

Re S.W.¼ 34-51-17-W.4th Meridian,
Henry Deby.

With reference to your letters of the 13th of April, the 20th of May and the 4th inst., Reference No. 268834, I now enclose a report from Mr. Homestead Inspector Fane in connection with the above land.

Mr. Deby called on me today and informed me that he is a retired Officer of the Belgian Army and receives a pension from that Government of $600.00 per annum. Should he forswear his allegiance he would of course loose his pention.

Mr. Deby has held the above land since the 12th of June, 1893 and has lived continuously thereon ever since. He has gone extensively into stock and has had as high as two hundred head of stock on his farm at times since he obtained entry and has also had up to fifty acres of cultivation on his homestead. He is getting on in years and has retired from active farming operations for the last two years. His sons, who are Canadian Subjects, having land in that vicinity are now settled

The Secretary,

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa.

2976207

are now settled on their own account.

Mr. Deby has been an excellent settler and has done a great deal to develop the District, and I am of the opinion that he should be allowed to pass the remaining years of his life on his homestead without molestation from the Department, as after his demise the patent would be taken out by his heirs, who are Canadian.

Your obedient servant,

A.L.I.

The Secretary,
Dept. of the Interior,
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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OTTAWA

JEM.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No. 268834.

2nd August, 1913.

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MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Hume.

S.W.¼ of 34--51--17--W. 4th Mer.
Homestead of Henry Deby.
12th of June 1893.

Mr. Deby applied some time in July 1911 to be allowed to hold this land and not make application for patent for the reason that to do so would deprive him of the pension from the Belgium Government. He would be allowed to hold the land during his lifetime and after his death his sons be allowed to secure patent for the same.

On the 2nd of August 1911, the Minister's office instructed to refuse all applications to cancel this land until further notice, subject to continued occupation of the land by Mr. Deby.

On March last Mr. Charles E. Taylor apparently took this matter up on behalf of Mr. Deby, requesting the Department to make some consideration in this case and possible allow the homesteader to purchase the land at a nominal rate.

On the 30th of April last the Deputy Minister instructed as follows:-

"Please have an inspector's report
"secured on the duties already per-
"formed in this case. When the
"report is received, have the matter
"resubmitted here."

The report of the Inspector is now to

not to hand and states as follows:-

Residence continuous from date of entry to present date. Valuable improvements thereon amounting in all to about $2,000.00.

In his general remarks the Inspector states that this man has practically retired from agricultural operations as he is seventy-three years old and his sons have left for their homes. There are about forty acres cultivated on the place but the land has not been cropped for two years. Mr. Deby has had as many as 150 head of cattle and 250 sheep on the place but at present is confining his attentions to dairying and poultry and a garden and orchard of about one and a half acres.

The Inspector further states that the applicant informed him that he was a ~~Belgium~~ subject and desired to remain so in order to draw the pension from the government and if he took out naturalization papers he would loose this pension.

The Agent in forwarding this report stated that Mr. Deby is an excellent settler and done a good deal to develop the district, and his opinion is that he should be allowed to pass the remaining years of his life on his homestead without molestation from the Department and after his death the patent could be taken out by his heirs, who are Canadians.

Please say what action it is now desired to take in this case.

H. C. Tupper

AUG 14 1913

Office of
The Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, 4th August, 1913.

Memorandum:-

Mr. Mitchell,

This case was recently brought to the attention of the Department by Mr. Douglas C. Dexter. I have carefully considered the letter, herewith, and the file. You will notice that I recommended the sale at the rate of $1.50 per acre in view of the exceptional circumstances, but prefer to wait a little longer before taking action to give effect to the offer made by a homestead inspector. The patent in this case has now been issued and the file contains the representations of Mitchell Bros. and I, therefore, renew the recommendation that Mr. Bobb be allowed to acquire title by payment of the price of $1.50 per acre as a sale instead of being compelled to cancel his entry and re-enter the land at ordinary homestead.

Deputy Minister.

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OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No. 268834.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

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Ottawa, 16th August, 1913.

Copy to A.D.L. at Edmonton, Alta.
(Ref.-5771)

Sir,

With reference to your homestead, South West ¼ of Section 34, Township 51, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian, and to your request to be allowed to pbtain patent for this land without taking a Certificate of Naturalization as by doing so you would lose a pension of $600 which you get from the Belgium Government, I beg to say that your case has been given consideration and it has been decided, in view of the circumstances above quoted, to allow you to purchase this land at the rate of $1 per acre, this sale to exhaust your homestead right.

The terms of the sale will be one-third cash and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest at 5%, or if you desire, you may pay the whole purchase price at once and apply for patent.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Henry Deby, Esq.,
Bathgate,
Alberta.

Form No. 27.

No.

V—D File No. 5771

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Edmonton, Alta., October 7th 191 3

INTERIOR DEPT OTTAWA
OCT 13 1913
REGISTRATION

Copy for Head Office, Ref. 268834

Sir,-

I have received on your behalf the sum of $129.30 to be applied on account of the S. W. quarter of Section 34, Township 51, Range 17, West of the 4th., which you have been permitted to purchase at $1.00 per acres. Official receipt No 168176 for the amount mentioned has been issued to you, and I would suggest that you make your application for Patent as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. MARTIN
Acting A. D. L.

Henry Beby, Esq.,
Beaver Lake
Alberta.

Department of the Interior,

LAND PATENTS BRANCH,

Ottawa, 22nd. October, 1913.

Memorandum,

Mr.N.O.Coté,

Controller of Land Patents Branch.

Re S.W. 34-51-17-w.4th.,mer.,(129.30)acres.

Mr,Henry Deby homesteader of the above mentioned quarter section, was permitted to purchase the land.

He being a pensioner under the Belgium government to the extent of $600.00 a year was not possible for him to take out a certificate of naturalization in view of obtaining patent for his homestead without running the risk of losing said pension; hence the decision arrived at to sell him the land at $1.00 per acre exhausting his homestead rights.

The payment in full having now been made I am to ask for your authority for the issue of patent in this case.

E. Rochard

Form A.

No. 2510.

APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY.

I, Henry Alexander Deby

of Beaver Lake.

do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry, under sub-clause 1, of clause 38 of "*The Dominion Lands Act*," for the SW. quarter section of section Number 24

of the 51 Township, in the 1 Range of

the 3rd Meridian

Dominion Land Office
JUN 12 1893
Edmonton Alberta, N.W.T.

District.

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Form No. 1.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

CLAIM FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained Homestead Entry.

I, Henry Alexander Deby

Queen. that I am over eighteen years of age, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which my application for a Homestead Entry is made is fit for cultivation; that there is no person residing on or cultivating the said land, and that I am not acting directly or indirectly for the benefit of any person whomsoever, and that I will not hereafter alienate, convey or transfer my Homestead Entry or any part thereof to any person or persons whomsoever, and that I am not acting directly or indirectly for the benefit of any person whomsoever in the acquisition of my Homestead Entry.

Dominion Lands

Sworn before me at Edmonton in the District of Alberta this 12th day of June 1893, before me

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the District of Alberta

No. of Application 2510.

EDMONTON

DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD.

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SAME, BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Name H.A. Deby

Date 12 June 93.

No. 215
Ref.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man. 18th May, 98.

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Dominion Lands Office. MAY 23 1893 Edmonton, N.W.T.

Sir,

I beg to say in answer to your letter of the 5th instant, 9109 on 5771, that your proper course would appear to be to notify Mr. H. Debé, allowing him thirty days within which to make entry for the S. W. ¼. 34. 51. 17. W. 4 M. on payment of an entry fee only, giving him to understand distinctly that unless the entry is regularly made within the time limited, it will be subject to the payment of the ordinary cancellation fee, as well as the entry fee, and that you can hold out no guarantee that the quarter section will be any longer reserved.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

Of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

N. W. T.

23 092

C.

File No. 268834

MR. ROBERTS:

Please attach application for Entry [illegible] *No.* [illegible] *Agency* Edmonton *and return Land Patents Branch.*

[illegible]

OCT [illegible]
REGISTRATION BRANCH

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Reply to file 268834.

ADDRESS REPLY "TO THE CONTROLLER OF LAND PATENTS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR."

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE NO. 26883 4

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa,

INTERIOR.
SEP 22 1919
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

SIR:—

I beg to inform you that a patent for Leg. Subs. 3 + 6, E ½ + S.W. ¼ of Leg. Sub. 4 + E ½ of Leg. Sub. 5 of Section 9 in Township 5-1 Range 14 West of the 4th Meridian, bearing date the 16th. of Nov. 1913. has been issued in your name, and that it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of [illegible] who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your application to him therefor, and upon payment of the proper fees, if any.

For this purpose please communicate with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address. His address is The Registrar, Land Titles Office. [illegible]

Your obedient servant,

N. O. COTÉ,

Controller.

To Henry Alexander Digby, Esq.,
Bathgate,
Alta.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Co.

ALBERTA

No. 268963

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From Lacy Anthracite & Bituminous Coal Co
Toronto

Date

" (when rec'd.) 14/15 July

Subject. Asks for patent for part of sec 13. 26. 5 W 5. Sch. of Bow River

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S. E. CHAFFEY, PRES.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

W. H. MERRITT, VICE-PRES.
AND GENERAL MANAGER
TORONTO, ONT.

The Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Co.

(LIMITED)

S. H. FLEMING, TREAS.
OTTAWA, ONT

F. A. FLEMING, SEC.
TORONTO, ONT.

HEAD OFFICE—
15 TORONTO STREET

Toronto, Ontario, July 14th 1891

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

In the matter of Section Thirteen (13) Township twenty six (26) Range 5 West of the 5th P. Meridian N.W.T. Would say that we have the certificate to that part of the Section North of the Bow River, but have not yet received a certificate for that part of the Section South of the Bow River as the Patent had not been issued by the Department up to April 1890.

Of course you are aware that the whole of this Section has been paid for, and I shall be much obliged if you will therefore have the Patent for that part of it South of the Bow River, issued as soon as possible and forwarded to me.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient Servant
F. a. Fleming
Secretary

Section 13-26-5 W 5th

Part South of River

Township South of River does not appear to have been surveyed.—

C.P.R. Grant 1357 (part of) 30 Sept. 89.—

Pencil marks across whole Sec. 13—"exception for by the C.P.R. Ref 700449 / 82D30 C.S

A.D.C.C
30-7-41

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, ... 18

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the [illegible] ult., [illegible] to inform you that [illegible] ...

...

...

Mr Symes



Ref. No. 268963.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd July, 1891.

This file is referred to the Surveyor General in order that he may inform the Department whether any steps are being taken to survey the lands in Township 26, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, ~~as~~ lying south of the Dow River, as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company appear to have sold certain lands in that district.

By Order,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

Photographical Survey
of Yosemite

Washington 25th July 1891

The Surveyor General

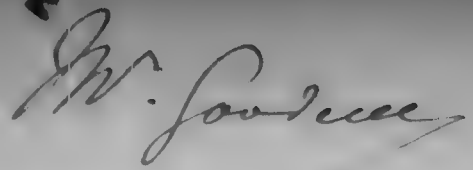
The South Half of Ty 26 R. 8 W. 8th was surveyed last year, and the plan has been printed

PMBS

Transmitted to the Asst Secretary

E Hewitt

Clerk



Letter No.

Reference No. 208[illegible].

Department of the Interior,

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To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, [illegible], [illegible], 19

Sir,

With [illegible] I have [illegible] of the [illegible], I [illegible] application [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible], [illegible],

Department of the Interior,

Letter No.
Reference No. 2[illegible].

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To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, [illegible], 1[illegible]. .S

Sir,

"I[illegible]

I [illegible]

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I [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

I [illegible]

I have, Sir,
Your [illegible],
(sd) Frank J. Oliver
Ac in Assistant Secretary.

C. P. [illegible],
Esquire,
[illegible],
Ottawa.

I. D.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co

Office of the Secretary

Montreal

Dear Sir

Kindly send the enclosed draft to the person whose signature is on the back of it

Yours truly

C. Drinkwater

John Kirkall Esq

Pembroke

Ont

Land Department

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

L.A. Hamilton
Land Commissioner

Winnipeg. 1 September, 3rd., 1891.

C.Drinkwater, Esq.,

Secretary,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Montreal.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to the enclosed letter from the Department of the Interior with respect to Right of Way through Sec.13-26-5-W-5th The Township was not subdivided when our Right of Way survey was made. It was supposed that the Surveyor who subdivided the Township would secure the necessary information to enable the Department to make the necessary description. Does the Department expect that we are in every case, where the Township is not subdivided, at the time of the Railway survey, to be under an obligation to make a new survey, so as to be able to find the Right of Way across upon the different sections?

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner.

Encls.

25-23-1

Letter No. .....

Reference No. 268963.

Department of the Interior,

1891

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 5th August, 1891. 18

Sir,

With reference to your application for the issue of a patent to your Company for Section 13, Township 26, Range 5, West of the 5th Meridian, I amdirected to say that the portion of the Township lying to the south of the Bow River has now been surveyed, and a patent may issue to your Company for the portion of Section 13 south of the River, on your filing here the necessary information showing the area occupied for right of way by the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. F. A. Fleming, Secretary of the Anthracite & Bituminous Coal Company, has written here lately urging the issue of the patent for the southern portion of Section 13.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

C. Drinkwater, Esq.,

Secretary,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Montreal,

P. Q.

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Ref. 268963

Department of the Interior,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS BRANCH.

Ottawa, 14th, September, 1891.

Memorandum

There are two points raised in Mr.Hamilton's letter of the 3rd instant. The first one "that the surveyor who subdivides a township would secure the necessary information to enable the Department to make the necessary description of the Right of Way", can easily be disposed of. Our surveyors have no means of finding out what land is claimed by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for right of way and therefore cannot secure the information necessary for preparing a description thereof.

The second point is that the Government is bound to grant the land required for right of way as soon as a proper description thereof is furnished, whether this description indicates or not the portion of each section required. It is held by the Department that this description is insufficient and incomplete unless the portion of each legal subdivision required is indicated.

I find that the Canadian Pacific Railway Act provides that the Government shall grant to the Company the lands required for the road-bed of the railway in so far as such lands shall be vested in the Government

and

F. Clayton, Esq.

Department of Interior

and also that the provisions of the Railway Act of 1879 in so far as the provisions of the same are applicable to the undertaking referred to and in so far as they are not inconsistant with or contrary to the provisions of the Act of incorporation to be granted to the Company shall apply to the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Railway Act of 1879 provides that maps and profiles of the parts of the completed railway located in different districts and counties and of the land taken and obtained for the use thereof, shall be filed in the Registry Offices for the districts and counties in which such parts are respectively situate. The Territories Real Property Act further provides that where parts of different legal subdivisions are included in the same transfer the map shall represent the whole of such legal subdivisions and shall indicate the location of the lands to be transferred. It seems therefore that the provisions of the Railway Act of 1879 would not be complied with if the plan or description of the right of way did not contain a reference to the sections or legal subdivisions.

Surveyor-General.

John R. Hall Esq.
Acting D. of I.

MEMO

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa, 15th Sept. 1891

Dear Mr. Hall,

Deferred this matter beneath to the Surveyor General and after a talk with him I submit his report. I think he puts a very strong case although it appears a little hard upon the Company. I think before going further we should submit this report to the Department of Justice.

Yours truly
Frank Clayton.

S. E. CHAFFEY, PRES
WINNIPEG, MAN.

W. H. MERRITT, VICE-PRES.
AND GEN'L MANAGER
TORONTO, ONT.

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The Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Co.

(LIMITED)

S. H. FLEMING, TREAS.
OTTAWA, ONT.

F. A. FLEMING, SEC.
TORONTO, ONT.

HEAD OFFICE—
15 TORONTO STREET

Toronto, Ontario, August 23rd 1892

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir,

In regard to your letters of Daly 23rd and August 5th 1891 Reference No 868963 Would ask if the Patent for the land in question could now issue. viz: for that portion of Section 13 Township 26, Range 5 West of the 5th Meridian, lying south of the Bow River

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

F. A. Fleming
Secty.

Letter No. [illegible].

Reference No. [illegible].

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Toronto, Ontario, April 21st 1894

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The Secretary
Dept of the Interior

Sir,

In reference to your letter of August 31st 1892 Reference No. 268963. re that portion of Section 13 Twp 26, Range 5. W. of the 5th Meridian, lying South of the Bow River. I shall be glad to hear that the Department is now in a position to issue us the Patent for the same.

I am, Sir
Your obedient Servant
F. A. Fleming
Secty.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 28th April 1894

Mr W. Goodeve.

MEMO.

Re. Proposed Section 13 of Tp 26. R. 5 West of 5th Meridian, lying South of Bow River.

The plan of right of Way of the C.P.R.Y. from Calgary to Keephion, does not show the area of said R. of W. across said section 13. Said plan is signed by Georgeot (Surveyor) A. S. L. (without date) and counter-signed by W. C. Pinkhorne, Vice President of the C.P.R. Co. but it is not approved by the Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals

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Sir,

I am ... Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. A. Flynn, Esq.,

Secretary,

Anthracite & Bituminous Coal Co.,

Toronto, Ont.

Assistant Secretary

C.

Letter No. 3.
Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

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OTTAWA

To the Honorable

The Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ontario.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby request the issue of Patents in the names of the persons and for the lands described herein, being part of the Land Grant to which the Company are entitled under the terms and conditions of the contract and agreement embodied in the Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway."

NAME	RESIDENCE	Section.	Township.	Range.	Principal Meridian West of
A. H. Fleming, Gentleman	Ottawa, Ont.	All South of River of	15	26	5

excepting and reserving thereout and therefrom twenty six acres and thirty-five hundredths of an acre (26 35/100) Right of way of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company

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AND the Company hereby agree to accept such issue as full performance *pro tanto* of the terms and conditions of the said contract.

And we, RICHARD BLADWORTH ANGUS, Esquire, JOHN TURNBULL, Esquire, and GEORGE MACKENZIE CLARK, Esquire, Queen's Counsel, all of the City of Montreal, in the Dominion of Canada, mortgagees of the lands above described and other lands, by virtue of a mortgage in trust dated the first day of September, A.D. 1881, made to secure Land Grant Bonds of the said Company as therein mentioned; and we The HONORABLE GEORGE EULAS FOSTER, Minister of Finance for the Dominion of Canada, and the said RICHARD BLADWORTH ANGUS and GEORGE MACKENZIE CLARK, mortgagees of the lands above described, and other lands, by virtue of another mortgage in trust dated the second day of June, A.D. 1888, made to secure Land Bonds and inscribed stock of the said Company, as therein mentioned, do join in the above request, hereby releasing and discharging the said lands and every part thereof from all claim by us or either of us, under the said mortgages or either of them.

In Witness whereof the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have caused to be set hereto their corporate seal and the signature of their Secretary, and the other parties above mentioned have hereunto set their respective hands and seals this

[illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 189[illegible]

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
IN THE PRESENCE OF

[illegible]
Secretary.

Witness to signature
of Richard Angus,
[illegible]

R. Angus.

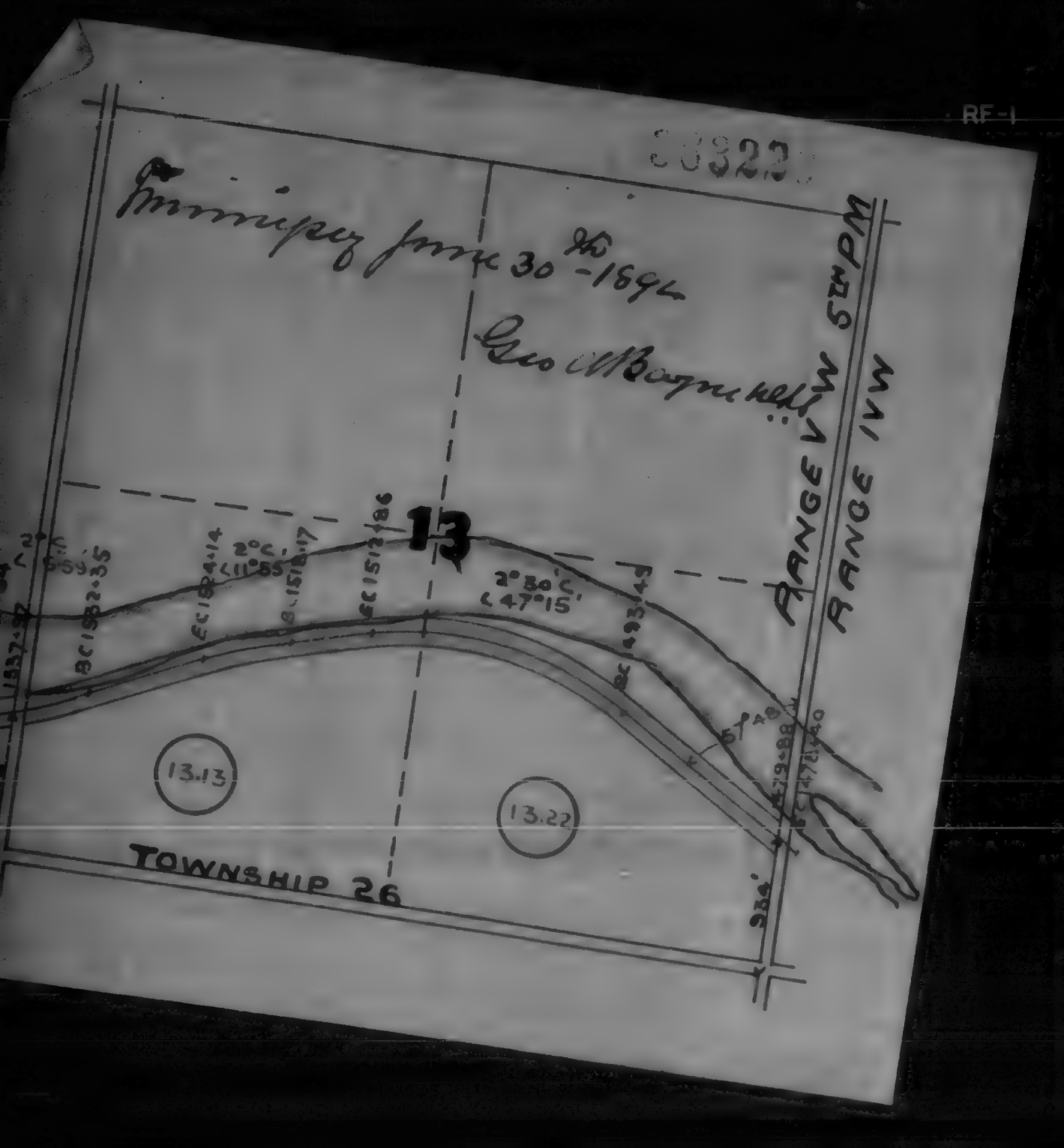
John Turnbull

Witness to signature
of Geo. M. Clark.
[illegible]

Geo. M. Clark

Witness to signature of
Geo. E. Foster.
[illegible]

Geo. E. Foster


RF-1
Winnipeg June 30th 1894
Geo A Bayne
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RANGE 1 W 5 WPM
RANGE 1 WW
2° 30' C. L 47° 15'
2° C. L 11° 55'
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TOWNSHIP 26

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Mr. Geo. Lewis

Patent in this case cannot issue until a new & correct plan of R.P.R. right of way is filed. The plan forwarded has shown the part of this R.P. S. of which no road was taken no mention has been made in the Report of the Engineer [illegible] it. Mr. Fleming's [illegible] name required

* This plan covers the land from Calgary to [illegible]

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Letter No.

Register (N).

Department of the Interior.

Secretary's Branch.

Ottawa. 1st September, 1885.

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To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of [illegible] of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the issue of Letters Patent for [illegible] of S. E. Quarter of the West half of Section 1, Township 10, Range 6, West of the 4th Meridian, South of the River, excepting thereout [illegible] acres for the purpose of the Railway, and [illegible] of the Letters Patent [illegible] Order in Council [illegible] Reserve No. [illegible] for the Land described in the Company's Letter of the [illegible] and the sketch which accompanied the [illegible] to be as near as may be in accordance with the [illegible] of the Canal of Survey. The [illegible] of the Patent for the said Land will therefore have to remain in abeyance until the [illegible] plan of the said Land shall have been [illegible].

The Patent will also be subject to [illegible] Railway Company.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Drinkwater, Esq.,
Secretary,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Winnipeg,
Man.

LYNDWODE PEREIRA

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 5th April, 1895.

Memorandum : - 363370

Mr. Henry :

It has been ruled by the Deputy and by the Secretary that correspondence similar to that on this file, which has passed between the officers of this Department and the officers of the ~~Department~~ Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the past year, need not be copied for the Annual C.P.R.Return, to the House. They consider that it is purely routine in its nature and effect and that there is no necessity to furnish copies. My own views are that everything official whether of a purely routine character or not should be copied for the Return in question, but the decision of the Deputy in this case is my authority for returning this file to you without having any of the correspondence on it, since the Return for last year was presented to the House, copied for this year's Return.

T.G.Rothwell,
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Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Office of the Secretary

Montreal, 14th September 1894

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John R.Hall Esq.

Secretary, Dept.of the Interior

Ottawa

Sir,

Referring to Mr.Pereira's letter of 1st Sept Ref.No.363220 respecting patent for part of Sec.13 Twp 26 Rge.5 West 5th. I beg to state that the revised plan of the right of way in this district is now being prepared and will I hope be sent you in the course of a few days. Mr.Fleming's name is "Sandford H.Fleming."

To accompany plan

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

C.Whitcombe

Secretary.

Ref. 364707
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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To Surveyor Genl.

Patent in this case is now going thro'

Ottawa ..... 189.

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C.P.

Letter

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 2nd April, 1897.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th September, 1894, in the matter of your requisition, No. 12823 for the issue of letters Patent in favour of Mr. Sandford A. Fleming for a portion of Section 13, Township 36, Range 5 West of the 5th Meridian, I am now directed to inform you that patent for the land in question in Mr. Fleming's name is now in course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Secretary.

C. Drinkwater, Esq.,
Secretary,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Montreal,
P.Q.

Lr. No. .....

Ref. No. 363220

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, ... 189—

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for pt. S½ ..... of Section 13 .....
in Township 26 ..... Range 5 ..... West
of the 5th ..... Meridian,
bearing date the 30th April, 1897.
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of .....

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is .....

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Sandford H. Fleming, Esq.,
Ottawa,
Ont.

Form No. 194.

Lr. No. .....

Ref. No. 363220

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible] 189

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that letters-patent for pt of S/2 of Section 13, in Township 26, Range 5 West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement 192.65 acres, and bearing date the 30th April 1897, have issued in the name of Sandford H. Fleming.

and that in accordance with the provisions of section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, they were forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of [illegible] who will furnish him with the necessary duplicate certificate of title on application.

The Grant No. is 3322.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To [illegible]

The Office of the Catholic Missionaries Co. C
Ste.

15 Toronto Street

Toronto

465035

March 7th 1898

Sir.

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With reference to that portion of Section 13, Township 26. Range 5th West of the 5th Meridian, lying South of the Saw River If the Department is now in a position to issue the Patent for the same I should be very pleased if it could be forwarded at an early date.

Your last letter to me on the subject was dated 31 August 1892 No. 305284 Reference No. 268963.

I am, Sir.

Your obedient Servant

F. A. Flemming
Secretary

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Address reply
The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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L.P.

Letter 46503-5.

File 288963.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 24th March, 1898.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant, asking to be informed when the patent for that portion of Section 13, Township 26, Range 5 West of the 5th Meridian, lying south of the Bow River, will be issued; and in reply to say that on the 30th April, 1897 a patent for the portion of land in question issued in the name of Sandford H. Fleming, and on the 8th June following it was forwarded to the Registrar at Calgary for the purpose of that Officer issuing a certificate of ownership, due notice of which was sent on the same date to Mr. Sandford H. Fleming at Ottawa.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

F. A. Fleming, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Office of the Anthracite
& Bituminous Coal Company,
15 Toronto Street,
Toronto,
Ont.

E. CHAFFEY, PRES.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

HERRITT, VICE-PRES.
AND GENERAL MANAGER
TORONTO, ONT.

The Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Co.
(LIMITED)

S. H. FLEMING, TR...
OTTAWA, ONT.

F. A. FLEMING, S...
TORONTO, ONT.

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HEAD OFFICE—
15 TORONTO STREET

Pat Bch

Toronto, Ontario, June 26th. 1901. 18

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The Secretary.
Department of Interior.
Ottawa.

Sir:-

I have the honor to refer you to my letter of March 7th. 1898. asking if your Department is yet in a position to issue the patent for that part of Section 13. Township 26. Range 5. West of the 5th Meridean. lying South of the Bow River. I mentioned that your last letter on the subject was dated 31st of August. 1892. No. 305284. reference No. 288083.

I have the honor to be.

Your obedient servant.

F. A. Fleming Secretary.
per upr. m.

L.C.

LETTER

FILE 268963

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 4th July. 1901.

Sir.

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo in which you referred to your letter of the 7th March/ 1898. respecting the issue of a patent for that part of 13-26-5 W. 5th M. lying South of the Bow River; I am directed to enclose you herewith a copy of the Departmental reply of the 24th March. 1898. I may add that that letter should have stated that the land in question is South of the Bow River and North of the Canadian Pacific Railway right of way.

Your obedient servant.

W. W. CORY.

Secretary.

F.A. Fleming. Esq.,
Secretary.
The Anthracite and Bituminous Coal Co.,
15 Toronto St.,
Toronto. Ont.

Department of the Interior.

Topographical Surveys Branch.

11 Oct 1913

To the Registrar.

Correspondence Branch

The undermentioned file is required for the official business of this office. Please have it sent to me.

No. 26896 3

Subject:

E Nash

for the Surveyor General.

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Form No. 27
300,000-16-12-19.

Please refer to.....

File No. (...21...)
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Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE

C/

Calgary, April 27th. 1922 19.....

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
MAY 1 1922
LAND BRANCH.

Sir;-

Re; Sec; 13-26-5. W.5th.M.

I beg to request that you be good enough to advise me of the standing of the above mentioned land.

This information is required in order that my records may be complete.

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa. Ont.

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YOUR REPLY:
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

M.M.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 268963.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa, 10th May, 1922.

Sir:

Re Sec. 13-26-5-W. 5th Meridian.

With reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo, relating to your enquiry regarding the standing of the above described land, I beg to inform you that according to the Departmental records, the N. ½ and that portion of the S. ½ of said Section 13 lying North of the river, were patented on the 20th September, 1889, in the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; 26.65 acres in the S. ½ were patented on the 5th August, 1902, to the same Company for right of way purposes, and the balance of the S. ½ lying South of the river was also patented to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Grant No. 3.[illegible] to Sanford H. Fleming, dated the 30th April, 1887.

Your obedient servant,

(N. [illegible] Coté)
Controller.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
Alberta.

No. 269037

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject: N.W. 16-18-28-4

Form No. 9.

ALBERTA

Statement

Made and Sworn to by 269037

Duncan Grahame Fraser in support

of his application for H.S. & Pre. Patent for W½

Section 16 Tp. 15 Rge. 28 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead H.S. Pre-emption P.S.

Sale

Duncan Grahame Fraser
26. Hays River
by birth
Farmer
11th Sept 85
& fall of 1886
April 1887

Continuous residence
from April 87 up to date

Not been absent-

wife & three Children
from April 87 up to date

10 acres in 89 & Cultivated
same each year
on Farm & One Cow in 87
1 " " 9 " 88
1 " " 14 " 89
4 " " 35 " 90
7 " " 53. " 91
20 x 50, 2 Story $
2 miles post & wire $3-0
Stable 16x30 Iron roof.
Corrals. Storehouse $200
Indications of Stone
Quarries

$20

$10

1. What is your name in full, age and Post office address?

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where.

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you build your house thereon?

6. When did you first reduce your entry to your homestead by making in person, and residing upon and cultivating the same, the continuous residence thereon required by law? Give date and full particulars of such residence thereon and cultivation thereof.

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom does your family consist; when did they first commence residence upon the homestead, and for what period in each year since that date have they resided thereon?

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead, and each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry? Give number in each year.

12. What is the area of your house, and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption, right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

(Continued on next page.

Form No. 150.

Provincial District of Alberta

I, D. G. Fraser, To wit: do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Hays River this 29 day of June 1891. having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

D. G. Fraser

J. R. Thompson
~~Local Agent of Dominion Lands~~ for the District.
H.D. Inv

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 13 July 1891

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner.

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Statement of W E Holmes of Sec. 26

Thp. 16 Rge. 29 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of D J Fraser for Patent for W ½ of Sec. 16 Thp. 16 Rge. 28 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead ¼ W Pre-emption S W

1. What is your occupation? Farmer

2. How long have you known D J Fraser the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? Since 1885 at Hay River

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon? in fall of 1886

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? In April 87

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. Continuous residence since April 87 up to present time

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? Not been absent

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? Wife & 3 Children since April 88

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year? 10 acres in 88 & Cultivated ever since

10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry? would always 25 Cattle & 3 horses each year

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value? 20 x 30 worth $ 2000

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof? 2 Rails post & wire $ 300

13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same? Stable. Corrals. Cow Stable Hen House. Storehouse $ 400

14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If any, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose Yes Some on banks of Creek

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it? No

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom? No

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application? No

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent? Yes

Dominion District of Alberta

To wit:

I W E Holmes of Sec 26 - 15 - 29 W 4

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Hay River this 29th day of June 1890

H B Thompson W E Holmes

~~Local Agent of Dominion Lands for~~ the District.

H D Ins

Statement of John Spalding of Sec. 22-30 Twp. 15 Rge. 25 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of D J Frazer for H & C Patent for W½ of Sec. 16 Twp. 15 Rge. 25 of — Meridian.

Homestead W½ Pre-emption S½

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known D J Frazer the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
4. When did he build a house thereon?
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and by residing continuously thereon and cultivating it?
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence to reside upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he perfected entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?
13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?
14. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state kinds of same, and whether of economic value for building material or for any other purpose?
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?
16. Has he ever agreed or contracted or entered into any agreement or arrangement to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
17. Have you any interest, either direct or indirect, in this application?
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent?

1. Farmer
2. Since 86 & Dec 30-15-25
3. Yes
4. Fall of 86
5. April 87

Continuous residence from April 87 up to date

6. Not been absent- Wife & 3 Children- since April 88 up to present time

7. 10 Acres in 88 & Cultivated Same Since

1 Horse	&	1 Cow	in 87
½	"	½	" 88
½	"	3	" 89
20 x 30		53	" 90

2 Miles post & wire $300
Stable Carrolls Cow & Stable
Hen house Hog house $20
Indications of Stone Croping out of banks of Creek

9. 10
10. 10
11. 10
12. Yes

Dominion District of Alberta

To wit:

I John Spalding of S½ Sec 30-15-25 W4- make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Dec 30-15-25 W4- this 29th day of June 1891

J R Thompson
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

John Spalding

FORM No. 7.

No. 269217

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From W. Pelman Jr. Calgary.

Date 13/8 1891

" (when recd.)

Subject Homestead: NW¼ Sec. 14. Tp. 29. W 4th

Action.

Ass't Dom Lds Surveyor Calgary

ALBERTA

Calgary, Alb. July 13th 1891

Secretary Interior

26921

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
JUL 18
OTTAWA

Dear Sir

Please do not issue patent
by 21/7/91
in favor for ¼ of Section 4 Township
4 Range 29 W. 4th as I will send transfer
in a few days and you will Oblige me
by making out patent as you will see

Yours Obedient

W. Stinson Jr

A.B.Y.

Copy. No. 289563.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

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"THE TERRITORIES REAL PROPERTY ACT."

Transfer of Land.

I, William Pitman (Junior) of the Town of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, Carpenter, being registered owner of an estate in fee simple in possession subject, however, to such incumbrances, liens and interests as are notified and by memorandum under-written or endorsed hereon, in all that certain tract of land known and described as follows :- The West half, of Section number Fourteen, in Township number Twenty-four, in Range number Twenty-nine, West of the Fourth Initial Meridian, in the Provisional District of Alberta, in the North West Territories of the Dominion of Canada, do hereby, in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars paid to me by Florence Pitman, of the town of Calgary aforesaid, wife of said William Pitman (Junior) the receipt of which sum I hereby acknowledge, transfer to the said Florence Pitman all my estate and interest in the said piece

of

of land subject to the claims of the Dominion Government and Crown to the sums payable by me on that part of said lands described as North West Quarter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Seal the Thirteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Signed Sealed and delivered on the day above named by said William Pitman (Junior) in presence of

(Sgd.) Henry Evans.

(Sgd.) William Pitman Jr. L.S.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

District of Alberta
To Wit:

I, Henry Evans of the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta, Estate Agent make oath and say :

1. That I was personally present and did see William Pitman (Junior) one of the persons named in the within instrument, who is personally known to me to be the person named therein, duly sign and execute the same for the purposes named therein
2. That the same was executed on the day of the date thereof at the Town of Calgary, in the District of Alberta, and that I am the subscribing witness thereto.
3. That I personally know the said party.

Sworn before me at the Town of Calgary in the District of Alberta the 13th day of July, A.D., 1891.

(Sgd.) W.A. Bernard,
A Notary Public
in and for the North West Territories .

(Sgd) Henry Evans.

Dated the 13th day of July, 1891

William Pitman, (Jr.)

to

Florence Pitman.

TRANSFER.

W. A. Bernard,
Calgary,
N.W.T.

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P.S. I enclose Two Dollars for Registration charges.

Calgary alta
13th July 1891

Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

269563

DEPT OF THE INTL
JUL 22 18
OTTAWA

Sir

Re West ½ Sec 14 Tp 24 R 29 W 4th Meridian

I have the honor to send you transfer of my right in above lands to my Wife Mrs Florence Pitman, and have to request that Patent may be made out in her name in place of mine —

Kindly advise me when Patent may be expected to arrive at Record office here?

Your Obedt Servt

W. Elmore Pitman Jr

269563

Wm. Goodeve

Home: S. W. ¼ Sec commended

Cash Pre: N. W. ¼ not paid

for as may be reserved

in deed —

D. T.

25 7 51

Letter No. 209563.
Reference No. 209214.

C. Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 30th July, 1911. 18

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, enclosing an assignment from yourself to Florence Pitman of the West half of Section 14, Township 24, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, to secure the $2.00 per acre fee, and asking that patent be issued in her name, and to say that this application cannot be allowed as a homestead and pre-emption in your name, as the recommendation for the issue of a patent for the homestead, was found, upon receipt, as here received here, and, at the present time, no report of the payment of the purchase money for the North West quarter has been received, consequently the assignment cannot be entered in the books of the Department. The application for patent for the homestead will be delayed until you are further heard from.

I am to return the assignment, together with the $2.00 fee, and to state that, if it is your intention to pay the purchase money for the pre-emption this assignment may be returned, but if not

Mr. William Pitman, Jr.,
Calgary,
Alberta.

a new assignment covering only the connection should be executed and forwarded here, together with the registration fee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Actg. Assistant Secretary.

Letter No. 269562.
Reference No. 69214.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 14th August, 1891. 18

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the $2.00 which should have accompanied the departmental letter of the 30th ultimo returning the deed from yourself to Florence Pitman of the West half of Section 14, Township 24, Range 28, West of the 4th Meridian.

Enc.

R.W.C.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) Frank Pedley

Acting Assistant Secretary.

Mr. William Pitman, Jr.,

Calgary,

Alberta.

27191

THE ROYAL HOTEL
Cor. Stephen Avenue and McTavish St

GRAHAM & CLARKE, Proprietors
W. H. GRANT, Manager.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 20 1914

Calgary, Alb. 12 Aug 1914

Dear Sir

I inclose you another transfer and as you did not send me back the two Dollars I have not sent it this time, I inclose you envelope hoping you it was not troupers with this time

I am Yours
William Stinson

Calgary Alta 1/9/91

Secretary Interior

I received my 32
today and forward
now, I also send
by transfer book
giving everything
now

Yours
Whitman &
Calgary
Alta

Letter No. [illegible]

Reference No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, [illegible], [illegible] 18

Sir,

I [illegible] to [illegible] of [illegible] ultimo, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

ALBERTA

No. 269459

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject: 91-E-12-20-29-4

C.O. file 202401 attached.

Form No. 9.

FORM No. 7.

No. 202401

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS.

COMMISSIONER'S (OR) AGENT'S

From: D M'Thompson

Date (when read) 23/30 Jan 91

Subject: Report

of McDougall

Sale of 20 years

Money

Action.

18388-9. 29/6/91 to Pr re
Dougall that he will have
to make homes. ...

15.7.91 214030 Appl
Mc Dougall for ...

No 19844-5. 18/7/91 Cer
of Rec. Seal - Mc Dougall -
- agent - attorney.
(Appt appd & Seal - P.O)
16.192 Mc Dougall
...
pay for ...

No 21273-4 23/10/91 Mc Dougall
advised that ... be refunded
subject certain conditions - Copy
...
...91 37315 H.W. Thomas
... to purchase ...

5526 D-20 4-7-92 - Mr Power
that Sgt ... Land ... Edmonton
Land ... Copy Sgt -

10745 - 38854 D. Report -
Mc Donald ...

334437 ... 24/2/95 Mc Dougall
... at Okotoks -
Thompson's report

Action Continued.

10.9.95 343815 ... file
... Thompson
20.10.95 -
... that

Action Continued.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

will apply for Pat

202401

No. of Report 929

Name of Homesteader D. J. McDougall

Land :—Hd. S½ of Sec. 12 Tp. 30 Rg. 29 W 4

Pn N½ do " do " do " do

Entered 29th Jan 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Okotoks

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed from 1st Jan 89 Continuous up to date

House Frame Size 19 × 28 Value $1000

(particulars) " Addition 15 × 22

" Kitchen 12 × 14

Stable Log Size 20 × 20 Value $60

Granary " Size 20 × 20 Value $100

Fencing—Nature 3 wire Snake fence Value $500

Well—Value $100 other buildings Blacksmith shop $100

Value

Stock 8 horses & 1 cows

Breaking—No. of acres 90 Value $360.

Nature of soil clay loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation 280

Marsh or Lake 4

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks Mr McDougall claims the S½ as his Homestead & has his improvements on N½ 10. His residence there & as Homestead. Work $ 5. January

Inspected 7th Jan 91

Calgary 23rd Jan 91

E. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Form 34.

[illegible]

[illegible], June 3, 1[illegible].

Sir.

I beg to say that it is a pure fact that the Government's report that your [illegible]on and improved [illegible]-tion, the N.E.¼ of sec 1[illegible]-36-2[illegible] S. W. In-[illegible] of your homestead. Under these circumstances it will be necessary for you to have your entries inter-[illegible] and this will be done on your making a fee of $10 to the Local Agent.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

Adopted Oct 1st 1898 29/1 19

[illegible] D.J.[illegible] Mill,

Chetopa, Kansas.

S.

269450

Statement *Made and Sworn to by* Daniel James McDougall *in support*

of his application for a Patent for E/2 *of*

Section 12 *Twp.* 20 *Rge.* 29 *of* W 4 *Meridian*

Homestead NE *Pre-emption* SE

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?	Daniel James McDougall 33. Okotoks.
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?	British.
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Farmer.
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?	29 June 88
5. When did you build your house thereon?	15 June 89.
6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking in your own person possession thereof and residing thereon and cultivating part thereof?	continuous residence from 15 June 89 to date.
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.	within a mile of my homestead working for others.
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what was your occupation?	
9. Of whom does your family consist, when did they first commence residence upon the homestead, and for what portion of each year since then have they resided thereon?	
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you under cultivation this year?	15 ac 47 / 15 ac 89 Broke 30 " 89 / 50 " 90 40 " 90 / 75 " 91 40 acres 89.
11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep, and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfected entry? Give number each year.	50 " 90. 5 horses 89. 47.50 20 " 90. 2 " 90. 1 " 90. 2 " 91. 1 " 91. 5 "
12. What is the size of your house on it, and what is its present cash value?	House frame 14×25. $ 400.00 addition 12×24. kitchen 12×14.
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?	3½ miles fence $ 400.00
14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?	Stable 20×30 = $ 50.00 Granary 20×30 = $ 100.00 Sheds "multiple" 12×20 $ 100.00 Cattle $ 1500.00 = $ 1500.00
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.	No. Stock.
16. Have you sold any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?	
17. Have you mortgaged or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.	

Form No 150.

(Continued on next page.

Dis. Dist. Alberta
Town of Calgary

To wit:

I, Daniel James McDougall solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of Dom. Lands Act 1886 & Amendments.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 16th day of June 1891, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

D McDougall

Amos Bowe
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District of Calgary

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Amos Bowe
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Winnipeg, 17 July 1891.

Accepted as sufficient

A. Russell
Commissioner.

Entered
Certificate
1085

Statement of John Angus McDonald Sec. 32.

Thp. 19 Rge. 2a of W.4th Meridian, in reference to the application of D. J. McDonald for a Patent for S½ of Sec. 32 Thp. 20 Rge. 2a of W.4th Meridian.

Homestead Yes. Pre-emption No.

1. What is your occupation?
   Farmer
2. How long have you known D. J. McDonald the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?
   since June of 1885 on Sec 32. 19. 2a W.4th
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?
   yes.
4. When did he build his house thereon?
   June 86.
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and becoming continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof?
   Continuous residence since June 86 to date
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.
   Under 6 months working on his farm as a blacksmith during
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?
   Works 2 miles away.
8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?
   His declaration is correct
9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?
   House frame, addition kitchen = $1000.00
   Stable 20x30 : $500.00
   Granary 20x30 : 100.00
   Blacksmith Shop 16x25 : $100.00
10. How many horses, cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?
    Yes, Stock farm.
11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?
    No.
12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?
    No.
13. What other improvements has he made, and what is the present cash value of the same?
    No.
14. Are there any known beds of minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether this is more valuable for agricultural purposes or other purposes?
    No.
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?
    No.
16. Has he sold, mortgaged or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
    No.
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
    No.
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent?
    Yes.

His Declaration of Allegiance
Taken on Oath

To wit:

I John Angus McDonald of High River make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 10th day of June 1892.

John Angus McDonald

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Statement of George Findlay of Sec. 24 Twp. 19 Rge. 29 of W 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Daniel McDougall Patent for E½ of Sec. 12 Twp. 20 Rge. 29 of W 4 Meridian.

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Homestead W½ Pre-emption E½

1. What is your occupation?

2. How long have you known D. J. McDougall the applicant in this case, and if so have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead?

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

4. When did he build his house thereon?

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and by such continuous residence thereon as required by law?

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.

7. When absent from his homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence upon the homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year?

10. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs has applicant had upon his homestead each year since date of perfecting his entry?

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same?

14. Are there any indications of coal, minerals or quarries on his homestead? If so, state nature of same and whether [illegible] more valuable for working purposes than any other purpose?

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what has become of it?

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in his application for Patent?

To wit:

I George Findlay of Edmonton

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 15th day of June 18 .

A Commissioner [illegible] for Dominion Lands for the Edmonton District.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS & DOMINION LANDS
JUL 13 1891
WINNIPEG CANADA

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, July 10th 1891.

In your reply refer to No. 10176

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Daniel Jarvis Mc Dougall who holds entry for the East ½ of Section 12 Township 20 Range 29 West 4th M.

hr. 9.999

{ Held N.E. ¼
{ Mc S.E. ¼

Enclose
File 10857

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

Dewdney Alberta N.W.T.
Dec. 6 1892

202401

Dominion Land Commissioner

Gentlemen

will you Kindly Inform me as to the best arrangement you can make re my preemption I got Patent for homestead lately and I am not able to pay for my preemption at present. On account of following reasons I had 60 acres crop summer 90 and only thrashed 400 Bushels on account dry season had 90 acres last season and will not get one Bushel hailstorm ruined it have 100 acres ready for crop now and will either have to remember property or not sow any crop which latter I think I should and most likely what I will have to do Kindly do the best you can as it will be impossible for me to pay anything at present

Yours truly

D. J. McDougall
E½ 8 12. Tp 20, R 29.
west of 4th meridian

202101

January 20nd, [illegible]

COPY
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE
AGENT Calgary.

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the [illegible]th inst., I am directed to say that if you satisfy the Local Agent that you are still residing on your homestead, and you pay into his hands the interest in advance at the rate of 6% per annum, the time of your payment for your pre-emption 1/1/2 of Section 12-20-29 W.4 will be extended for any period you mat desire not exceeding one year from the present date.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your obedient servant

Secretary.

Mr.D.J.McDougall,

Dewdney,

Alberta.

Symons & Meyer,
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries &c.
HARRY SYMONS, Q.C. N.W.C. MEYER, Q.C.

CABLE ADDRESS "SYMONS, CALGARY"

Calgary, Alberta, Canada

24th June 1895

H H Smith Esq
Dominion Land Commissioner
WINNIPEG

37218

Dear Sir,

re Pre-emption S E 1/4 12 20 29 W 4th I M
Daniel J McDougall

I desire to apply for the above preemption and would like to know from you your best terms as a purchaser. McDougall has left the Territories and I as mortgagee of the homestead have foreclosed which homestead is now in my possession namely N E 1/4 12 20 29 W 4th .

I am presently promoting irrigation in that quarter and it is with a view of assisting me should we succeed of which I have no doubt that I desire to make an offer for this property

There is not the slightest doubt but that MacDougall has given up all ideas of any claim whatever and has no intention of returning here.

Kindly let me hear from you.

Truly yours

Thos D Meyer

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, 4/7 *1895*

Reference No. 202401

In reply to your letter of the 24th ult^o I am directed to say that I am making enquiries of the Agent at Calgary as to the present position of the S.E. 12 20. 1 W 4th and whether payment thereof by Mr Daniel Jas MacDougall, is in default.

4/7/95

Draft approved

On receipt of the Agent's report stating that payment for this quarter section is in arrear, the necessary action, with the view of cancelling the Entry, will be taken and if successful - your application will receive consideration -

3333 19. 20
4. 7. 95

Agent
Calgary

N. W. T^o Mayor Esq.
Barrister &c
Calgary

Form No. 25

FORM No. 7. Action. Action Continued. Action Continued.

ALBERTA

269593

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From Asst. Secy Interior

Date (when rec'd.) 23 July

Subject. Draft ltr to D.L.R. Edmonton re-Harry H. Robertson's Pat. for N½ of N½ of NE¼ 20 + S½, + S½ of N½ of SE. Sec. 17 Tp. 52 R. 24 W4.

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Statement

Made and Sworn to by Harry

Hamilton Robertson in support

of this application for Homestead Patent for ~~S.½ 15 & 16 & S.½ 17 & 18~~ and ~~S.½ 15 & 16 & 17~~ 4167

~~N.½ of N.½ & S.E.¼ 30~~ 7 Rge: 27 & 28 740

~~S.½ & S.½ of N.½ of~~ S.E. Section 17 30 Twp. 5 Rge. 24 W of 4 Meridian.

S.½ 15 & 16 17-52-24 W 4 m

Homestead 160 Pre-emption 120 and all 9 & 10

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?
   Harry Hamilton Robertson, Edmonton, Alta
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?
   Yes, Scotland
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?
   Farming
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?
   21 January 89
5. When did you build your house thereon?
   House was built about 9 years ago November 1885
6. When did you first break your entry for crop and how much did you break each year? When did you first reside upon it in person yourself? Have you resided upon it the full number of months required by the Dominion Lands Act? If absent therefrom, state the time and cause of absence.
   I have never been absent
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.
   Single
8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?
9. Of whom does your family consist, and how far from you are they residing? State age of each child.
10. How much broken land have you under crop each year? How much have you cultivated each year? How much have you now under crop?
    20 acres 1885 - 1888 10 acres 1889 10 acres 1890 4½ or 16 acres
    Have now about 55 acres Cropped as broken.
11. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs have you on your homestead each year? How many have you now? Are they insured or not?
    3 Cattle. 4 Horses. Have some times had more, sometimes less
12. What is the size of your house and what is it worth? Is it occupied?
    18 x 20, Squared Logs. Shingle roof 1½ Story Value about $200
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is it worth? Is it all in good repair?
    All under fence Value $400 or $500
14. What other buildings have you erected? What are they worth? Are they all in good repair? Are you residing in them yourself? If not, why not?
    2 Stables, 1 24 x 24. Round Logs 1 16 x 18 Squared Logs. Value about $60
15. Are there any old settlers' or other rights or claims existing on your homestead? Do you know of any reason why you should not receive a patent for it?
    Don't Known.
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, where and when, and what has become of it?
    No
17. Have you ever made any application to purchase any Dominion Lands? If so, when and where? Have you obtained a patent for the same?
    No

Form No. 188.

[Continued on next page.

Edmonton
Alta

To wit:

I, Harry H Robertson do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of Dom. Lands Act

That I obtained an entry and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 5th day of February 1891, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Harry H Robertson

R A Rutan
for Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, it having that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

for R A Rutan
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District

Winnipeg 9th May 1891

Accepted

J M Gordon
Inspector of Dominion Land Agencies

RECEIVED AT THE DEPT OF THE INTERIOR MAY 18 1891 OTTAWA

Statement

of Frederick Hy Sache of Rec Rivr Lot 10 a. Edmonton Settlement

Thp. Rge. of Meridian, in reference to the application of Henry H Robertson for Home Patent

(n½ of n½ of NE¼ 17) (S½ of n½ of SE¼ 20) Twp. 52 Rge. 2 of W

of 4th Meridian.

Homestead as above Pre-emption 120 acres of n½ of NE¼ 17

1. What is your occupation? Farmer

2. How long have you known Henry H Robertson the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? about 8 years during which time I have lived on Lot 15A and in Edmonton

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? Yes

4. When did he build his house thereon? House was already built when he first went to live there permanently in 1885

5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking up his own person possession of the land and commencing continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? He has been constantly in residence ever since 1885.

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. Never absent for any length of time

7. When absent from his homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? Not married

8. Of whom does his family consist; when did they first commence residence with him on his homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it? about 60 or 50 acres - He had about 20 acres in 1885 - He has increased it every year since and has Cultivated 40 acres as it was broken.

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since he first entered upon it, and how many acres has he under cultivation now? He has 3 Cattle and I believe 9 horses

10. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs has he now, and how many has he owned each year since date of his entry? 15 x 20 Frame log, Shingle roof 1 Stories value about $400 Both homestead and pre-emption $1200

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value? 2 hay Stables 1, 28 x 30 1 16 x 16 about 1 Granary 18 x 18 value I should say $60

12. What extent of fencing has he built, and what is the present cash value? Dont Know

13. What other buildings has he erected? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of the same? Dont Know

14. Are there any indications of quarries or of coal on his homestead? If so, state character of same, and whether it is more valuable for coal than for other purposes. No

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it? Yes

16. Has he assigned or contracted to sell, or mortgaged his homestead patent? If so, when and to whom? If any part thereof?

17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in this application for patent?

Edmonton

Alta

To wit:

I Frederick Hy Sache of Edmonton make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 3rd day of April 1891.

for C C Rutherford

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Statement

of John Walter of Re Rivers Co

Fld/9 Edmonton Meridian, in reference to the

application of Henry H Robertson for Homestead Patent

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s½ & s½ n½ & se¼ 20.
for (E.S. ¼ 2 & S. ½ Cs. 748 Sec 20
E. ½ of n½ & E.S. 1547 16 & Sec. 17) Tp. 52 Rge. 24 W

of 4 Meridian.

Homestead do absent Pre-emption 120 acres E of NE 11

1. What is your occupation? Farmer

2. How long have you known Henry H Robertson the applicant in this case and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? For 6 or 7 years during which time I have resided on lot 9 Edmonton Dont Know

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? He house was built before he began residence in March 1895

4. When did he build his house thereon? He began permanent residence on I believe he has been there continuously since 1895.

5. When did he respect his entry to this homestead by living in his aforesaid house and residing continuously thereon and making improvements thereon and cultivating thereof?

6. What portion of each year since first he has resided thereon? Nine each month.

7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? Never absent Co for work that he is aware

8. Of whom is his family composed; when did they first commence to reside upon this homestead, and for what portion of each year since then have they resided upon it? I believe he has about 30 acres under crop he has been doing more or less breaking each year I believe he has 3 cattle and 9 horses

9. How much breaking has he done upon his homestead in each year since entry, and how many acres has he cultivated each year? 18 x 20 Squared logs worth $20

10. How many acres of his homestead are fenced, and what is the value of the fencing? His homestead is all fenced value about $400 or $500

11. What is the value of all stock and what is their present cash value? 2 Stables Log worth & Planed say $60

12. What other improvements has he thereon and what is the present value thereof? Dont Know

13. What other improvements has he made thereon? Dont Know

14. Are there any indications of coal, stone, timber, or other valuable minerals on the land? No

15. Has he any other property? If so, what and where? yes

16. Has he any other occupation or employment than that of a settler? If so, what and where?

17. Have you any interest, present or prospective, in this application?

18. Do you know any reason why a patent should not issue hereon?

Edmonton
Alta

To wit:

I John Walter of Rivers Co 9 Edmonton Farmer make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 2nd day of April 1900

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Edmonton

[illegible]

for A. Ogilvie
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 22 Oct. 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

bearing date the 6th October 1891

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 41 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Mrs Mary M. Nicholson,

Edmonton,

N.W.T.

Form No. 191.

Copy. Reg 143300

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 1893

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for [illegible]

bearing date the [illegible] has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of [illegible]

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is [illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To [illegible]

Form No. 194.

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Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Hugh McNeill

Concerning his Claim

to N.E. ¼ Section 26 Township 19 Range 29 W 4th M

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address.
Hugh McNeill Okotoks P.O. Alberta

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family.
42 yrs. married 6 all told including 4 Children

3. When did you make entry for the above land?
on the 13th day of October AD 1890

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it?
No

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? I think it was cancelled previous to my entry

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead?
all of it

7. What portion as a pre-emption?
None

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it?
I have not done so yet but am now making preparations to build on the claim and will live on it as soon as my house is completed

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent).

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? I am a labourer and have been living in Calgary during the whole period named

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession?
I have been a farmer all my life previous to my coming to Calgary

12. Have you followed it since first becoming a *bona fide* resident, and when and where, and to what extent?

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?
No buildings

Form No. 11.

14. When was your home erected? X

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? None

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? Fourteen (14 acres

17. In what year were your cultivated lands cropped—how much each year?

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability).
about four hundred dollars

19. What is the nature of the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims?
light sandy and clay

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims respectively is fit for cultivation?
I think all of it is fit for cultivation

21. How much is hay land?
None

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond?
None

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state the kinds and number of acres.
No

24. How much land have you under fence?
None now will have this autumn

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter?
I have been working in the town for the purpose of raising money to enable me to go and live on this claim and cultivate and improve it for the purpose of living on it with my family and make my living therefrom if this claim is not taken from me I will be able within three months to do this and will at that time do the necessary improvements required by Law and I desire that that time be given me as a further extension

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
North West Territories
District of Alberta
TO WIT:

I, Hugh McNeill Calgary do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

Voluntarily declared before me at the town of Calgary this 29th day of August 1891

Hugh McNeill

James A Lougheed
A Notary Public in and for the North West Territories

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DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
NOV 16 1891
OTTAWA

Letter No.

Reference No. 4140

Dominion Lands Office,

Calgary, Nov. 10th 1891

Sir,

Enc. for 10361

I beg to enclose herewith file No. 4140 of this office, having reference to the cancellation of the entry of Wm. Hugh McNeil for the N.E¼ Section 26 Township 19 Range 29 W. 4th M.

The homesteader in this instance did not respond to the notice which I addressed to him requiring him to show cause why his entry should not be cancelled.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Form No. 45.

ALBERTA

C. O. file 20652+ Attached

No. 269800

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891

To Assistant Secretary

Int. D. C.

Date

" (when recd)

Subject. SE S.W. ¼. 20-55-25 W 4

Form No 7.

FORM No. 7.

Letter.

Action Continued

Action Continued.

No. 20[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Michael [illegible]
[illegible]

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3. [illegible]

Tel: Hand.
S W 20 S 6 25 W 4
Received from [illegible]
[illegible]

Sworn Statement of [illegible]

[illegible] Municipality in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for [illegible]

of Section 10 Twp. [illegible] Rge. 7 W of 4th Meridian.

Peter H. Unger Esqr
Morinville Alta
Dear Sir
In reference to the
papers re homestead entry for
[illegible] have not worked on father's ~~homestead~~
~~entry~~ patent yet as I have not
[illegible]

Section Tp. Rge. M.

Year 1903 Broke 15 Cultivated —
Year 1904 " 15 " 15
Year 1905 " There was 50 acres
Year " broken & under crop
Year 1907 " There was 5 acres "
Year " " "
Year " " "

No person and time 4 horses
4 horses 5 cattle & 12 pigs

None
All fenced with wire $175
Stabling 20 x 26 $50

No
Agricultural

Form No. 158 (Now).

Town of Edmonton

To wit:

I, Peter H. Unger do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Edmonton
this 2nd day of March 1905
having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Peter Hettinger

[illegible]
Agent of the Dominion Lands, or
~~Homestead Inspector~~ for the [illegible] District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Dated at Edmonton
March 9th
A.D. 1905

[illegible]
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for [illegible] District.

Ottawa, 19[illegible].

Accepted as sufficient.

[illegible]
Commissioner

Sworn Statement of John [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] of the [illegible] Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of Peter Hettinger for [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] of [illegible] Meridian.

1. Where [illegible]

2. How long [illegible]

3. Witness [illegible]

4. Where did he reside previous to settling on the land? Worked with his father for the last [illegible] years.

5. Where [illegible] Continuously with his father on the [illegible]

6. Where [illegible]

7. Where [illegible]

8. How [illegible]

Year 1 Broke [illegible] acres cropped [illegible] acres
Year 2 I do not know how much he
Year 3 has broken each year but
Year 4 I know he now has more
Year 5 than 40 acres under
Year 6 [illegible]
Year 7 [illegible]

He now has 6 horses 1 [illegible]

9. [illegible]

10. [illegible]

11. Have [illegible]

12. Does [illegible]

Provincial District of [illegible]
Town of [illegible]
To Wit:

I John McNamara [illegible] make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Edmonton
this 3rd day of April 1903

John McNamara

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

Annaquay
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the [illegible] District.

Senior Asst.

17572

Sworn Statement of Daniel Halvey of Sec. 6 Tph 54 Rge. 25 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of [illegible] for [illegible] of Sec. 2 Tph [illegible] Rge 25 of [illegible] Meridian.

Farmer
11 years
On my place

Lived with the parent

Continuously with the parent

[illegible]

single

Year 1	Broke	
Year 1	How at present time	acres
Year 1	between [illegible]	
Year [illegible]	[illegible]	
Year [illegible]	"	
Year "	"	

How 4 horses - 5 cattle - 12 pigs
None
All farmers
Farming

Thos. [illegible]

To Wit

I Daniel Halvey of

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular SO HELP ME GOD

Sworn before me at [illegible]

this 2nd day of April 1907

Have been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

[illegible]

Local Agent of Dominion Lands ~~or Homestead Inspector~~

for the [illegible] District.

Lr. No.

Ref. No 26/500

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, JUL 23 1903 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

S½ of Section 20

in Township [illegible] Range 26 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 30th June, 1903

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

[illegible]

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The registrar's address is

[illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To Peter Hetherington Esq

Moosomin

Assa: N.W.T.

Form No. 31 A.

10129 - 116 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
Sept. 15, 1951

Department of Natural Resources,
Ottawa, Canada.

Gentlemen:

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 17 AM
269580

As I am in need of proof of my age, I am informed at the Department of Lands and Forests, Government of the Province of Alberta, that you could supply this information.

I would appreciate your sending me a statement showing my age, as this is required in applying for old age pension.

If there is any fee in connection with this, please let me know and I will forward it to you at once.

Yours truly
Peter Pittinger

P.S. My homestead was S.W. 20-55-25-W 4. I took it on Sept. 6, 1898 and obtained Patent June 30, 1903. I was living at Alberta at that time.

269800

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

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SEP 20
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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Northern Administration
and Lands Branch.

Ottawa, 20 September, 1951.

Peter Hittinger, Esq.,
10129 - 116 Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir;

Re: SW 20-55-25-W 4th Mer.

I have your letter of the 15th September and in reply wish to inform you that our records indicate that in your sworn statement dated the 2nd April, 1903, in support of your application for Patent for the above mentioned land, gave your age as 25 years.

Yours very truly,

C. K. LeCapelain,
Acting Chief, Lands Division.

FORM No. 7.

✓ Action.

No. 270525

Action Continued.

Reply Continued.

ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891

From Land Court

Winnipeg

Date when rec'd 29/3 Augt

Subject. Encloses affdvt. by P.W.R. Brunette. He has appl. for Lot 21 Fish Creek

I, Fileas Bunnette formerly of Montreal in the Province of Quebec Solemnly declare.

That I first entered into possession and commenced residence on Lot No 21 in the Fort a la Hatchewan Settlement on the 15th of April in the Year 1875

That I have made improvements on said Lot consisting of a House Stable and 45 acres fenced and under Cultivation.

That I am not aware of any other Claimant to said Lot.

That I had not previously a Homestead entry.

Declared before me
This 9th day of June
1883 M. Deane
J.P.C.

F. Bunnette

Electoral District)
of Edmonton)
Alberta.)
To Wit.)

In the matter of Lot 21 Fort Saskatchewan.

I Phileas Arthur Robert Brunette of Egg Lake Alberta farmer make oath and say:

That I was in residence upon land claimed by me at Fort Saskatchewan in May 1877 . I first began residence in that year altho in my application for patent I erroneously state the year to be 1878. The house was built by one John Murray who put up the frame of the houde in 1876 but he did not complete it. I com leted the house in 1877 , roofed and floored it. It was built of squared logs about 16 x 24 , scoop roof , I also in 1877 two stables on eot squared logs 28 x 28 and one of round logs about 16 x 16 . I also broke 10 acres in 1877. All of these improvements were made on the landwhich I claimed as my own and which I had taken with the consent of the Agent of said Murray. Said Murray left the District in 1878. In the fall I think . I merely used the house logs which he had taken out and partially framed. In 1877 I made a fence about half a mile long and 320 yards wide.In that year I had 10 acres under cultivation and the balance of the area which I fenced was used as a pasture.

I came survey the Fort Saskatchewan Settlement in 1883 I explained to him the land which I claimed. McNichol Chamberlayne and I were each claiming a lot 17. 19. and 21. We were keeping a store in partnership . This store was on Lot 11 . I was however solely interested in Lot 21. No one else had any interest in said Lot 21. Deane ran the survey so that each lot 17 19 and 21 would be a half mile wide and this is why my East line was not made to embrace my improve-ments,.my house and stables. They were thrown by the survey about twenty-five yards East of my East line, Deane

assured me that this fact would not stand to my prejudice and that I would get my patent in due course the same as if he had so run my side lines as to embrace my house and im-provements. I resided in my house from May 1877 until the 30th January 1887 excepting for one year.1884. when I lived in the store which we McNichol Chamberlayne and I were keeping on Lot 11. I swear positively that Deane ~~answered~~ assured me that the fact of my buildings not being on Lot 21 would not prejudice me and it was because of this assurance that I did not protest against the manner of survey.

SWORN before me at)
Edmonton this 11th day) (Sgd) P Brunette.
of July 1891.)

No.

Ref. 193283

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

28th July 1891.

Sir:-

I beg to enclose herewith for consideration copy of a further affidavit by Mr P A R Brunette in support of his application for patent for part of Lot 21 Fort Saskatchewan and to say that Mr Brunette is pressing for an early decision in his case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Enclosure.

Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, ... 18

MEMO

Mr. Bell-

Re Lot 21 Fort Saskatchewan-
The only previous paper filed in this office in this case, is a letter from the Dom. Land Commr, dated the 20th April last, submitting the claim of Mr. P. A. R. Brunette. Notwithstanding a very diligent search, we have been unable to trace this letter which does not appear to have been

been

Department of the Interior.

MEMO Ottawa, 18

been acknowledged
It stands charged to
Mr. Clayton, in our
books, since the 19th
May last, and according
to this file record,
the case was sub-
mitted by him to
the Secretary on the
22nd of the same
month.

If it is thought
that the case cannot
be proceeded with
without the missing
letter

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, .18

MEMO

letter, I would suggest that the Commr. be requested to furnish us with a copy of the Plans.

J. A. Coté.

29/8/91.

Plan.

For the consideration of the
Joint Committee.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office.

Ottawa *188*

MEMO

...r. ...ll :

Every effort must be made to find this

...mmediately.

17-8-1.

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193283.

COPY.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

20th. April, 1891.

Sir,

Mr. P.A.R.Brunette has applied for patent for the portion of Lot. 21, Fort Saskatchewan, for which he holds homestead entry. In his application he makes the fol--lowing statement as to his residence:--

"House was built before 1878. House was found to "be after Deane's survey, no more than 25 feet to the "north of the northerly limit of Lot 21. I lived in that "house continuously from the 15th. day of May, 1878 until "the 30th. of January 1887 when my wife died. Deane, the "surveyor, told me that the fact of my house being 25 "feet off my own place on which I had lived prior to sur--"-vey already four years and for uniformity of survey, he "left my house out. I cultivated on said Lot 21, forty "(40) acres at least for 9 years".

The following letter was sent to the Agent in "this case on the 10th. instant:--

"Referring to Mr. P.A.R.Brunette's application "for patent for part of Lot 21, Fort Saskatchewan, I am "directed to say that it appears from the report of Forest "Ranger Johnston, who inspected the land in question on

The Secretary the

Department of the Interior

Ottawa.

"the 22nd May and 17th. June last, that Mr, Brunette, up
"to that time, had performed no residence at all and that
"he had no improvements of any account except 25 acres
"of breaking on Lot 21. This being so, he is not entitled
"to recommendation for patent."

In answer to this, the acting Agent writes say-
-ing that, " Mr. P.A.R.Brunette was long before survey
"in possession and occupation of land near what is now
"known as Fort Saskatchewan. The surveyor, in laying
"down the side lines of the lots claimed by parties then
"in possession, seems to have adjusted the claims of
"Chamberlayne and Brunette in such manner as to include the
"latter's house within the limits of Lot 19. You will ob-
"-serve that, had the side lines of the lots run due north and
"south, the situation would have been changed, and I dare
"say, had Brunette objected to the surveyor's action in
"the first instance, his boundaries would have been shift-
"-ed 20 or 30 chains east, bringing all his improvements
"within his own Lot. North and South lines would not,
"however, owing to the course of the river, admit of a
"satisfactory survey of the settlement."

The Commissioner would be glad to have the Minister's ruling as to how this case is to be disposed of, and I am to ask you to be good enough to bring it to his attention.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

(sd) T.R.Burpe

Secretary.

No. 205332.
R/193283.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

29th. Sept. 1891.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 17th. instant, No. 270525, I beg to enclose herewith, copy of this office letter of the 20th. April regarding P.A.R.Brunette's claim.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

The Secretary

Department of the Interior

Ottawa.

Department of the Interior.

W.F.M.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,

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No.
Ref.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 1st

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office.

Ottawa,

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 6th Nov. 1891

MEMO,

Re Lot 19 Fort Jackson

Easterly 19th chs., 160 acres patd
to Colin Fraser N.W.M. Brevet
Landpatent Vo 0017 - on 15th
January 1891.

Balance of Lot 165 acres patd
to J.C.C. Bremner on 25th
July 1891 - the assignee of Geo.
Blanc who held 160 acres
under N. Blanc Jeniq't
5 acres by purchase

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa 16th Nov. 1891

MEMO

Mr. Burgess.

Brunette's Lawn
& improvements
are not shown on
plan.

Brunette's Statutory
declaration of occupation
made [illegible]
in Lan[illegible]
Land

27042.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, D.C., Nov. 17th, 1914.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, enclosing application for patent under the I.R.A. Act of June 18, 1934, for the [illegible] Indian Reservation, Oklahoma.

In connection with the application, you request that, [illegible] the Department [illegible] the Act of June 18, 1934, [illegible] the Secretary of the Interior [illegible] the Act of June 26, 1936

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa 188

MEMO

Referred to the Secretary for action.

Chief A.

19/6/91

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

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To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 18

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 270854

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 1.

From

Land Comr

Date

(when rec'd.) 21/09

6 Aug

Subject Re Rebard

E. Steele v permission

to H.E. purchase pt b.

of 4 N ½ 3 . 5 N ½ 4

10 ½ 5 2 19 W 4

1 249

N½ 3 52 17 W 4
S½ 10 52 17 W 4
SE 4 52 17 W 4

Vacant up to July 8 last
return from Edmonton
Except

Ref. No. 270 ...

Memorandum. Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 15th April, 1901.

The Commissioner has referred here certain papers in connection with the application of Richard F. Steele to homestead and purchase certain lands in Township 38, Range 17, West of the 4th Meridian. Mr. Pearce, in his recommendation, states that he thinks that the price to be charged for the purchase portion is at the rate of $3.00 per acre, the applicant to pay interest from the date when it should have completed its obligatory duty. It appears that the land in this township was withdrawn on 1st April, 1899, and therefore should have been paid within three months of that date. I think that Mr. Pearce's suggestion is a fair one, and that Steele should be made to pay the interest from the 30th June of that year.

The Acting

Deputy Minister W. W. Cory.

of the Interior.

Letter B

Return No. ____.

Department of the Interior

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, ____, 189

E.T.

Frank S. Oliver

No. 215039
Ref.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

3rd September 1891.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th ult. 27085 will you be good enough to return to the Commissioner the papers which accompanied the copy which I sent to you of my communication of July 31st last addressed to Mr. Superintendent Pierce.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

4104

15th September 1893

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant No. 0.1511 Reg. 215039, and in compliance with your request I send you herewith the papers which accompanied the copy

I am, Sir
Your obedient servant,

Acting Assistant Secretary

The Secretary
The Commissioners of Inland Revenue,
Somerset House,
London.

Department of the Interior,

No 326588
Ref. 215039

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man. 1st May, 1895.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 23rd ult., File No. 270854, I beg to say that it does not appear from the records of this Office that Mr. R. F. Steele has fyled any claim affecting the S. ½ of the N. ½ of Section 3-52-17 W. 4th M.

I will send a copy of this letter to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Beaver Lake, in order that he may advise you whether anything different is disclosed by his records.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.,

R.

37958

Department of the Interior.

Ref. 401

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

BEAVER LAKE 18th May 1895

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23rd Inst. [illegible]

[illegible]

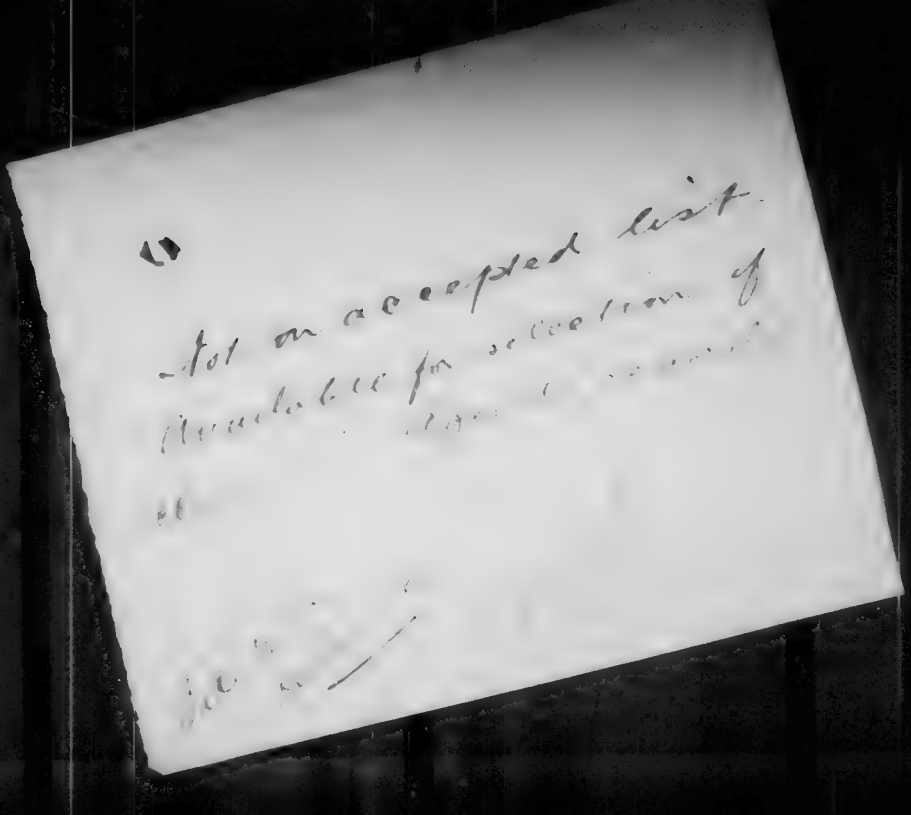
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Form 20.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



M.H. **TELEGRAPH.** 270854.

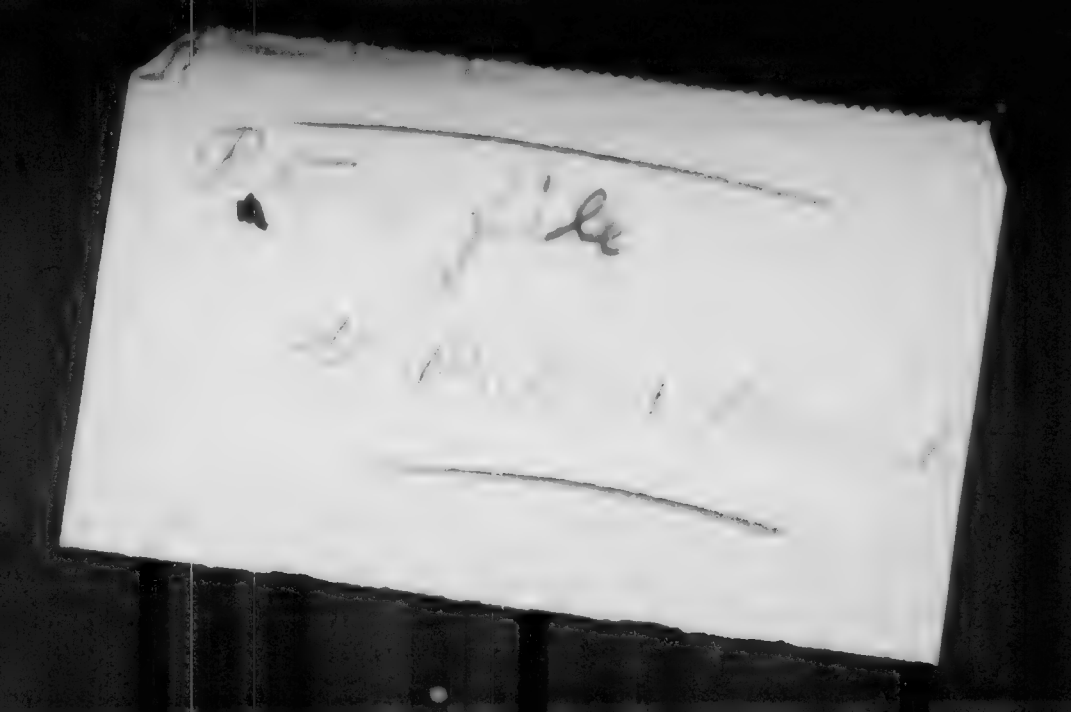
Department of the Interior,

F. T. Griffin,
Land Commissioner,
C. P. R. Co., Winnipeg, Man.

Ottawa, August 11th, 1903.

Copy for A. D. L. EDMONTON.

North half of North east three, fifty-two, seventeen west fourth not on accepted list. Available for selection [illegible]



270854

Confirm telegram ~~from~~ re-
garding whether Coy will
accept- if clear re agents

Copy for A. D. L. Hanton.

Sir,

P. G. KEYES.

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Dis. [illegible]/-1

Rec. Dis. 15787

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton, August 21st, 1902

Sir;-

Re H.O. letter of the 14th instant, file 270854. I beg to inform you that the N ½ of the N.E.¼-3-52-17-w-4-m stands clear in our records in case the C.P.ry Co. desire to accept it as part of their grant.

Your obedient servant

A.D.L.

The Secretary,

Department of Interior,

Ottawa.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

LAND DEPARTMENT

F. T. GRIFFIN
LAND CO'

J. L. DOUD
ASST

WINNIPEG, MAN. August 23, 1902.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

Replying to yours of the 14th inst., Reference 270854. I have to say that the Agent of the Dominion Lands at Edmonton has advised me that the N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ 3-52-17 W. 4 is available and that this Company will accept the same as a portion of its land grant,

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner.

FORM No. 7.

271829

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From Geo Hutton.
Edmonton

Date 16/17 Aug.
(When written)

Subject Tel. to send
Pat. for Marguerite
Courtepatte's N/2
of S.E. 1/4 & E/2 of N.E.
12. 54. 25. to
Reg. Edmonton

ALBERTA

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—All messages are received by this Company for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on their Blank Form No 2, which terms and conditions

W. C. VAN HORNE, President.
CHAS. R. HOSMER, Manager Telegraphs.

165 Via Grappille

No.	SENT BY	RECD BY	OFFICE	CHECK
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Aug 16 1891

Time 5.03 P

From Edmonton nw T 15

To J R Hall Secy Dept Int
Ottawa

Please forward to registry office there at once patent for marguerite Courtechattes North half of south East quarter V East half of North East quarter section twelve township fifty four range twenty five

Geo Hilton

To

Cor Sparks & Elgin Sts.

77/829

12/8/91.

Mem

To the accountant

Is Hutton an employé of the Dept. & if so is he employed in office of Minister Education.

T G Rattray

Not at Lands Office
Has left
Will return

Copy

TELEGRAPH.

Jno. Hutton.

Edmonton

N.W.T.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 10th Aug 1881

Secret & Confidential

Canadian Pacific Railway Co's

Surveyor at Edmonton

Sir,

I have to request that you will forward to this office, by the earliest opportunity, a report of the progress of the survey of the Canadian Pacific Railway, under your charge, up to the present date.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary

v 272208

Parcel

THE TELEGRAPH

AUG 21 1911

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Via Grappelle

12 Viac Aug 20 1911

Edmonton Nwt 20

J R Hall

Dept Interior

Ottawa

Please forward patent to Marguerite Chamois Courtepatte at once

G Roy

Registrar

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Transmitted Contents

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 22/9/ 1891

Sir,

I enclose herewith Letters Patent for Sgd Sgd Sgd

Section 12 in Township 54 Range 25

West of the 4th Meridian, in the ~~Province~~ District of Alberta N.W.T.

Please sign and return to this Department the accompanying form of receipt.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To George Kay, Esq:
Registrar,
Edmonton,
N.W.T.

FORM No. 98.

Ref 373605

Department of the Interior,

323605 Ottawa.

MEMO. 189

E½ NE¼

W½ SE¼ 12-54-25 W 4

Party Nunns Grant No 78.

Marguerite Courchesne

Patd. 10 Sept 86.

Patent to Registration, Edmonton

Entered 12 Sept.

Dominion Lands

Letter N.

Reference N.

Department of the Interior,

Census.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Washington.

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☞ Write plainly your full name and address.

Letter No.

Register No.

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa

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Ottawa 18

Sir,

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

A. [illegible]

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

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To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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subject in the same letter.

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address.

Ottawa 19

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OF THE
REC'D
DEC
6
1893
OTTAWA

The Sec'y of Dept of Interior.

Sir

With reference to your
no. 27824 dated 29th ult.
have lately seen the Mayor of
Edmonton & he tells me he
cannot transfer my land
until he has the copy of
marriage Certificate. Please
from you
I hope

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

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To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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☞ If you reply to this letter please quote its date and number.

Letter No.

Envelope No.

Made. Filed. Sent two copies
made by ... and ...

Address your reply as follows:

To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and
address.

If you have to refer to this letter
in reference should be

Registration District of North Alberta.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.,

Registration District of North Alberta.

EDMONTON, N. W. T.,

Mrs Lee. please have copy made & indicated.

Letter No. _____

Reference No. _____

15.1.94

Secretary of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write your name in the address.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ If you refer to this letter quote its reference number.

(Address) _____, 189_.

Sir,

[illegible] my l[illegible] o,

[illegible] i[illegible],

[illegible] d[illegible]on, [illegible]n-

[illegible] [illegible]e's [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Education
35[illegible]
No. 27[illegible] 2[illegible]/94 Rela.
2[illegible]/94 Feb 2/94

The Secretary of the Department
of Interior, Ottawa Ont

Sir

In reply to your No. 271829
dated Jan 14/94, I enclose $2.50
& hope to receive copy of patent
as early as possible

Yours obediently

F. S. Wilcox

Add. payable to
Lyndhurst Ferrier.

Department of the Interior.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

Letter N.

Return N.

Department of the Interior,

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To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa

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☞ [illegible]

Ottawa 18

Edmonton
June 16/94

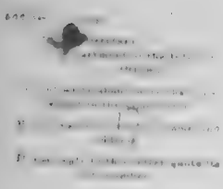
The Hon A. M. Burgess
Dept of Interior
Ottawa

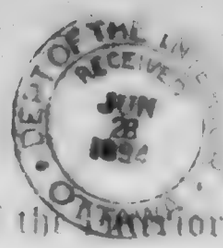
Sir I beg to submit to you
the following particulars:
In August 1891 I bought
240 acres of land of Sec. 12.
Tp 54. Rg 25. West 4th of the
remaining 80 acres of the
said section being
half of the south-east quarter,
I homesteaded under as
am told clause 6.
I am told that it is required
to break 40 acres out of 160,
and it not be enough if
I break 20 acres out of the 80

homestead this year & have built a shack on it although my own house is in the centre of the half-section only 250 yards away.

To get 40 acres of cultivable land out I 80 will entail great labour & hardships & force me on low swampy ... where labour would be cost & I therefore hope for will find it possible to assure me that I can get my patent for this 80 acres after breaking the 25 acres

above mentioned





Department of the Interior,

323605

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

REGISTRATION BRANCH

Ottawa, December 7, 1920.

Sir,

I have to request that you will kindly advise the Department at your earliest convenience whether the Crown Grant issued for sec. 2, T. 5, Rge. 28, W. 4 M., has been received.

Your obedient servant,

D. C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Department of the Interior,

LAND PATENTS BRANCH,

Ottawa, 191...

MEMORANDUM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa

Department of the Interior,

LAND PATENTS BRANCH.

Ottawa, 191

MEMORANDUM.

BF-1 400

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE
No.

INTERIOR DEPT.
REGISTRATION BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 31st December, 1920

Sir,

In reply to your enquiry over the telephone, I beg to say that according to the records of this Branch Section 12, township 54, Range 25, West 4th Meridian, has been disposed of as follows :-

S.½ of N.E.¼ 12, Patented 1st W. Courtenaye without reservations.

N.½ of S.E.¼ 12, Patented 1st W. Courtenaye, without reservations.

N.W.¼ 12, Patented 1st 1900, William McKenna, without reservations.

N.½ of N.E.¼ 12, Patented 17 Sept. 1910, D. Copland, Minerals reserved.

S.½ of S.E.¼ 12, Patented 1 Mar. 1907, F.S. Mitchell, Minerals reserved.

S.W.¼ 12, Patented 15th July, 1901, Wm. McKenna, Minerals reserved.

Your obedient servant,

Controller.

T.A. Orr, Esq.,
Lands Branch,
Dept. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ALBERTA

No. 971841

6 U. File 74863 attached.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

19

From

Date

(when rec'd)

Subject: S. ½ 28-25 1-5

Form No. 9.

E ½ 25 Hp 25 R 1 W 5th M

J. W. Fraser

On N E ¼ there is small board shanty 12 × 12 feet, board roof worth about $50 cr. 20 acres fenced with posts 15 feet apart, one strand of wire, some places two, bar or top. 5 acres broken and under crop.

This claim is a first class one, nearly the whole being fit for cultivation.

Could not find Fraser to get statement from him he was not on claim.

Inspected 5th July 1888

J. H. Thompson

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, May 19th 1891.

In your reply refer to No. 10730

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Frank Pillian Sale who holds entry for the East 1/2 of Section 28 Township 25 Range 1 West 5th M. containing 320 acres.

Military Homestead.

Re 910. 7819.

Enclose 1

File 2812

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Application for Patent

No. of Report 1048

Name of Homesteader S. W. Fraser

Land: Hd. E½ of Sec. 28 Tp. 25 Rg. 1 W5 M.

Pn. do do do do

Entered 24th July 86 conditions On. D. 1 45

Post Office nearest to land Calgary

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not First on date of Inspection

What residence has been performed from 17th March 88 to 29th Oct. 88 & from 2nd April 89 to 30th Oct. 89 & from 5th April 90 to 15th May 91

House Log & Frame 14 × 20 Value $200

(particulars)

Stable Frame Size 14 × 16 Value $60

Granary Frame Size 17 × 20 Value $ 70

Fencing Nature 60 Chain post & wire $120

Well Value $50 other buildings Boathouse 13×15 $50

Hen house 14 × 14 $70. Carrall $10

Stock 5 Cattle 2 Horses

Breaking No. of acres 26 Value ~~$104~~ 104

Nature of soil Clay loam subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation 200 acres

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay Land 5 acres

General remarks Worth $2.50 per acre

Inspected 17th June 91 C. C. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 31st July 91

Form 34. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER]

271841

Statement

Frederick William Fraser

of the [illegible] of his [illegible] East ¼

Section 28 Tp. 25 Rge. 1W 5th

Remainder E. East ¼

N. East ¼

Frederick William Fraser,
26, Calgary
by Viola
Carpenter & Farmer
24th July 1886
in June 1887
in June 1887
1887 June.
1888 March, April, May, June, July, Aug
Sept. Oct. Nov. & Dec.
1889 April, May, June, July, Aug Sept Oct.
1890 April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct.
1891 Jan. Feb. Mar. April, May, June
In Calgary working on the Railway C.P.R
Single. Shanty
(Ox, Brother & Horse with me.)
Breaking 1887 - 5a - 88 - Fall 89 - 5a - 90 - 5a - 91 - 11a
Cropping 88 - 5a - 89 - 10a - 90 - 10a - 91 - 15a
1887 None
1888 1 Horse
1889 1 Horse
1890 1 Horse
1891 2 Horses 5 Head Cattle
14 x 20 Frame; Worth $200.00
23 acres; Worth $100.00
Stable 14 x 16; Frame; Granary 7 x 12
Frame; Shed 7 x 8; Hen House 12 x 14
Well 31ft 2 Corrals Root House 13 x 16
Worth $700.00
No; In Mixed farming
No
No.

Form No. 158.

District of Calgary

Frederick Wm. Fraser

Calgary

18 day of May 1891

J. W. Fraser

Frederick William Fraser

C. D. Richards

for

10-30.

Statement of Fredk Miles Freze of Calgary

Thp. Rge. of Meridian, in reference to the application of Fredk H^m. Fraser for his Farm
for East ½ of Sec. 28 Thp. 25 Rge. 1 West
of 5th Meridian.

Homestead E. East ½ Pre-emption W. East ½

1. Where and when born? Fraser
2. Where resided previous to settlement? Calgary on Sec. 34-24-1
Bdy 5th M^n. I believe. Do
3. When did you commence residence on land? In June 1887
4. When did you build your house thereon? In June 1887
5. When did you commence cultivation of land? His Statement is correct
6. How much have you under cultivation this year? In Calgary, Working on C.P.R.
7. What crops have you raised each year since you settled on land? He is a Single Man;
(His Mother's Sister with him.)
8. Have you been absent from your homestead at any time since you settled thereon? If so, when and how long? His Statement is correct
9. Have you any other land in Manitoba or the North-West Territories? His Statement is correct
14×20 Frame; Worth $200.00
2 Barns; Worth $100
Stable 14×16, Granary 7×12,
Shed 7×8, Hen House 14×14 Well 30ft
10. Have you any cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, poultry, implements, waggons, buildings, &c.? If so, what and how many? 2 Corrals Roof; No 13×16 Worth $400
11. Have you any coal on your land? If so, have you worked the mine? Not to My Knowledge; for Mixed farming
12. Have you any timber for sale? If so, how much? Not to My Knowledge
13. Have you sold any timber? If so, how much? Not to My Knowledge
14. Have you any partner, agent or representative residing on your land? If so, who? None
15. Have you any other information to give in connection with your claim? If so, what? No

Dist. of Alberta

I, Fredk Miles Freze of Calgary in the District of Alberta make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 18th day of May 1891

Frederick Miles Freze

C. D. Richards

J.P. Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Statement of E. H. Matthias of Sec. 14
Twp. 25 Rge. 1 W of 5th Meridian, in reference to the
application of Heath H. Fraser for his
[illegible] East ½ of Sec. 28 Twp. 25 Rge. 1 West
of 5th Meridian.

1. What is your name?	E. H. Matthias	Entered E. ½
2. Have you ever made any other application?	H. H. Fraser	Farmer
3. When and where were you born?		47 years; in Yorkshire England.
4. What is your occupation?		Settler
5. When did you settle on the land?		In June 1887
6. When did you commence to reside thereon?		In June 1887
7. Where do you now reside?		His Statement is correct
8. Have you a family?		In Calgary; Northern Alta
9. Are you married?		He is a Single Man (His Brothers live with him)
10. Are you a British subject?		His Statement is correct
11. How many acres of the land have you broken?		His Statement is correct
12. What crop have you had on the land?		14×20 Frame; Worth $150.00
13. How many acres of crop have you had each year?		23 acres; Worth $100
14. What buildings have you on the land?		Stable 14×16; Granary 12×12 Shed 8×8, Hen House 14×16 Well 31 ft. 200 Bad House 13 Worth $
15. What is the value of each building?		Not to My Knowledge
16. What is the total value of your improvements?		For Mixed Farming
17. Is your land fenced?		Not to My Knowledge
18. What fencing have you done?		Not to My Knowledge
19. Have you any partner?		None
20. Have you any other land in view?		I do

District of Calgary

To wit:

I, E. H. Matthias of Calgary make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every respect. Sworn before me at Calgary this 16th day of May 1888

E H Matthias

C. D. Pickards
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District

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ALBERTA

G.O. File 641118 attached.

No. 271761

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

19

From

Date

Subject: N.E. 36 21 24 4 and

Form No 7.

13

Entered and Examined by Gaunter, Declara-

Claim

Ramp

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA.

Form No. 15a.

Sec. 34 Tp. 21 R. 7 W.

of

[illegible]

Declaration of [illegible]

[illegible]

Inspected and reported upon by

[illegible]
Mineral Inspector.

[illegible] day of [illegible]

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of do solemnly declare that the

and in the [illegible] numbered

are respectively true in substance and in fact and we further declare that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty seventh year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Voluntarily declared before me at

this day

of 18

Date of Inspection

E 1/2 36 Township 21 Range 24 Mer. 4

[illegible]

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13	14	15	16
12	11	10	9
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4	3	2	1

W E

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62.

Value [illegible]

General remarks

Mr Davidson found working for Mr Lee on 12-2-2 24 W 4th

I would Consider him a bona fide settler.

He has been working in the vicinity of his claim for about one year

Geo. F. Clarke Homestead Inspector

Note—Where possible [illegible] information obtained.

271861

Statement *Made and Sworn to by* George Davidson

of his application for a Patent for NE. *of*

Section 26 *Tp.* 17 *R.* 22 *West of the* 4th *Meridian.*

Homestead. *Exemption.*

1. What is your name in full, age and post office address?	George Davidson 27
2. Are you a British subject, by birth or naturalization? (If naturalized, attach papers.)	yes.
3. What is your trade, profession or occupation?	Farmer.
4. Where did you reside when you made homestead entry?	[illegible]
5. When did you build your present house on the land?	[illegible]
6. When did you begin to reside upon the land in person, and how long have you resided upon it?	From June 1st 07 to [illegible]
7. What portion of each year have you resided upon the land since the date of your entry?	
8. Where were you living when you made your application for patent?	
9. Of what has your house been constructed, and what are its dimensions?	
10. How many acres have you under cultivation? What crops in 1907?	6 acres broken 1st. 6 acres cultivated 07 15 " " 07 3 " " 08 3 " " 08 9 " " 09
11. How many acres have you broken each year?	110 acres 1st. 2 acres 08. 2 " " 09 2 " " 10
12. What is the value of your improvements?	18 + 244 = $262 Turner [illegible]
13. What stock have you on the land, and what are its marks?	Stable [illegible]
14. What [illegible] have you upon the land? What other improvements have you made, and what is their value?	[illegible]
15. Are there any indications of coal, stone or timber on your land? Describe the same.	No. Nuts & Berries.
16. Have you [illegible] any other homestead? If so, where?	
17. Have you [illegible]	[illegible]

Form No 15a.

[illegible]

Dominion of Canada
District of Calgary.

To wit:

I, George Davidson do solemnly swear that the statements in the foregoing paper are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. That I obtain a Patent for my Homestead under the provisions of Dom. Lands Act.

That I obtained or am to obtain the said Patent for the sole use and benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at [illegible]
this [illegible] day of [illegible]
having been read over and explained to the said deponent.

George Davidson

[illegible]
Dominion Lands Agent [illegible]

I recommend the foregoing application to the Minister of the Interior that the homestead entry of the Declarant [illegible] be confirmed.

[illegible]
Local Agent [illegible] Dominion Lands Agency, Dominion.

[illegible] 19

Accepted [illegible]

[illegible]
Secretary.

Statement of Wm Andrews of Sec. 23.

Thp. 21 Rge. 29 W2 — Meridian, in reference to the application of Geo Emerson for — Patent for W2 of Sec Thp. 21 Rge. 29 of the 2nd Meridian.

Corroborated [illegible]

Occupation [illegible]

[illegible]	Farmer.
[illegible]	since 88.
[illegible]	Sec 23.
[illegible]	Yes.
[illegible]	Same as 82.
[illegible]	Under 87.
[illegible]	His statement is correct.
[illegible]	working for neighbours.
[illegible]	single.
[illegible]	His statement is correct.
[illegible]	His statement is correct.
[illegible]	16 + 24. = $ 2000 00
[illegible]	325 acres $ 100 00
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

Statement of Herbert Sketchley of Dr. 20.

[illegible]

160 + 24 = $2000
320 = $3000

[illegible]

[illegible]

Herbert Sketchley

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER. — WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS.

ADDRESS ENVELOPE
"THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA"

L.S.

Department of the Interior

Canada.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
No. 100880

Ottawa 1st Oct., 1900.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo,

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,

Ottawa.

ALBERTA

No. 271867

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

19

From

Date

(when received)

Subject: W½ 2-22 24 W4

L.C. file 100437 attached.

Form No 7

100939

[illegible]

10193

Number of posts & rails
in fencing.

I have been within the Statutory
distance of my homestead
for six months this year ie.
(3/4 Mile & 200 yds part of the time)
on the [illegible] January 1888.
My reason for applying to
be able to earn some
money to continue my
improvements next year.
having lost one of my
eyes and the other sight
I have been thrown back
& am unable to continue
my improvements as
fast as I could buy a team.
I am yours
Yr Obt Servant
Frank Shaw

Box [illegible]
Calgary
Nov 21st 1887.

To the Land Commissioner
Dominion Lands

Gentlemen
I beg to apply for leave
to be absent from my
homestead & pre-emp. to
E2 Sec 2 Tp 22 Rg 29 W 4th for the
period of (6) five months
commencing June 1st 1888.
My improvements are House
14 x 18 ft. Eight acres broken
and some in course of
construction. I have also
taken out a considerable

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by [illegible] Claim

Concerning [illegible] Claim

to [illegible] Section 2 Township 22 Range 21 [illegible]

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. [illegible]

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family. [illegible]

3. When did you make your entry for the above land? [illegible]

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it? [illegible]

5. Did you [illegible]

6. What portion of [illegible]

7. What portion, [illegible]

8. When did you first become [illegible]

9. What [illegible] of the [illegible] have you been absent? [illegible]

10. What was your occupation while not residing on your claim, and where were you? [illegible]

11. Are you [illegible]

12. Have you [illegible]

13. What [illegible] have you what are their [illegible] What is erected? Present cash value? [illegible]

Form No. 113. [illegible]

14. When was your house erected? [illegible]

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? [illegible]

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? [illegible]

17. In what years were your cultivated lands cropped, how much each year? [illegible]

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability. [illegible]

19. What is [illegible] on your homestead and preemption claims? [illegible]

20. How much [illegible] your homestead and preemption claims fit for cultivation? [illegible]

21. How [illegible]

22. How much [illegible]

23. Is there any timber [illegible]

24. How much [illegible]

25. Have you [illegible]

I, [illegible] of the [illegible] Section 2 of Township [illegible] Range 21 [illegible] do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths"

Township [illegible] Range [illegible] this 26th day of October A. D. 1887.

[illegible]

We, *of Sec.* *Tp.* *R.*

and *of Sec.* *Tp.* *R.*

do solemnly declare that the statements

in the foregoing affidavit

to which our names are subscribed are true.

Voluntarily declared before me

at

this *day of*

in the year of our Lord 18

Office of the

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary, 188

Form No. 5.

Bow River
Calgary

Feb. 27. 1890.

To Dom Land Agent
Calgary

Sir

I beg to give notice of
application for [illegible] patent
for the West ½ Sec 22 Tp [illegible]
West of the [illegible] Meridian

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

[illegible] 188[illegible]

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

[illegible]

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 28.

1619 b

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

General

No. of Report 457

Name of Homesteader Frank Owen

Land: Hd ¼ of Sec 22 Tp 22 Rge 29 W 4 M

Pa ¼ do do do do

Entered 14th July 86 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Dauntless

Present Post Office address Calgary

In residence or not ¼ residence

What residence has been performed (from 30th Oct 1885 to 6th May 1886 on ¼ Sec 11-22-29) lived on claim from 30th Oct 1885 to March 30, 89 + from 20th Aug 1889 up to date

House Log 15×15 Value $150

Stable Log 6×16 Value $60

Granary None Value

Fences, Nature 1 Mile, post, rail & 1 wire $200.

Well None Other buildings Shed 18×27 $25

Value

Stock ½ Horses

Breaking, Nature and extent 21 acres & Cattle Value $

Nature of soil Clay loam Subsoil Clay

Average depth of wells

Marsh or Hay None

Timber ½ acres small Poplar

Hay land 60 acres

General remarks worth $4 per acre.

H. H. Thompson
Homestead Inspector

Inspected 28th June 90

Calgary 1st July 90

Form 31 [SECTION DIVISION OFFICE]



Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Regina Oct 24 1887.

In your reply refer to No. 7275

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith ~~for your approval~~ the application for patent, ~~duly recommended~~, of [illegible] who holds entry for the S 1/2 Section 2 Township 22 Range 20 W 2 M.

Fee $ received

Enclose

File $40.03

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

[illegible]

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 190.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ 18 _

*Reference No.*_____

Draft approval.

Form No. 17.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 1 18 _

*Reference No.*_____

Draft approved.

ALBERTA

In your reply please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

189

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
15,000.



CALGARY, N.W.T.

May 6th 1886.

1009 91

Sir

Re your letter Colonel Officer here on today I did not make entry at a later date I beg to state that I did not receive my D.L. Land Warrant till July 1887 when I at once made entry. At the time I filed I applied to my location the land was not open for entry and I made my application for the Homestead as soon as possible.

I am Sir Your Obt Servant

Bruce Clarke

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg.

18

Reference No.

400

Bow River
Calgary

June 12 91

Sir

Having made application
for my land in March
of this year, and having
received notice that I must
to put on further time
(July 1 1891) I should be glad
to know if you will be
satisfied if I bring witnesses
as to duties, from date of
my application till July 1
1891. It being hard to get
witnesses into Calgary for
the whole term

I am Sir
Your obt
Servant
Frank Shore

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, , 18

Reference No.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th ultimo, I

Except approved.

T.

Form No. 17.

In your reply please refer to No. 5403

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, July 16th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

inclose a declaration and evidence upon his Homestead (No. 13 2nd 12.) viz: the 12th 26th No. 2 - 32 - 29 West 4th M.M. made by Mr. Frank Austin who gives notice of a Settlers Permit from Dom. Land. Agt. Moose Jaw dated the 6th Inst. Reg. No. 100, 39 Sec. No. 1886-3

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 20.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, [illegible], 18__

Reference No.

ENCLOSURE.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10th instant, No. 100930, on which I beg to forward herewith Mr. Frank Owen's application for patent and supplementary evidence in support thereof.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Draft approval.

[illegible]

to proceed to Berlin with out my certificate as I could not [illegible]
I was unable to make the entries for
my land at [illegible] a proper date as
the plans of [illegible] were not
received at Saginaw Land Office
till May 1st & I pray that my
services the State during
the Rebellion of [illegible] may count
towards my patent.

Yours Sir

[illegible] Obt. humble servant

Frank Clever

Chairman [illegible] State Land Board

Lansing

Mich.

J. P. or Agent of Dominion Lands.

I, [illegible] of

and

[illegible] of

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that the statements contained in the above declaration are true in substance and fact.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the provisions of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me at [illegible] in the [illegible] of [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D.

[illegible]

J. P. or Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form No. 11

11.0.06.

I. Frank Owen of [illegible] in

To WIT | Tp 22 R 29 W of 4th

[illegible]

Make oath and say as follows:

That I have just in continuous residence upon my homestead since the 12th April last. [illegible]

[illegible]

Form No 104.

271867

Statement Made and Sworn to by

Frank Owen

of the application for [illegible] West half

Section 2 Tp. 22 Rge. 29 W 4th Meridian.

Homestead W½ 2.22.29W4. Locality Map

Swan County Warrant No 0767

Frank Owen
27 - Calgary
Eng - by birth
Farmer
In July - 1886
first homestead entry 1884 not completed
in December 1887
In October 1888 previous to
that from October 91 to May 96
resided on school sec. within 20 miles
of homestead and breaking entered for cultivation
& Oct 88 to March 89 inclusive
April 89 to July 90 "
Jany 91 to present date
Served in Rebellion as a scout in 85 was unable to obtain
getting pensions to cleaning owing to the land not being in market.
In 1886 on survey 887 working at
Queenstown - 1890 in the Rebellion
as Scout.

Improvements

1887 broke 6 ac 1888 broke 6 cropped 6 ac
1889 cropped 8 ac 1890 broke 10 ac and
cropped 12 ac - 1891 22 ac in crop
1888 2 oxen - 1 horse
1889 2 horses
1890 2 horses
1891 no stock

14 x 16 worth $100. —
1¼ fencing worth $250.
3 Corrals - 1 cow shed
1 stable - fruit trees around
House

No

No

Form No. 138.

District of Alberta

I, Frank Owen do solemnly swear that the statements to
the best of my knowledge and belief in every particular. That I am a British subject by
The Dominion Act
I have complied with all the requirements of the Dominion Lands Act and amendments thereto
to entitle me to obtain a homestead entry for the south west quarter of section two
township twenty two range twenty nine west of the fourth meridian.
Sworn before me at the City of Calgary
in the Province of Alberta this 22nd day of April 1891
and I have read over and explained to the said
contents thereof.

Frank Owen

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta

Acting for the Department of the Interior.

Statement of Bertram T. Bamster of Pc. —

Thp. 22 Rge. 28 W of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Frank Owen for said Patent for West Half of Sec. 2 Thp. 22 Rge. 29 west of 4th Meridian.

Homestead Hf Sec 2 · 22-29W4
under Bounty warrant 20-0767

Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation? — Frank Owen — Farmer

2. How long have you known [illegible]? — since 1884 as Sec 5 22. 29 W4

[illegible] — First house in 1884 not completed — second was built in December 1887

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter-section? — In October 1888 previous to this resided in school dist. from Oct 88 to May 86 preparing building material

4. When did he build his house in question? — From Oct 88 to March 89 and
Sept 89 to July 90 and
Jany 91 to present date. He
farmed the 2 years in succession in 1888 was on a Survey. 1889 working at Lacombe. 1890 was in the Klondike as a packer.

5. When did he put cultivation under each of the [illegible] — Kinnaird
1887 broke 6 ac - broke 6 ac crop
1889 cropped 12 ac - 1890 broke 10 ac
cropped 12 ac - 1891 we has 22 ac in crop

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State exact months. — 1888 - 2 oxen - 1 horse
1889 - 2 horses. 1890 2 horses.
1891 has no stock

7. When did he commence [illegible] — 14 x 16 worth $100 -
1/4 mile worth $250

8. If married, when did his wife reside on the land? — 3 Cows - 1 Cow and
1 stable - has granary

9. How many acres of the land are now under cultivation? — None

10. Has he a house upon the land? — No

11. Has he any other land in the vicinity? — No

12. Have you any interest, [illegible] — None

13. Do you know this land? — Yes

District of Alberta

To wit:

I Bertram T. Bamster of Sec. 4. 22. 28 W4 M

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 22 day of April A.D. 1891 Bertram T. Bamster

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for [illegible] District.

Statement of Albert Edward Bannister Sec. 6

Tp. 22 Rge. 28 W of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application of Frank Owen for 4th Patent for NE¼ of Sec. 2 Tp. 22 Rge. 29 W of 4th Meridian.

Homestead No. 2-22-29-4 Pre-emption

Owen Bonny Warrant No. 0767

1. What is your occupation?
Farmer

2. How long have you known Frank Owen
Since 1884 - on sec 5-22-28 W4

3. Was he entitled to enter for this quarter section?
Yes

4. When did he enter for same?
In December 1887

5. Where and how long has he resided upon, cultivated and improved the land since entry?
In October 1888
& October 88 to March 89
August 89 to July 90
Away 91 to present time

6. What portion of the land is now under cultivation? State exactly how much.
In Survey in 1888 - working at Cremona 1889 - in the Klondike and packer -

7. What acreage was broken prior to entry and what has he ploughed and worked since?
Annual
In 1887 broke 6 ac. 1888 broke 6 ac
cropped 6 ac. 1889 cropped 12 ac
1890 broke 10 ac. cropped 12 ac
1891 has 22 ac. in crop

8. Of what buildings, fences, etc., is the improvements composed, and what is the value of each?
1888 2 oxen - 1 horse.
1889 2 horses 1890 2 horses
1891 no stock
14 x 16 worth $100.
1¼ miles worth $250.
3 corrals. 1 cow shed. 1 stable
He has also fenced around

9. How much broke by the present applicant has he homestead in each year since the date of entry, and how many acres has been under crop each year?

10. How many acres of the land are broken, and how much is under cultivation each year since entry?

11. What is the size of the house and what is its present value?

12. What other improvements have been made and what is the present value of same?

13. What other valuable property has the applicant? Where from, and when did it come into his possession?

14. Are there any indications of coal, stone, iron, or other minerals on the land?
No

15. Has he had any other homestead? If so, where and when?
No

16. Has he ever received any patent for land? If so, when and where?
No

17. Have you any personal interest in the land applied for?
None

18. Do you know of any reason why a patent should not be issued to him for the land?
No

District of Athabasca

To wit:

I Albert E. Bannister of sec 5-22-29-4 make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Calgary this 22nd day of April 1892.

A. E. Bannister P.O. 700

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for [illegible] District

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, Aug 3rd 1891.

In your reply refer to No. 8463

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Sam Allen of Calgary N.W.T. who holds entry for the West ½ of Section 2 Township 22 Range 29 West 4th M. of Military Bounty Land Warrant No. 0767

Enclose

File 4906.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

T.D. file 24308 attached

ALBERTA

No. 272-396

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

19

From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject: T.D. 14-11-1-W 4

Form No 7

332917

Statement Made and Sworn to by Alfred John Reston

in support

of his application for a Patent for S W ¼

Section 14 Twp. 11 Rge. 1 W of 4 Meridian

Homestead S W

Pre-emption S E.

Alfred John Reston
34. Rockford B.C.
By birth
Canada
31 Dec 1849
December 1849
December 1849
I was in Continuous residence
on this Claim from December
1849 until 15 July 1892

Sec 14 Tp 7

I am not married

Sq. Works 4 Cultivated 4 on the pre-emption
1892 . . 12 . . 16

1889	2	horses	1 Cow
1890	3	. .	1 . .
1891	3	. .	2 . .
1892	4	. .	3 . .

2 horses each 20 × 24 $225.00
2½ miles wire fencing $350.00
Cornfield 100×100. $50. Table 20×66 $25.00
Stable 2×20 $60. Shed 24×36 $25.
Ice house 10×12. $25. Ice house 10×14 $25
with $50.
None that I know of

No

No

Vale
B.C.

I, Alfred John Reston do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of Dominion Lands Act

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest of or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Kamloops B.C.
this 28 day of March 1893
having been read over and explained to the said applicant

$160.72 Ten

A. R. Mash
of Kamloops B.C.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the Homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with

Robert Sinclair
Agent

Form No. 134

Statement of Louis Clark of Sec 36

Tp 10 Range 11 West of 11 Meridian in reference to the

application of Alfred John Preston for Pre Emption

for SW of Sec 11 Tp 10 Range 11

West of 11 Meridian.

Pre emption No.

1. What is
2. How

A. J. Preston

3. Was
4.

Remarks
about Six years
ago very Rough
Lies
Built the Fall of 1889
Bro Dickenson 1889

He resides on & cultivates
land from Dec 89 to Feb 92

He was not absent during that time

Improvements

Quarter Section
Cropped
Cultivated
Fenced
Stables
Dwelling House
Other buildings
Wells
Water supply
Orchard
Fruit Trees
Forest Trees
Hedges

Not
Sworn to
before me this
day of
A.D.

Louis Clark

Lethbridge
Alta

Louis Clark
Lethbridge
Alta

2123.W.

Statement of Wm L. Smith of Sec. 111
Tp. 11 Rge. 1 w of 11 Meridian. in reference to
application of Alfred John Beaton for W. Part
of SW of Sec. 111 Tp. 11 Rge. 1 w
of 4th Meridian.

Homestead

Pre-emption

Alfred J Beaton

Rancher
about 8 years
Medicine Hat & Walsh
Dr. Jan 1st 1889
Dr. Dec 1889

He resides on & continuously
from Dec 89 to July 92

Never absent during that time

Livestock

90 he had 11 cows
91 " Cattle 11 "
92 " has 12 cows Cattle now

90. 2 Horses & 1 Cow
91 3 " 3 Cows
92 " 2 Horses, Sn 200 & 250 now $250
2 " milch cows & 2 young Cattle now $360
1 Shorthorn bull $40 & 1 Stallion $125
1 Sow & 9 young pigs now Worth $30
now $30.

Improvements

No
No
No
No
(

Wm. H. Smith now

20"

Witness
Leithbridge

Wm L. Smith

Leithbridge
May 93

Robert [illegible]

Whitlock
Leithbridge

FORM No. 7.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

11.July.92

19 Sept..92 Thompson
Reports

1.3.93 263744 Preston
wants to make appn for
pat before a Judge

29.5.92 Preston
appn for

2.2.93. Returned agent for correction
of error in description of land.

8.6.93
returned

Appn

No. 263424 v. 11.6.93. Cert.
of Rec. Lowe - Preston - Agent -
Returned

19 Sept..92 Thompson
Reports

1.3.93 263744 Preston
wants to make appn for
pat before a Judge

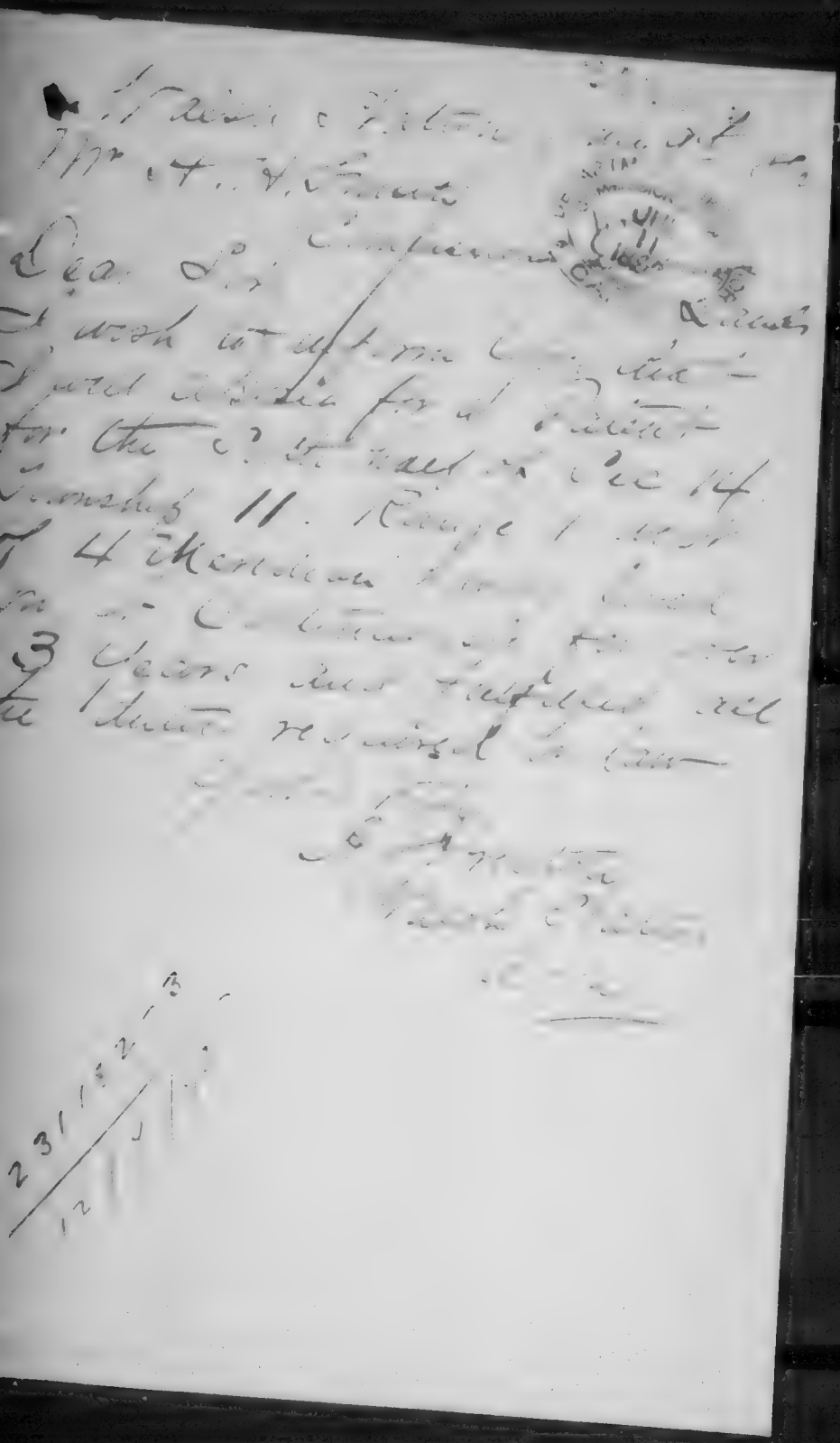
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appn for

2.2.93. Returned agent for correction
of error in description of land.

8.6.93
returned

Appn

No. 263424 v. 11.6.93. Cert.
of Rec. Lowe - Preston - Agent -
Returned



HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 1447

Name of Homesteader C. [illegible] Taylor

Land :—Hd. E ½ of Sec. 14 Tp. 11 Rg. 1 W 4th M.

Pn. do do do do

Entered conditions

Post Office nearest to land Wolseley P.O.

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not Not

What residence has been performed Commenced 20th June 72
Continued to 15th July 72

House Log Size 20 × 24 Value $150
(particulars) Log Shed 20 × 24 " 100

Stable Log Size 20 × 66 Value $200

Granary Log Size 20 × 24 Value $50

Fencing Nature ½ Pickets 20 Value $250

Well Value $15 other buildings Sun House, Ice House
10 × 12 $50 ; Cowshed $50 Henhouse & Shed
12 × 20 $60 Chicken Shed 10 × 12 $150

Stock

Breaking No. of acres 10 Value $40

Nature of soil Loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation about 150 acres

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks Nearly level except for Ravine

C. C. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 2nd Sept 72
Calgary 13th Sept 72

Form 34.

[Section Diagram Over.]

241308

S 14. 11. 1 W

24357 11

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

143080

Winnipeg, *189*

Reference No.

Draft approved.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] ult. and in reply to inform you that the Commissioner will be glad to receive the [illegible] Sketch Plan of Section [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West of the 2nd Principal Meridian, referred to therein, at Ottawa.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. J. Pressam, Esq.,

[illegible],

[illegible], B.C.

Form No. 17.

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FORM No. 7.

Action.

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Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 2581

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1881.

From

D. L. G.

Lethbridge.

Date

" (When rec'd) 14/24 Aug

Subject

applcn of

A. E. Harper for

permission to purchase

S. W. 1/4 5 & portion

of Island &c: West of St Mary's

River in Tps: 3. 24. W. 4th.

In your reply please refer to No.

Department of the Interior
Dominion Lands Office

AGENT DOMINION LANDS
AUG 29 1891
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

Lethbridge August 8 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ make application to purchase the S½ of Sec. 5. containing 150 acres and the portion of the S½ of the said section lying West of the St. Mary's River containing 43 acres and being in Township 3 Range 24 W. 4th M. I settled on the said S½ of Sec. 5 as I thought prior to Survey, and have lived on it since July 1889 continuously. I have a house worth $300. Corrals and Stable value about $100. & 2 acres broken. I have 50 head of Cattle & 8 horses.

Yours truly
Arthur E Harper

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

In your reply please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Lethbridge Aug 4th 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ enclose, herewith, an application made by Arthur E Harper for permission to purchase the S½ of Sec. 5, containing 150 acres, and the portion of the said section lying West of St Mary's River, containing 43 acres and being in Township 3 Range 24 W 4 M on the grounds set forth in his application

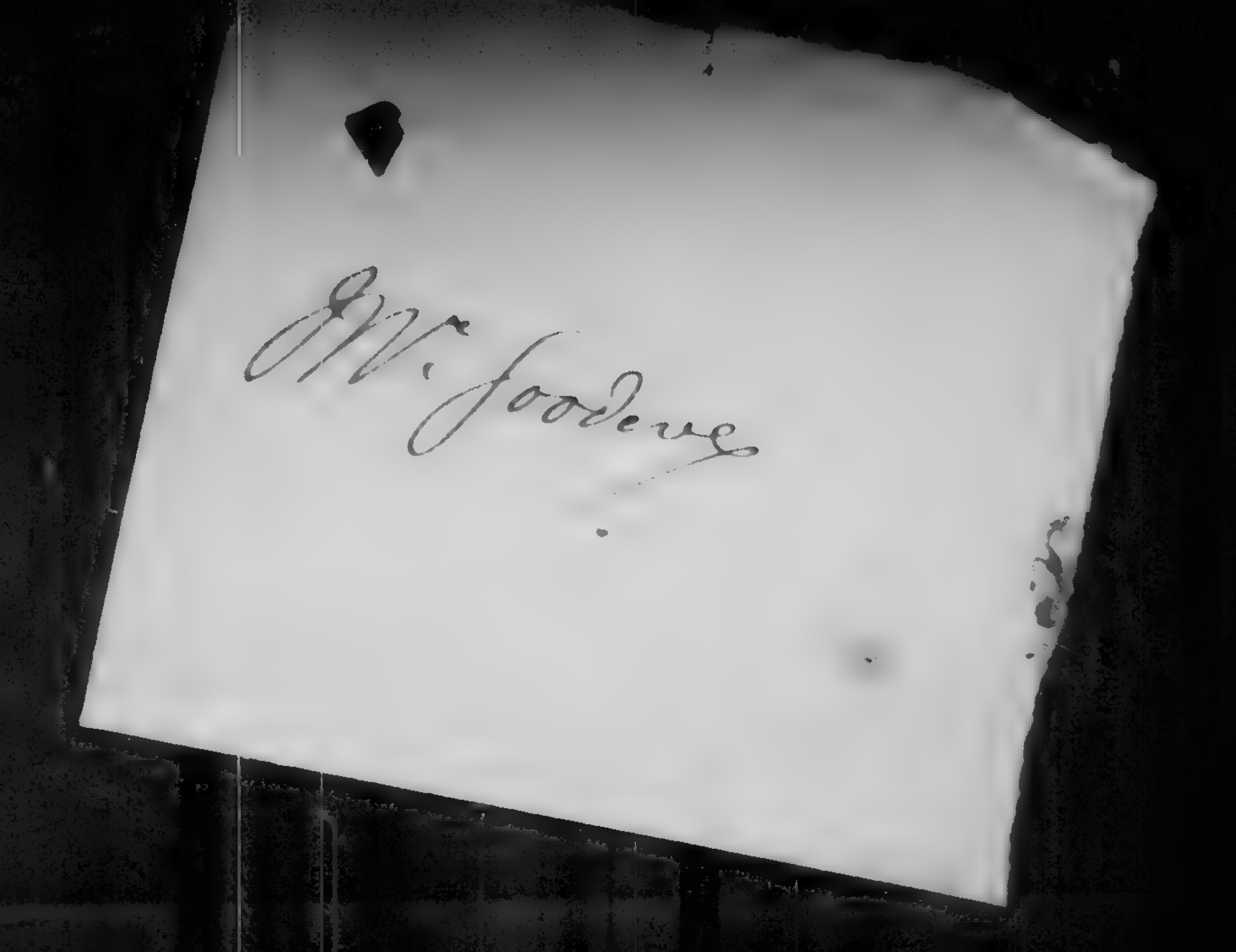
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The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
George Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.



Ref. No. 272043.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd September, 1891.

The Agent of Dominion Lands at Lethbridge has referred here an application by Arthur E. Harper for permission to purchase the South West quarter of Section 5 and all that portion of the South East quarter of this Section lying west of St. Mary's River, in Township 3, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian. According to Mr. Harper's statement he settled on the land, has been living upon it ever since July, 1889, and has improvements thereon to about the value of $500.00 or so. All of this Township lying to the east of the St. Mary's River was allotted to the North Western Coal & Navigation Company as part of its land grant, but the portion of the Township lying west of the River is not included within the grant. Are we to allow Mr. Harper to purchase at the current rate of $3.00 per acre?

The Acting
Deputy Minister
of the Interior.

W. M. Goodeve.
C.

To Lieutenant Governor
I beg to submit his application
& to recommend that the permission he
asked for him at the current price $3.00 per
Blue of Head
acre

Entirely - but land covered by any lease or reservation to parties on [illegible]

[illegible]

Letter No.

Received

Department of the Interior.

Washington, 1 September, 1911.

SIR,

Letter No.
Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

Washington, D. C., [illegible], 19[illegible].

Sir:

In Township 3, Range 4 [illegible] of the [illegible]

I [illegible]

[illegible]

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Mr Cotton

The petition of Inhabitants of this Parish, was presented in Exchequer Return of the 23rd March, in Easter Term 1852. No Inhabitants Office or Exchequer was specified within which the petition should be made. The Inhabitants

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Ottawa, 18

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

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In your reply please refer to No. 5464

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Lethbridge. June 15th 1892.

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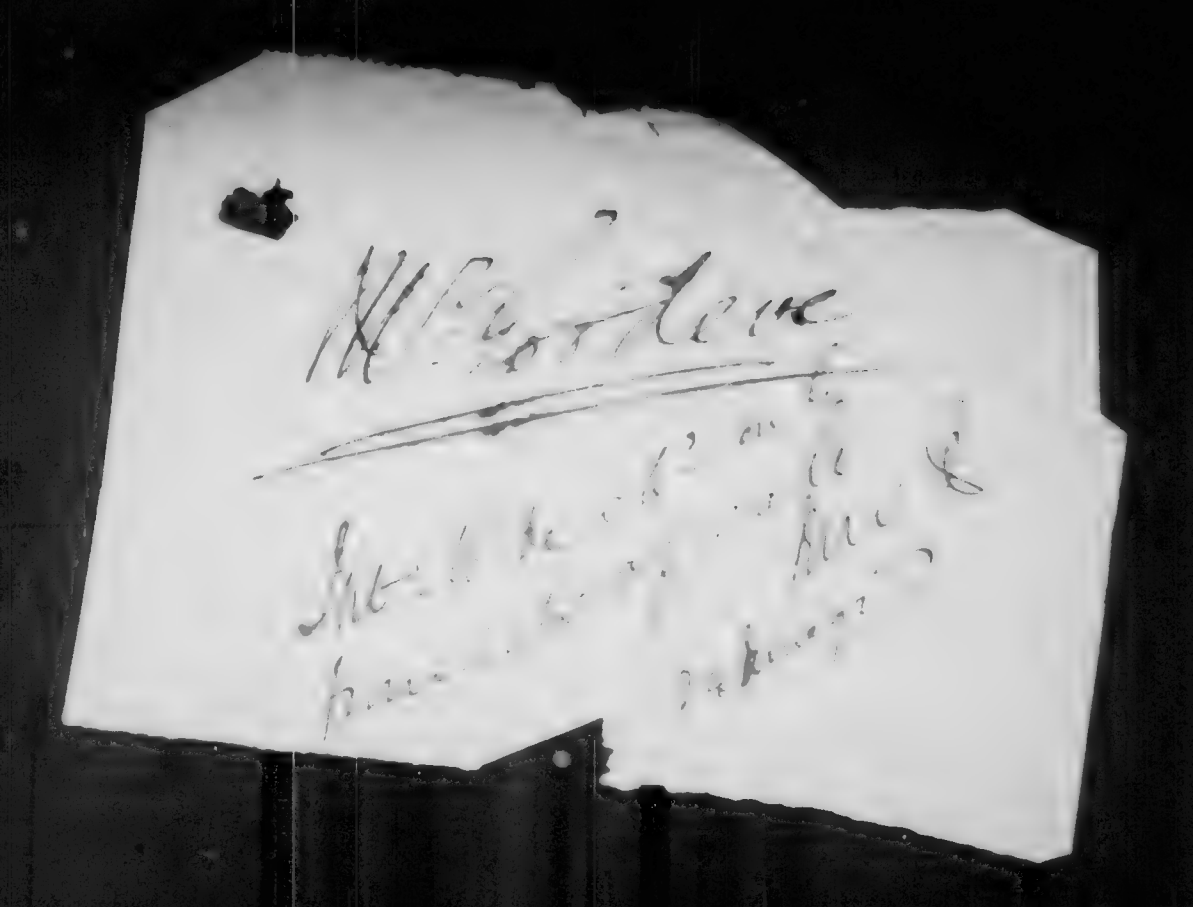
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th instant R.L. 2792-43 relative to the payment on account of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 5 and the Eastern ½ of the S.E. ¼ of this Section west of St Mary's River in Township 3 Range 21 W. 4th M. by Mr A. E. Carter and in reply to say that I notified Mr. Carter in accordance with the terms of your letter of the 19th September last. I did not fix any definite date for the payment, which was made through the Lethbridge Bank, just as soon as the money reached here from England which had been in some unaccountable manner delayed.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
George Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 24.



27254

Calgary Feb 3rd 1893

Lethbridge
Alta
Feby 24th 1893

The Honble
The Minister of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Sir,

I have the honor to call your
notice to the complaint of the Stoney
Indians on S.W. ¼ Sec 5, Twp. No 3, Range
24 W of 4th M. Stoney Chief Chiniquay
Stoney Band from my Block on, is wanted
by Mr. Sec 5, Twp. No 3, Range 24
W of 4th M. Mr. Sec 5, the
Agent at Lethbridge, Mr. Gouin) has no
Cows on the land, as a homesteader was
not allowed to keep Cows, Mr. Gouin
Manager on Sec 6, I have paid two
years payment on W ½ Sec 5 Twp 3 Range
24 W 4th Meridian, I found that Chiniquay
Stoney Indians on S.W. ¼ Sec 5, and it is no good
to me unless they move the Cows off from
as I have no title, So I wish you may think good

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with allowance to Exchange my homestead
entry SE 1/4, Sec 6, T 3, R 24 W 4th M. to
SW 1/4 Sec 5, T 3, R 24 W 4th M, and make
the necessary instruments on blank, and
have the remainder of my payments on
the 43 acres of SE 1/4 Sec 6 to location, and
SE 1/4 of Sec 6 my present homestead, if
they can thus adjust a piece around the
whole 80 of land, taking in 363 acres in one
piece, so you will see that I am a loser
Fide letter in that matter and for a
decision

I have the honor to
remain
Your obedient servant
Edward Foster

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Department of the Interior,

MEMO

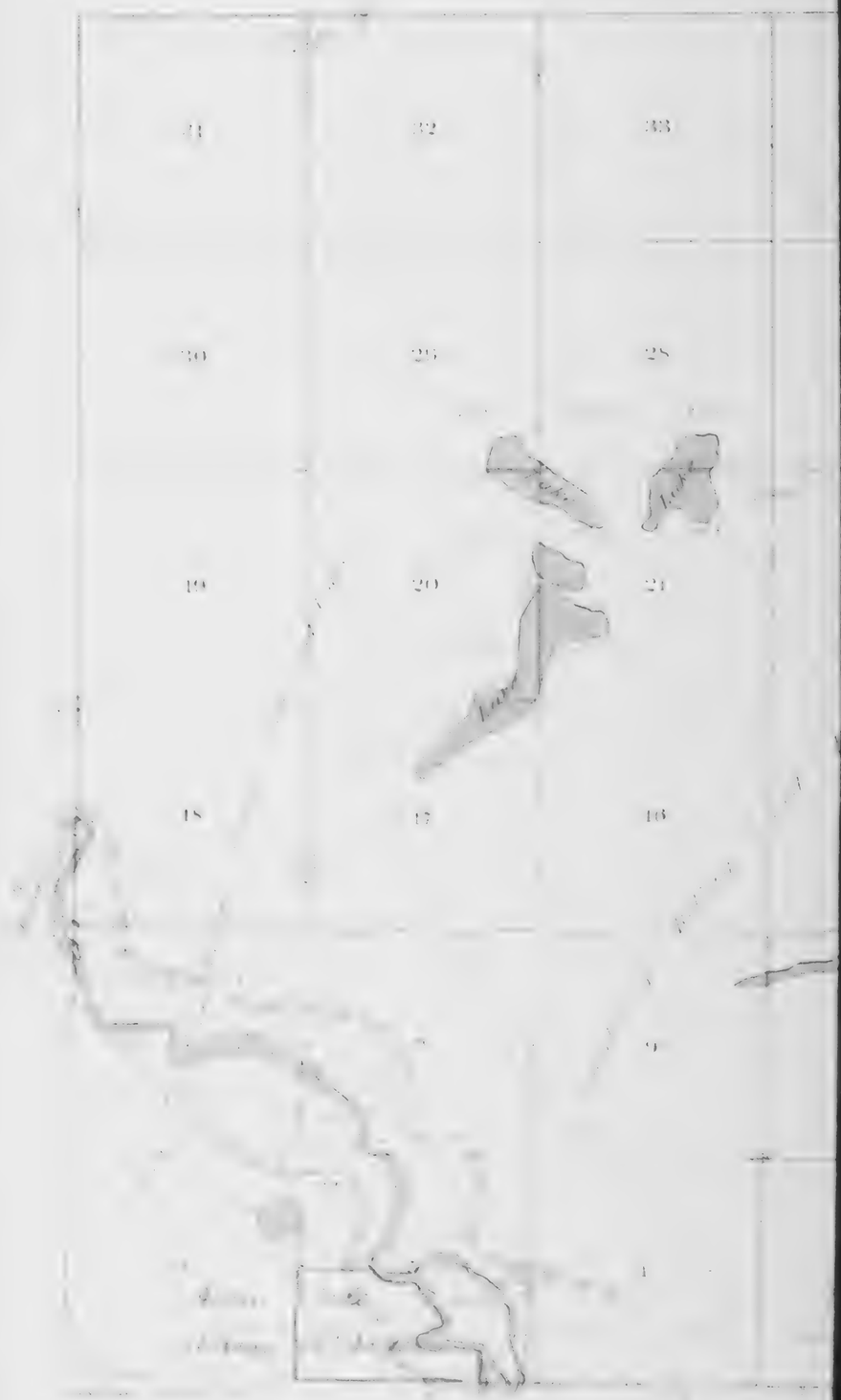
Ottawa, [illegible] 1893.

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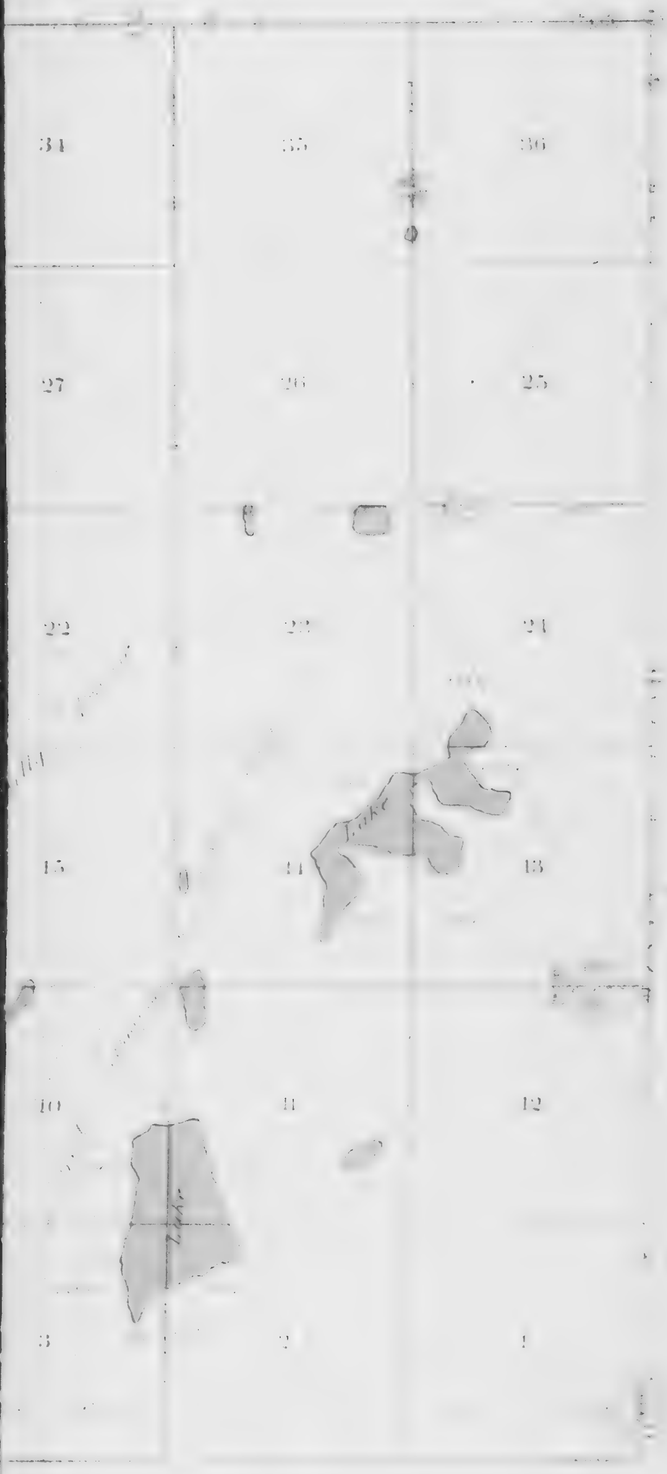
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Ottawa

P No 3

OURTH MERIDIAN



Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 8 March 1893.

W. A. Hall, Esq.,
Supt. Dom. Lands.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for your information, a letter from Mr. W. A. Harker, dated Regina, 1st instant, asking permission to withdraw his homestead entry for S.E. ¼ 6 from sale and purchase, and to enter in lieu thereof S.W. ¼ 5, the quarter section originally granted on S.W. ¼ 6, before survey, and to purchase the S.W. ¼ 6, on the ground that he owned not only part of the quarter section, but the whole of it.

I have to request that you will report in this matter, stating whether Mr. Harker has complied with the requirements of the Dominion Lands Act, as to cultivation, &c., of the land in question.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
[illegible]
Secretary.

Letter with reference to W. A. Harker asking permission to withdraw his homestead entry for S.E. ¼ 6 from sale and purchase and to enter in lieu thereof S.W. ¼ 5.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

MEMO. 189

Letter N.

Reference N.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa,

Sir,

Letter No.

File No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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☞ Write plainly your full name and address.

Ottawa,

Secretary,

Land Board,

Winnipeg, Man.

LINDWOOD FIELD

Assistant Secretary

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No. 27827
Ref. 270700

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 20th August, 1908

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Copy for the information of the .O.
(Ref. 272543)

Sir,

I find that my letter to you dated the 14th inst., No.270727, regarding the application of Arthur F.Harper to change his homestead entry from the S.E.¼ Sec.6 to the S.W.¼ Sec.1, all in Township 3, Range 24 W.4, was worded incorrectly. What was intended to be conveyed was that there [illegible] objection to permitting Mr.Harper to make homestead entry for the S.E.¼ and to make entry in lieu for the S.W.¼ 1, on that the money already paid in connection with the first mentioned quarter section should be applied on the S.E.¼ 6. Of course it will be necessary for Mr.Harper to pay a fresh entry fee of $10, and he will also have to [illegible] performance of his homestead duties on the S.E.¼ 6.

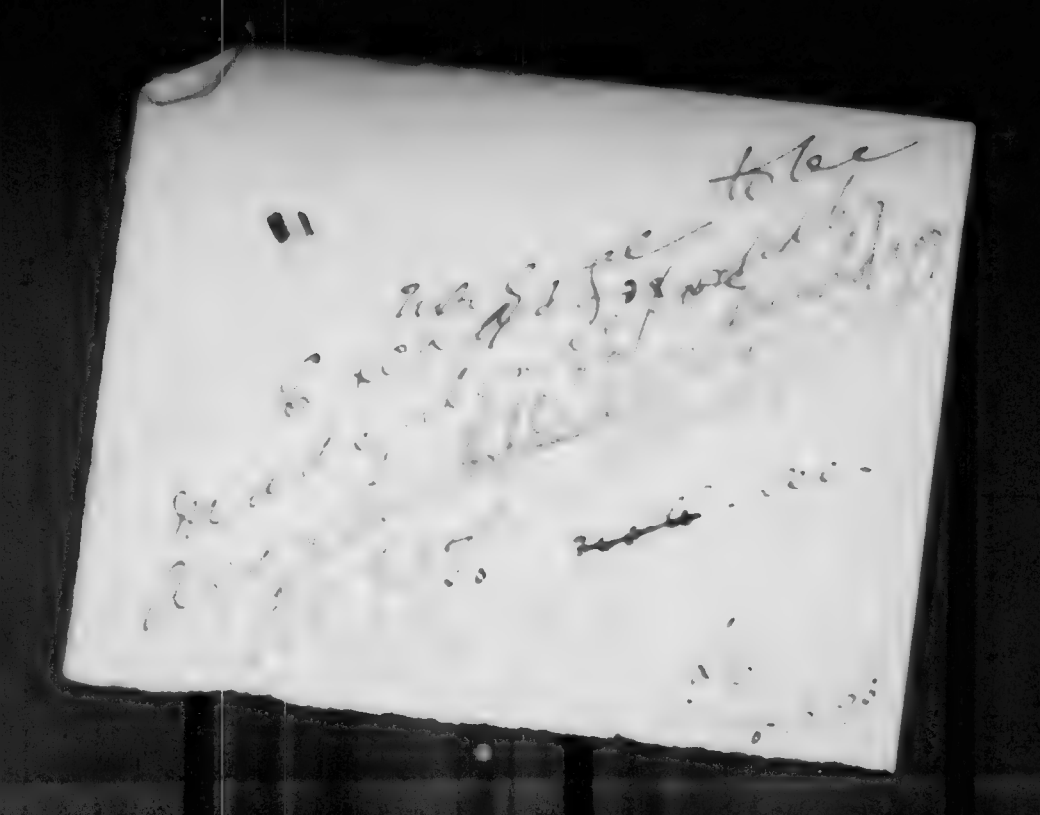
I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C.J. McLean
Asst Secretary.

The Agent,
of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge, Alta.

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Statement of Account.

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A. E. Harper

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Department of Interior

1892

May 21	To S.S. Sec. 6 - 3 - 24 20 m² 76	50 @ 93 =	$465.00
" "	" 24 S.S. 5 - " - " - "	43 "	20 00
		100 m "	$485 00
" "	By Cartman on account		140 35
1893			$345 25
June 1st	To 1 2m 10 days entire @ 65		2 90
			$348.14
" "	By Cartman on account		44 35
1894			$335.39
May 25th	To 35 days entire @ 65		10 90
			$355.14
" "	By Cartman on account		144 00
" "	Rec'd cash		$211.14

Letter No. X 359305

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT Lethbridge

Re [illegible] N.W.T.

In your Return of the

AGENT DOMINION LANDS
JUN 19 1894
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

ANSWER.

31st instno —

No 5798 —

Refd: S.S. 5-3-24 W4th M.

Please refer to C.O. 27822, 28 Aug. 1893 and 27900 Sept 6th 1893 and report how Mr Harper's entries should stand. Be good enough to forward a statement of account in this matter. When payments of this kind are reported the principle upon which interest is computed should be given. How do you make the period between 1/6/93 and 25-5-94 359 days?

nine-fifty 45/0

S.W.¼ Sec. 5 - 3 - 24 W4th M. Homestead 21 5.8. - 5 - 3 - 24 - W4 lying West of St Marys River & S.E.¼ Sec 6 - 3 - 24 W4th Sale

The interchange of Harpers entries was reported in Return to H.O. for the period ending 31st August 1893.

Statement of accounts attached hereto.

Interest was computed on $335.39.

Through inadvertence an error of 10. days was made in ~~reckoning~~ the time the period between the 1st June 1893 and 25th May 1894. Interest ~~was~~ ~~has been~~ computed on $335.39. for 359. days.

Please return this form to the Secretary with your explanations.

OTTAWA, 13th June 1894

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 27273

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 189

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for
the ¼ Sec. of Section 6 in Township 3
of the 4th Meridian, Range 2 West
bearing date the 8th January 1890.
has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the
provisions of Section 20 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"
being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free
of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor,
provided in such the land unencumbered.

For the purpose please place yourself in communication
with that official, giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Mr. Arthur E. Harper,
Carleton,
N.W.T.

Form No. 194.

FORM No. 7. Action. Action Continued.

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ALBERTA

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 /.

From

Asst Leg Interior

Date

(when rec'd.) 28 Aug-

Subject. Draft Ltr to

D. L. C. Edmonton

re L. S. Tp 9. 52. 17.

W. of 4th Mer. Alta.

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Department of the
Interior,
Ottawa, 31st December 1891.

Sir,

Referring to the
payment of $31.81/100 re-
ported to you by our Return
of the 31st ult. on account
of the Indian North East quarter
of Section 9, Township 52, Range
9 West of the 4th Meridian, in
the Province of Alberta,
I am to request you to
state from what date interest
is to be charged as it would
appear from the date of the
sale, that there was only
a month's interest due
when the above-mentioned
payment was made.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Acting Assistant Secretary.

The Agent to
Dominion Lands,
Edmonton
(N.W.T.)

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Mr Bell.

Back & send to

Mr. Coe.

JHC.

In your reply please refer to No. 6555

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Winnipeg 24th Dec 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd instant [illegible] and to inform you that the Indian Land Claim on N.E. 30-7-1 is $28.50 [illegible] 30th August, the 30th August 1891 = $5.31 - [illegible] = $23.69 [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[signature]
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 20.
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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 22nd Sept., 1891.

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., 6055, I beg to say that the interest in this case should have been computed only to the 29th July last, the date of payment of the 2nd instalment. Be good enough therefore to give Mr. Steele (one dissatisfied homesteader) this much for payment for wood &c. &c. on account of which

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

The Agent of
Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
N.W.T.

Asst. Secretary

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
DEC 13 1894
Received

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Letter No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

27222

MEMO.

PAT. BCH.
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TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT Beaverdale, N.W.T.

Re

In your Return of the

31st December —

ANSWER.

No. 263 —

In: N.69-52-17 W 4th

In the body of this Return the amount paid on account of interest is shown to be $6 90/100, but in the recapitulation it is shown as $7.60.

Please return this form to the Secretary with your explanations.

OTTAWA, 23rd January 94

Letter No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT Beaverlake,

RECEIVED

ANSWER.

Re
In your Return of the
31st May, 1894
263
Fr: Insp — 2-17.1894

Be good enough
to advise the Rights
with each Pay Sheet.
Bond, Receipt, Name,
Residence and
occupation. This
information will always be
required —
Please sign and
date your reply,
Yours
H
A[illegible]

Please return this form to the Secretary with your explanations.

OTTAWA, 2nd August 1894

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 189 .

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

Pt. of N. E. ¼ of Section 9

in Township 52 Range 17 West

of the Fourth Meridian,

bearing date the 24th day of Oct. 90

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 11 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unincumbered.

For this purpose please fix yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Wm. H. James Esq. Barrister,

Regina Sask.

Form No 881.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Letter Received.

Letter Completed.

ALBERTA

No. 27283

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 /.

From [redacted] Johnson Calgary

Date (when rec'd.) 24/ Aug

Subject. Rec C.P.R. by F.H. Lawrence to Mycliffe Fondouin W½ 30. 24. 4. W of 5th

J. P. J. JEPHSON,
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, ETC.

CALGARY, CANADA.

Cash $2.00 rec
4/9/91

24 August 1891

To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

I enclose a transfer of the West half of Sec 34 — 24 — 2 — four west of the 5th I M by Frank Henry Laurence to Bychiffe Gordon and $2 bill the usual fee thereto.

Mr Laurence has last month received his certificate of recommendation for his homestead in S.E. quarter and section and has paid the $ $40 due for the pre-emption a return of which payment will no doubt be received by your office in due course.

Will you kindly record the transfer and send me an acknowledgment of the same having been recorded, and see that the patent Grant to the half section is issued without delay.

As I am acting for the transferee Mr Gordon, the certificate of the patent when issued to the Registrar here had better be sent to me, or to Mr Gordon, care of myself

I am Sir

Your obedient servant

J P J Jephson

File to be returned to the Secretary of the Interior.

Letter No.
Reference No.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, [illegible], 1[illegible]. 18

Sir,

I [illegible]

[illegible]

I have, &c.,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Statement made and Sworn to by Frank Henry Lawrence

in support of his application for a Patent for W½ 12 Twp 32 Rge 24 W 4th Mer.

Letter H. Tp. 24. Rge. 4 W 4th Mer.

Homestead. 160 ac.

Application No. 3[illegible]

Frank Henry Lawrence

1. What is your name in full, age and occupation and residence?

Frank Henry Lawrence
age 36 years
farmer
Calgary

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If by naturalization, when and where?

yes.

3. What is your trade, profession or occupation?

farmer.

4. When did you become entitled to the land in question?

May 07.

5. Where did you first enter it? (Quarter, Section, Township and Range.)

May 07.

6. When did you first enter into actual occupation of the land? (Give date.)

7. What portion of each year since you first became entitled to the land have you resided upon it?

Continuous residence from May 07 to date

8. When and where did you make your homestead entry and what number was it?

9. Of what does your present family consist, and how many members of it are now residing with you on the land?

10. How many acres of the land in question are now under cultivation?

10 acres crop
9 " summer fallow
19

10 acres to.
8 " to be
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11. How many acres of the land in question are now under fence, and what description of fence?

28 head of cattle
150 " "
4 " "
182

Broke. (cultivated)
one ½ mile on boundaries
of the land

12. What is the value of the improvements on the land in question?

300 + [illegible]

13. What extent of land have you broken, and what is the present value of the same?

14. What is the value of your personal property, including live stock, implements, vehicles, money, debts owing to you, and all other assets?

Stable 30 + [illegible]
3 horses ½ [illegible]
2 Large Sheds [illegible]
New House 100 + 100 = $300.00
200 [illegible]

15. Are there any mortgages or other encumbrances affecting your property? If so, what are the amounts and particulars thereof?

No [illegible]

16. Have you received any, and what, assistance from the Government or any Agent or Officer thereof in connection with your entry or application?

17. Have you obtained any, and what, information from any Government Agent or Officer not known to the Local Agent to whom you have applied for information?

Form No. 158.

(Continued on next page.)

To wit:

I, Frank Henry Lawrence do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I obtained a Patent for the Homestead under the provisions of Dominion Lands Act.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1907, having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Frank H. Lawrence

[illegible]

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the Dominion Lands Act have in the case been complied with.

[illegible]
Local Agent [illegible] Land District.

Winnipeg 16th [illegible] 1907

Accepted as a Patent.

[illegible]
Commissioner.

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Calgary Provincial Court

Statement of Joseph Robinson of Tp. 24

Twp. 24 Rge. 3 of the 4th Meridian, in reference to the application of T. H. Lawrence for a Patent for W½ of Sec. 34 Twp. 24 Rge. 4 of the 4th Meridian.

Homestead — Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?

Farmer

2. How long have you known [illegible]?

Spring of 1912. one year

Use pencil for [illegible] and write [illegible] Ink [illegible] and [illegible] above [illegible]

24. 24. 3. 4th West

3. Was he entitled to make entry for [illegible] section?

Yes.

4. When did he build his house [illegible]?

January.

5. When did he [illegible] his entry? [illegible] Taking [illegible] continuous residence [illegible]

May 27 1912 Continuously

Continuous residence for [illegible] months

6. Went portion of each year [illegible] Shade each month.

7. When absent [illegible] has he returned, and what [illegible]?

8. Of whom did he [illegible] Should they be competent [illegible] of whose land they are tenants [illegible] has he [illegible]?

9. How much [illegible]

Yes I believe so

10. How many [illegible]

11. What is the [illegible]

12. What extent [illegible]

32 + 32 = $1200.00

240 rods fences = $360.00

13. What [illegible]

His improvements

14. Are there any [illegible]

15. Has he had any other [illegible] If so, when and where

No. [illegible]

16. Has he [illegible] or transferred [illegible] If so, to whom? [illegible]

17. Have you any interest, present or [illegible]?

18. Do you [illegible] has acted [illegible] Gambling [illegible]

Province of Alberta,
Town of Calgary.

To wit:

I Robert Pearce Robinson of Calgary

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible]

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for [illegible] *District.*

27231

Statement of Wm Wallace Stinson Dec. 30.

Tp. 24. Rge. 24 of 2nd Meridian, in reference to the application of Frank Ferguson for a Patent for West ½ of Sec. 31. Tp. 24 Rge. 24 of 2nd Meridian.

Homestead Pre-emption Timber

1. What is your occupation?

2. How long have you known [illegible]?

3. Was he entitled to [illegible]?

4. Where is the land [illegible]?

5. When did he perfect his entry to [illegible]?

6. What portion of each year has he resided upon the land?

7. Where was he residing [illegible]?

8. Of what does the house on the land consist, and what is its value?

9. How much land has he under cultivation, and what crops has he raised each year?

10. How many acres has he under fence, and what kind of fence?

11. What is the size of his stable, and what other outbuildings has he on the land?

12. What amount of money has he expended in improvements, and what is the nature of such improvements?

13. Are there any indications of coal, stone, or other valuable minerals on the land?

14. Has he a good supply of wood and water?

15. Has he had any other homestead entry, and what has become of it?

16. Has he any other land in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, and if so, where is it situated?

17. Has he ever been absent from the land, and if so, when and for how long a time?

18. Has he been [illegible] since his entry, and if so, for what purpose?

Wm Wallace Stinson

4 years, since of this

[illegible] evidence

simple.

His declaration is [illegible]

His District of residence Town of Qu'Appelle.

To wit:

I Wm Wallace Stinson of [illegible]

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] 18[illegible].

[illegible]

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for [illegible] *District*

Department of the Interior.

272815

Ottawa, [illegible] 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
N.W.¼ of Sec. 31, Tp. 21, Rge. 4, W 5th Mer.
containing [illegible] acres,

bearing date the 22nd September 1891
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Section 21 of
"The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
[illegible]
who will furnish you with a Certificate of Title free of charge
upon receipt of your application to have the said land
and the land to be encumbered.

For the purpose please place yourself in communication
with that officer stating how this letter was dated
Ottawa, addressed

His Registration address is [illegible]
Calgary, N.W.T.

I am Sir
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
[illegible]

Wycliffe Goodwin
Calgary
N.W.T.

Form No. 196.

Department of the Interior.

27 1 815

Ottawa, 23/9/ 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for
[illegible]
[illegible]

bearing date the 11th September 1891
has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 17 of
the Dominion Lands Act, has been forwarded
to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
[illegible]
who will forward the same to you at the time of issue,
upon receipt of your application to that effect, provided he
finds the land to be unencumbered.

For this purpose please [illegible] at once communicate
with that officer, stating your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is [illegible]
[illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No 891 [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Form 6a 191.

Action.

ALBERTA

No. 2 2 3 8 9 1

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

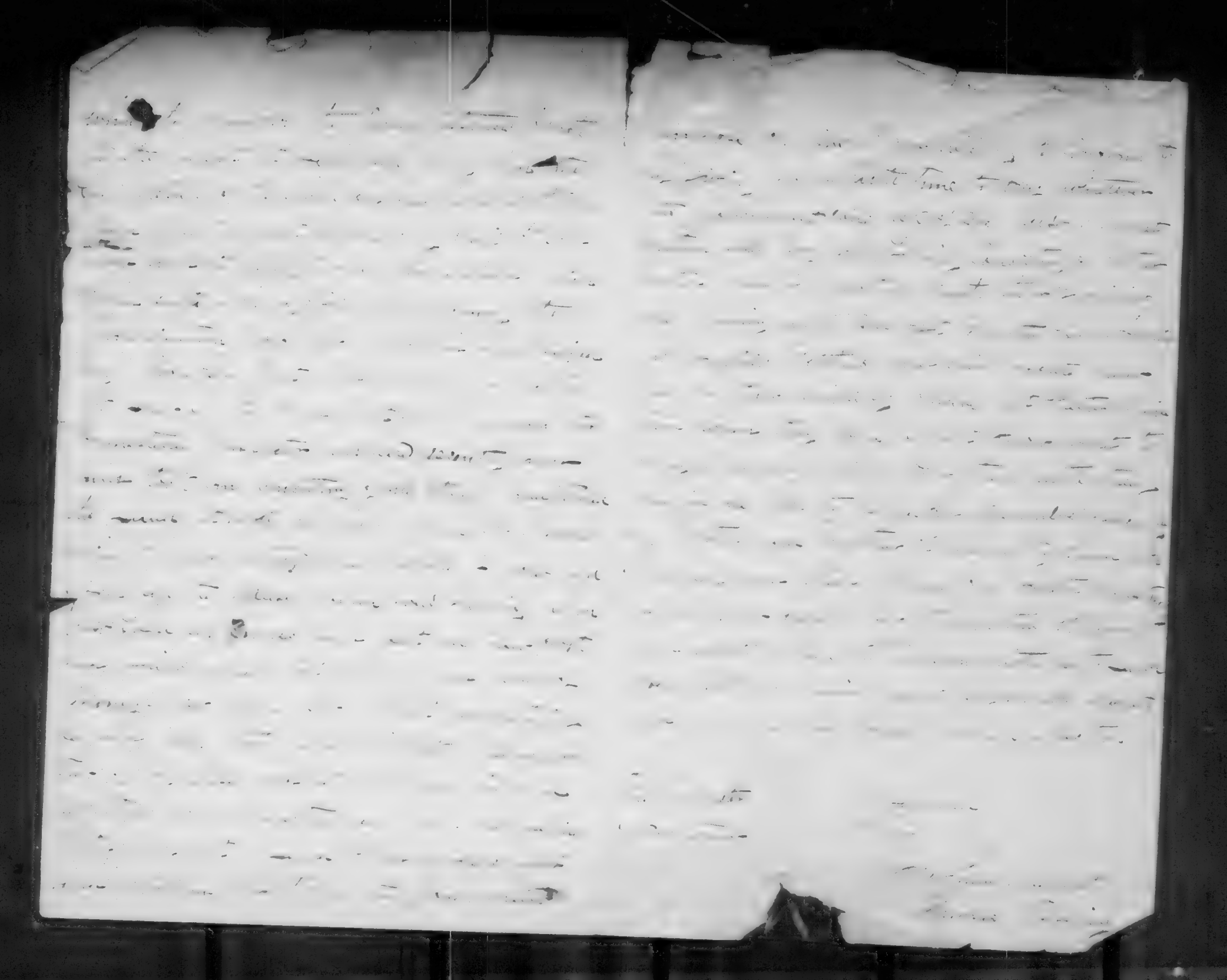
1891

From

Date

" (when rec'd.

273891



Secretary's Branch. 7. Sept

To the CHIEF CLERK OF THE PATENTS BRANCH

What do the registers show about the following land:

NE/4 of Section 36 Tp. 8 R. 26 W. 4th

ANSWER.

LAND	ENTERED BY	COMMENCEMENT OF EMPLOYMENT OR SALE	DATE.
	Charles I Reach	Hom	Entry
		38572	2 Nov '87
N W¼	"	Pre	"

REMARKS.

Stiel stands in his name upon
~~3 Sept 91~~ 4 Sept 91 - Cost patent
unbetterment ——

D.W.C.
11.9.91

Wm. Lee, Peachtree
City of Bug's
Letter Inclosed
to enclosure
to Commissioner.

Address your reply to Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., and refer to

To the Superintendent of the Internal Revenue Service.

Do not write about other business than that specified in the letter to which this is a reply.

Write legibly your full name and address.

with copy of Bug's
letter

Frank B [illegible]

Copy No 63 Pg 300

Statement

Made and Sworn to by

Charles Fraser Roach

of the application for Pat. Sec. 4 Twp 8 Rge 26 W 4th Mer.

Homestead E 1/2 36-8-26 W 4th containing

1. What is your name in full, age and Post office address? — Charles Fraser Roach 38 Macleod P.O Ores by Birth Rancher
2. Are you a British subject? If by birth or naturalization, state which, when and where? — 2nd November 1887
3. What is your trade, profession or calling? — 4th December 1886
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead? — 2nd Act - 21st May 1890
5. When did you build your house thereon? — 1886 Nov 15th - Lived
6. When did you commence cultivation of your homestead and what portion? — 1887 March 1st
7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided on it? Have you a family? — 1887 March 15th "
8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided and what occupation? — 3 months during 1888 Lived - Farming
9. Of what does your family consist, number of children, their sex and ages? — Wife - Married 1886 Oct 4th
10. How much of your land have you broken each year? — 1886 Broke & Cropped 10 ac.
1887 " 15 " 25 "
1888 " 10 " 30 "
1889 " 5 " 40 "
1890 " 10 " 50 "
11. How many acres have you under crop and what crops in each year, and how many acres have you under fence? — 1886 4 Barley
1887 4 " & 4 Oats
1888 6 " 11 Cattle 7 Pigs
1889 4 " 1890 3 Horses
18 x 24 & addition 8 x 24
12. What is the value of your improvements, and what is the present value of your land? — Worth $450.00
2 Miles worth $600
13. What other property have you, and what is the value of each? — 2 Stables - 3 wells, 1 corral. $50
Fruit trees - worth $100
14. Are there any valuable minerals or building stone on your land? — Yes - valuable for farming
15. Have you ever given any other homestead entry? If so, where and when, and what became of it? — No
16. Have you ever received or been refused any other patent? If so, when and where? — No

Form No 125.

District of Alberta

To wit:

I, Charles Fraser Roach do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for the land described under the provisions of Subclause 1 clause 38

That I do not act directly, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Lethbridge this twelfth day of May 1890, and (Sgd) Charles F. Roach having been read over and explained to the said

(Sgd) E. G. Fairley
Local Agent (Commissioner) for the Oaths.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent be given (for the homestead entry) as applied for under Lands Act, and have in the case been satisfied with

(Sgd) E. G. Fairley
Local Agent (Commissioner) for the District.

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Witness

Accepted as an Entry

Commissioner

Statement of Henry Haynes of Sec. 2
Tp. 7 Rge. 26 W of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application of Charles Fr. Beck for SW¼ and for E½ SE¼ of Sec. 36 Tp. 6 Rge. 26 West of 4th Meridian.

Formerly of E½ Sec. 2 Tp. 7 Rge. 26 W 4

Occupation
Farmer
Present Res. Sec 2 Tp 7 Rge 26 W 4

Age
In Spring of 1887
In July 1886, in a tent

1886 Have broke 8 Acres & cropped
1887 " " " "
1888 " " " "
1889 " " " "

Cultivated. Fencing
Wife & one child Continuously
with him

Cannot give area broken & cropped in each year - Have that be broke about 8 acres each year from 1887 to date - Has 60 acres under cultivation from 1887 to date Has broken an average about 5 Acres each year

1884 with no addition worth $60
Present Value - worth $1000

Habitable Corral, 3 wells & fruit trees worth $600
No
No

About Selling he has
Not any
Sold

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I Henry Haynes Sec 2 Tp 7 Rge 26 W 4 M

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Lethbridge this 9th day of May

(Sgd) E. J. Fairley
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for

(Sgd) Henry Haynes
District.

25336

Statement of Leander Stewart of Macleod

in reference to the application of Charles James Roach for N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 36 Tp. 8 Rge 26 West of 4th Meridian.

Also N.E. 1/4 36. 8. 26 W4 Exemption

1. Charles James Roach
2. Laborer
3. 5 years. Macleod
4. Yes
5. 1st December 1887
6. 23rd May 1886, in a tent

1886 from May to Dec 7 mos
1887 " April to Dec 8 "
1888 " March to Dec 9 "
1889 " March to Sept 6 "
Macleod. Residence since 1888 continuously
Write Nil

1886 broke 6 cropped 6 acres
1887 " 16 " 24 "
1888 " 12 " 12 "
1889 " 10 " 46 "
1890 " 5 " 57 "

1886. 4 horses 1887 4 horses 4 pigs. 1888 4 horses. 7 pigs. 1889. 4 horses, 1890. 3 horses. 2 mules worth $600

2 stable 1 corral. 3 acres 200 trees planted worth $10
$10
$10
Total 3 acres $30
$10
Nil $10

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I, William Leander Stewart of Macleod

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Lethbridge this 9th day of March A.D. 1890.

(Sgd) W. L. Stewart

(Sgd) E. G. Fisher
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Macleod District.

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JAN 8 1892

Winnipeg, Man., 31st December 1891

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Local

Dr. Wall

2 4 3 8 91

Sir:

On the 9th May 1890 Charles James Reach the homesteader of the N E ¼ of Sec 36-8-26 W 4 made a formal application for patent for this land at the Dominion Lands Agency at Lethbridge, a copy of which applica-tion I beg to enclose herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

It will be observed that according to the evidence contained in this, Reach fulfil-led all necessary settlement duties on his homestead to entitle him to recommendation and swore that he had neither assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead right or any part thereof. This application was detained at the Local Agency for some reason until the 10th October 1890 and was then transmitted to this office for the Commissioner's approval and upon re-ceipt of it Inspector Thompson was instruc-ted to make a report. On the 3rd October 1891 a copy of your letter of the 26th Septem-ber No 273891 addressed to Mr Thomas Craig of McLeod Post Office Alberta reached this of-fice, whereupon Mr Craig was told how the

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Ottawa.

matter

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matter stood and that as it was illegal for a homesteader to sell or agree to sell his land prior to obtaining recommendation for patent , if the facts were as stated in his Craig's letter to the Minister, Mr Reach and parties claiming through him as purchasers had no rights whatever which could be recog--nized by the Department. At the same time Thompson was reminded that he had not yet reported and was urged to make a report with--out further delay . And on the 28th October a very indefinite report was received from him , Since then a good deal of correspon--dence has taken place between the parties con--cerned , the Inspector and this office and finally on the 14th instant the Inspector sent in a lot of evidence and copies of documents obtained by him from which it appears that on the 25th of May 1889 the homesteader Reash agreed to sell the land in question, his homestead, to one Harry R H Dunbar for the sum of $800 and gave him a bond to convey, when patent was obtained, the conditions of the bond being as follows:

" Whereas the above bounden Charles J
" Reach has contracted and agreed to
" sell and also toconvey to the said H R H
" Dunbar in fee simple absolute the fol--lowing

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"following lands and hereditaments namely the
" N E ¼ of Section No 36 in Township No 8
" Range No 26 West of the 4th Principal Mer-
"-idian .....together with
" all and singular the houses buildings fen-
"-ces and other improvements of any and every
" description or kind whatever on the land or
" thereunto belonging and to execute a good
" absolute and lawful conveyance or conveyan-
"-ces assurance or assurances of the same to
" him the said H R H Dunbar his executors ad-
"-ministrators and assigns within two months
" after he the said C J Reach his executors
" or administrators shall have obtained the
" legal title or certificate of title issued
" on the patent issued for the said above
" described land and premises and further that
" he the said C J Reach shall use all due
" diligence and endeavor in every lawful way
" and manner to obtain the said patent and
" certificate of title in the manner provided
" by the Statutes.....PROVIDED
" ALWAYS and it is the true intent and meaning
" of these presents that if after he the said
" C J Reach has complied with the various re-
"-quirements of the Law thereupon and has
" used all due diligence and endeavor to obtain

the patent

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"the patent and certificate of title to and for
" the said land he the said C J Reach should
" fail to obtain the legal title to the said
" lands and in consequence thereof be unable
to convey and assure the same to him the said
" H R H Dunbar as hereinbefore contracted and
" agreed then and in such case he the said
" C J Reach his executors administrators or
" assigns or some one of them shall repay or
" cause to be repaid to him the said H R H
" Dunbar his heirs &c the full sum of $200 of
lawful money of Canada which has beenadvanced
" by him the said H R H Dunbar to him the said
" C J Reach at the date of these presents upon
" the faith and security of these presents
" together with interest thereupon at the rate
" of 12% per annum from the day of the date
" hereof until the said sum is repaid with the
" interest thereupon as aforesaid and also for
" the purpose of completing the conditions
" required before the issue of the patent there
"-to shall permit him the said H R H Dunbar
" or his representatives as aforesaid to cul-
"-tivate for his and their sole use and benefit
" the said lands until the condition of this
obligation is fulfilled without any manner
" of hindrance whatever and for the purpose of

such

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'such cultivation and the harvesting and gather-
'ing the produce thereof shall allow the said
' H R H Dunbar or his representative as afore-
' said his or their servants and employees
any and at all times full and free egress and
regress to from and upon the said lands and
'premises. in consideration ff the sum of
' $600 of lawful money of Canada to him
' the said C J Reach or his representatives
' as aforesaid in hand well and truly paid by
' him the said H R H Dunbar or his represen-
'-tives as aforesaid in manner and at the times
' following , that is to say the sum of $300
' from and after the delivery of the legal
' title and assurance as aforesaid to him the
' said H R H Dunbar or his representatives
' as aforesaid with interest thereon at the
' rate of 12% per annum from the date of deliv-
'-ery of said title and the balance amounting
' to $300 two years from and after the delivery
' of the said title with interest thereon at
' at the rate of 12% per annum AND the said
' H R H Dunbar hath agreed to purchase from the
' said C J Reach the said lands with the im-
'-provements and appurtenances thereon or
' thereunto belonging upon the conditions afore
-said

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"aforesaid.....In case that he the
" said C J Reach shall after due diligence
" and endeavor made therefor fail to obtain the
" legal title to said lands and in consequence
" be unable to convey the same to him the said
" H R H Dunbar or his representatives but in
" default thereof shall have repaid the sum
" of $200 together with the interest agreed
" upon and shall well and truly have performed
" and fulfilled the several conditions in such
case of failure to obtain legal title to the
" said lands hereinbefore made and provided
" then this obligation shall be null and void
" otherwise to be and remain in full force
" virtue and effect." Duly signed and sealed
by the parties thereto and having an affida-
-vit of execution attached. Dunbar in his
evidence before the Inspector says

" I reside in McLeod I know C J Reach
" I purchased the N W (N E) ¼ of Section
" 36 Township 8 Range 26 West of the 4th
" in May 1889 for the sum of $800 from
" C J Reach I considered that Mr Reach had
" fulfilled all conditions required and
" Mr Reach was to turn over the patent
" when he received one to me. After this
" J P Ford entered into partnership with
" me and purchased or agreed to pay $400
for

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" for ½ interest I then sold out my stock
" and gave him my interest in the place
" Ford to pay Reach the balance due on
" the place. and it appears from a copy
of a document sent in by the Inspector that
on the 20th March 1890 this J P Ford granted
a lease of the land to James H McLellan and
Thomas Craig . this appears also from Craig's
own evidence he says that he has resided on
the land since the 20th March last and goes on
to say :

" I rented the place from J P Ford on
" the 20th March 1890 for a term of three
" years and have cultivated the land I
" signed a lease with the full understand-
"-ing that it was Ford's land, I put in
" a crop about June & J Reach came to me
" and told me that there would be a Land
" agent here in a few weeks and tell the
" Land Agent that the land belongs to him
" Reach . I told him that I would not.
" that I rented the place from J P Ford
" and understood it was his land. He
" Reach told me that he did not recognise
" Ford in that transaction at all, that
" he sold the place to Dunbar . Some
" of the improvements I made were made
" before I found out that Ford had no
" right to the place and some were made
" after I have a receipt from Ford for

$141.00

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$141.00 which money I paid him for rent."

And accompanying this evidence is a state-ment sworn to by Craig specifying the improve-ments he has made on the land and their value which he shows to amount to $332.50 . You will notice that in Craig's letter to the Minis-ter dated the 5th of September last he states in effect that it was some time before he dis-covered that Ford was hot the owner and had no right to grant him a lease of the land and that on making this discovery he refused to pay rent and Ford then undertook to seize his crop and bring an action at law for the recovery of the rent. In the recent inves-tigation Ford was examined and said as follows

" I know H R H Dunbar.....In the
" Spring of 1889 I purchased ½ interest
" in the N W (N E) ¼ of Section 36
" Township 8 and Range 26 West of the 4th
" for the sum of $1300 including stock
" and improvements . In the summer of
1889, I went into occupation of the land.
" In March 1890 I let the above land to-
"-gether with stock and improvements to
" to J H McLellan and Thomas Craig for
" the term of three years , when I pur-
"-chased Dunbar's interest in the plac

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place I thought he Dumbar had a right and title " to the land, all the money I received from Thos " Thomas Craig or his partner John T Shields " was $110.00 I got an order from Shields for " $275 as part security for the land but after " Shields through his attorney forbid the " payment of the order claiming that he did " not owe me anything. " He then goes on to speak of improvements made by Reach and Craig . In view of all the facts the Commissioner thinks that this is a case in which cancella-tion should be ordered . As to the disposit-ion which should be made with the improve-ments which are considerable . he would like to have the Minister's advice views Reach's claim that he acted in ignorance of the Law is hardly borne out by the fact stated by Craig that Reach asked him to make a false statement to our Inspector . The Commissioner thinks that Craig should get the land as a homestead subject to payment of all improvements except such as he made himself. Mr Gordon concurs with the Commissioner and adds that there could have been no excuse for Reach being ignorant of the provisions of the Act respecting assign-ments as these conditions were endorsed on

the

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the back of the Homestead entry receipt given him when he made his entry. I may add that Craig filed a formal application for cancella-tion of Keach's entry in March last at the Local Agency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. C. Lafleur

Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa

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MEMO.

Mr. Hall

Miscellaneous

Much talked on a matter of
Council which would be sufficient
Council should protected if he gets his
improvements. Please advise Comm

Comm'd.

11/2/97.

M.E.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 2nd May, 1899

Sir,

No.
File 23894

I am directed ~~by the Minister of the Interior~~ to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

3rd inst. (Winnipeg 16th Inst. 18990)

in the matter of Charles James Roach, and to say, that this is a case in which cancellation must follow as a matter of course.

NOTED
IN TSHIP. REGR.

Draft Approved

Roach will be duly notified, and locked if he gets, his claim improvements to

The Secretary
Dominion Lands Board
Winnipeg, Man

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Assistant Secretary.

~~288959~~ No. 216220

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 11th February 1892

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Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant Ref 273891, the Commissioner desires that it should be again considered by the Min--ister whether Charles J Reach N E ¼ of Sec 36--8--26 W 4 should have the money collected for his improvements paid overto him.

In the meantime cancellation of his entry will be ordered and the Agent will be instructed to collect from the applicant for cancellation, Thomas Craig, the value of all improvements not made by himself on the land, the money so received to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General until it is finally decided by the Minister how it is to be dipposed of and I may add that as we will have occasion to refer to the papers at this Office until the case is finally closed out, the File will be retained here in the meantime, instead of our

The Secretary

Dep of the Interior.

Ottawa.

cur sending it with the cancellation Order

to your Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

our sending it with the cancellation Order to your Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Lr. No. 260052.

Ref. No. 273491.

Memorandum. Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 26th February, 1892.

In the case of the cancellation of the entry of Charles J. Peach for the North East quarter of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range 2e, West of the 4th Meridian, in a memorandum dated the 1st instant you say that cancellation must follow as a matter of course and that Peach would be sufficiently protected if he gets his improvements. The Commissioner has not been informed in this case here to ascertain whether the money collected for Peach's improvements is to be paid over to him.

W. W. Cory.
C.

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,

Department of the Interior.

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Winnipeg, Man. 30th March 1892 18....

Enclosure

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith C.O. file 188970 covering the papers in connection with the cancellation of Charles J.Reach's entries for the N 1/2 36-8-26 W 4th Meridian.

You will remember that this file was held here pending the disposition of the money collected from Craig for the improvements which are both extensive and valuable.

In connection with this matter I would draw your attention to Mr Reach's letter to the Lethbridge Agent and also from Reach to yourself which contain rather damaging statements regarding Craig.

On file you will see the draft of a letter from this office to Craig granting him a six month's extension to pay for these improvements which under the circumstances you might wish to reconsider.

You will also find on file a list of the improvements claimed to have been made by Craig.

I would further direct your attention to a letter

H.H.Smith Esq.,
Comm'r. of Dominion Lands,
C/o Department of Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

letter received recently from the department and which has not been answered as I thought you would prefer to re-examine the papers on file before answering.

Will you have whatever decision is arrived at, communicated to this office.

Mr Homestead Inspector Thompson has been directed to make an inspection of the improvements and as soon as his report is received a copy will be forwarded for your information.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

G.

M.

No. 273891.

Ottawa, 3rd May, 1892.

Memo:

For Mr. Hall.

Thomas Craig made application to cancel the entry of Charles J. Reach for the N. E. ¼ of 36-8-26 West of the 4th Meridian. Cancellation was ordered, Craig to pay the value of Reach's improvements, the money so paid to be held to the credit of the Receiver General until it was finally decided by the Minister what disposition should be made of the amount.

On the 11th of March last we asked the Commissioner why he thought Reach should not get the value of his improvements, and he now refers here all papers and particularly a letter dated the 14th of March last addressed to him by Reach and which may, he thinks, have an important bearing on the question of permitting Craig entry for the land and also upon Craig's application for payment of the value of the improvements.

No. 2.175[illegible]

Ref. 188970.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg Man. 11th June, 1892.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly, your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

Will you kindly see whether the file of this office relating to the N.E.1/4 of Section 36-8-26 W.4.M., is at your office, and if so, please return it here for the necessary further action in the matter of the improvements on this land.

The file in question was sent to the Commissioner while he was in Ottawa on the 30th March last and he thinks he must have left it there.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Secretary's Branch. 15/2.1891 189 2

TO THE CHIEF CLERK OF THE PATENTS BRANCH.

What do the registers show about the following land:

N ½ of Section 36 Tp. 3 R. 16 W. 4

ANSWER.

LAND	ENTERED BY	HOMESTEAD OR PRE-EMPTION OR SALE	DATE
	Chas. J Keach	Hom	3 Dec 87

Cancelled in Ky. 77385

REMARKS.

Wde 22/91

29043

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, ... *188*

[redacted]

Letter No.

Reference N....

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 18

Form No. 7.

1880 no.
(2)44

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
WINNIPEG, MAN.

No 63

Statement

Made and Sworn to by

Charles James Reach on application

for his application for N.E. Patent for N.E. ¼ of

Section 36 Tp. 8 Rge. 26 W of 4th M. Meridian.

Homestead NE¼ 36-8-26 W4 Pre-emption

AGENT DOMINION LANDS
MAY 9 1890
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

1. What is your name in full, age and Post-office address?
Charles James Reach
38 - Macleod P.O.

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?
Yes. by birth

3. What is your trade, profession or occupation?
Rancher

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?
2nd November 1887

5. When did you build your first house thereon?
1st December 1886

6. When did you first commence cultivation of this homestead? How much have you cultivated each year, and how much in crop this year?
Pre-empted in May 1886

1886 May to Nov 2nd ind -
1887 March to Nov 2nd "
1888 Feby to Dec 2nd "
1889 March to Augt "
1890 Veg a few days, odd times
Ned ord - working

7. What personal property have you on the land? Where is it now?
My wife - about 1886 -
Continuously with me
from 1887 to date

8. What quantity of land have you broken and cultivated each year?
1886 broke & cropped 10 ac
1887 " 15 " 25 "
1888 " 10 " 35 "
1889 " 5 " 40 "
1890 " 10 " 50 "

9. Of what improvements is the land composed, and what is the value of each?
1886, 4 horses, 4 pigs
1887, 4 " 4 pigs
1888, 6 " 11 cattle, 7 pigs
1889, 4 " 1890, 3 horses
18 x 24 + addition 10 x 24
worth $450.00
2 miles worth $600

10. How many acres have you under fence, and how much is fenced with wire?
2 stables - 3 wells, 1 corral, 250 fruit trees - worth $750.

11. How much of the land is timber, and how much is prairie?
No - valuable for farming

12. What is the nearest post-office to your homestead?
No

13. What extra land have you applied for, and what is the reason for your application?
No

14. What other information can you give in support of your claim for a patent?

Form No. 150.

[Continued on next page.

District of Alberta

To Wit

I, Charles James Reach do solemnly swear that the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent to my homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act for the purpose of actual settlement only. That this

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Lethbridge this Ninth day of May 1890 having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Charles J. Reach

E. Kirby

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

E. Kirby

Local Agent [illegible]

Winnipeg 188

Statement of Henry Haynes of Sec 2

Tp. 9 Rg. 26 W of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application of Charles Geo. Reach for Add Patent for N.E¼ of Sec. 36 Tp. 8 Rge 26 west of 4th Meridian.

Homestead N.E¼ 36 8 26 W4 Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known Mr. Reach
3. Was he entitled to make homestead entry?
4. When did he build his house?
5. When did he commence to reside upon his homestead?
6. What portion of each year has he resided upon his homestead?
7. When absent from his homestead, where has he usually resided?
8. Of whom does his family consist?
9. How much land has he under cultivation?
10. What crops?
11. What extra?
12. What stock?
13. Has he had a family?
14. Has he any?
15. How many?
16. Does he own any other land?

Planterer
5 years, on 2.9.26 W4

Yes
In spring of 1887
In July 1886, in a tent

1886 from 8 March to Sept 1st mid
1887 " " " "
1888 " " " "
1889 " " " "
Marcon - trading
Wife - from 1888 continuously
with him

Cannot give area broken or cropped in each year - knows that he broke & cropped a few acres each year from 1887 to date - has 60 acres under cultivation.

From 1887 to date has used on an average about 5 tons each year.
18 x 24 with an addition worth $500.
2 mares - worth $1000. -
2 stables, 1 corral, 3 wells, & fruit trees worth $600.

No
No
I don't believe he has
Not any
Yes

District of Alberta
To wit:

I Henry Haynes of Cal. 2 9 26 W4 Mer.
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Lethbridge this Ninth day of May 1890.

E. Kirby
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for

H Haynes
District.

Statement of Wm Leander Stewart of Macleod

~~Applicant~~ in support of the application of Charles Jas Reech for 4th Patent for NE¼ of Sec 36 Tp. 8 Rge. 26 west of 4 Meridian.

Homestead NE¼ 36 8 26 w4 Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation? Laborer

2. How and when did you become acquainted with Charles James Reech? 5 years - Macleod

3. Where do you reside? Macleod

4. When did you first settle upon the land? In December 1887

5. When did you begin to reside upon the land? 23rd May 1886 in a tent

6. When did you commence to cultivate the land? 1886 from May to Novr inclt
1887 " April to Novr "
1888 " March to Decr "
1889 " March to Septr "

7. Where did you reside from the time you first settled upon the land until you began to reside upon it? Macleod - trading
Wife - 1885 - Edmonton
with Indian

8. What improvements have you made upon the land, and what is the present value of each improvement? 1886 broke 7 cropped 10 acres
1887 " 16 " 26 "
1888 " 10 " 36 "
1889 " 10 " 46
1890 5 " 51

9. How many acres have you under cultivation? 1890 - 4 horses - 1887, 4 horses 4 pigs - 1888 6 horses, 7 pigs - 1889 4 horses, 1890, 5 horses, 2 mules worth $600.

10. What other buildings have you upon the land, and what is the value of each building? 2 stables, 1 corral, 3 wells, 250 trees planted, worth $750.

11. What other improvements have you made upon the land? No

12. What is the total value of all your improvements? No

13. Has any portion of the land been sold? If so, to whom? Not that I know of

14. Is the land mortgaged? No

15. Is the land subject to any claim, lien or encumbrance of any kind? Yes - Ido

District of Alberta

I Wm Leander Stewart of Macleod make oath and say that the foregoing statements are true, and were before me at Lethbridge this Ninth day of Jan 1890.

L. E. Kirby,
A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the North West Territories

Wm L. Stewart his mark

Witness
L. E. Kirby

Homestead N.W. 1/4

This Certificate is not valid unless countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Certificate of Recommendation for Homestead Patent.

Department of the Interior,

Office of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge 10th October 1890

I Certify that Charles James Reach

who is the holder of a Homestead and Pre-Emption Entry for North half

of Section Number 26 Township 8 Range 26

West of the 4th Meridian, has complied with the provisions of the law required to be complied with in order to entitle him to receive a patent for such Homestead, and that I have recommended the issue of such patent.

Countersigned this

day of 188

E. G. Kirby

Local Agent.

Commissioner of Dominion Lands

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Oct. 10th 1880.

In your reply refer to No. .....

Hr. No. 405

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of Charles James Leach *who holds entry for the* S.W. ¼ *Section* 36 *Township* 8 *Range* 26 *W.* 2nd *M.*

Enclose

File 3667

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. Charlton

Agent of Dominion Lands

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Form No. 180.

[illegible]

The following applications for homestead patents, submitted by you, cannot be approved by the Commr. until the lands have been inspected and reported on by the Homestead Inspector:

C. J. Reach N½ 36-8-26 W 4th

N.C. 7925/1-2
T. 1 10 19

It is observed that these claims have been at your office a considerable time - one of them since 1908 and the Commr. would like to be informed why they have not been reported on ere this - it being your duty to ~~[illegible]~~ notify the Inspector of all such cases requiring his attention as they arise.

A copy of this letter will be sent to Mr. Thompson to serve as an instruction to him to proceed at as early a date as possible to make inspections in the cases herein mentioned, and I am to ask you to send him immediately a list of all other ~~cases~~ lands in your District requiring inspection, on account of which

apply or applications already made
for patents, or for ~~refusals~~
cancellation.

16/10/90

Copy to Resumption, Civil
Ranges.

E. G. Kirby Esq.
Dom. Lands Agent
Lethbridge
Alta.

Sir,

I cannot understand why you have not answered the Secretary's letter of the 17th ult. and given the explanation asked for therein with regard to a number of applications for homestead patents which appear to have been allowed to lie a long time at your office without attention.

I would like to hear from you fully on the subject without further delay.

[illegible]

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In your reply please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

189 .

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

Applications for patent that have already been reported on by the Inspector and to-not to get them off by this mail; the remainder of the applications on file in this office will be dealt to-certain of a few that are waiting witnesses

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. Stanley
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 25.

In your reply please refer to No. 4266
By 4294

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Brandon 10th Nov 1890.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th inst No 180504 Ref: 188.970 also the Secretary's of 17th September last No 79251 (which letter I regret was not answered before this) asking for an explanation why a number of applications for homestead patents have not received attention long ago

In reply I beg to say that the delay was owing to there being a pressure of work in this office during the last year more than I could attend to consequently some of the work fell in arrear - the Homestead Inspector has been furnished with a list of others in sections to be made as reported in the Secretary's letter of above date.

I am putting through a number of applications

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient servant,

H. H. Smith Esq
Can't Dom Lands
Winnipeg

Agent of Dominion Lands.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 591

Name of Homesteader C. J. Reach

Land: ~~N.~~ ½ of Sec. 36 Tp. 8 Rg. 26 M.

Pm. do do do do

Entered 2nd Nov 87 Additions

Post Office nearest to land Macleod

Present Post Office address "

Is residence or not Not

What residence has been performed from 15th May 87 to 1st Oct 87 & from 1st May 88 to 1st Jan 89 & from 1st May 89 to 15th Oct 89.

House Log Size 15 × 22 Value $150

Stable (particulars) Log Size 15 × 25 Value $100

Granary Size Value

Fencing Nature 2½ Rails post & 4 rie about $450

Well Value other buildings Chicken house $15

Cows Stable 15 × 25 $100 Corral $100

Crop None

Breaking No. of acres 40 Value $200

Nature of soil Sandy loam Situation Rolling Prairie

Timber for fuel or fencing All

Water or Lake None

Stream "

Fish and "

General remarks Worth $2.50 per acre

Inspected 9th Dec 90 J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 17th Dec 90

Form 34. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Copy.

Received
September 5th 891.

The Minister of Interior

Sir

I most respectfully beg to state how I am situated with regard to my present location and Canada a man by name E. Peach entered in the N. E. ¼ of Section 30 Tp. 8 Range 20 shortly after getting his entry he sold it to a man by name H. Dunbar in 885 Dunbar sold it again to J. P. Ford in 3 years fully understanding at the time that he man P. P. Ford had full right and title to it so subsequently Peach came to me and told me

That

that he was the proper owner of the above 1/4 section and that Ford had no right or title to it then Ford told me not to mind Beach or anything that he said that he was the proper owner that he bought it from Dunbar for $600.00 & did not know what to do under the circumstances I wrote to the Agent at Lethbridge giving him the full details of the whole business he wrote to me and told me not to pay any rent to J. J. Ford and to apply for a cancellation which I did inclosing a fee of $5.00 accompanying the cancellation. Now Sir!! Ford have signed my entry for rent and is bringing an action

action at law in the said
Court. Mr Thompson the
Homestead Inspector was here
recently and took an inventory
of all things and found
the land at 5/- per acre
again. I must bring to
your notice that I take
12 acres and this is the
home which was filing now
also find us fences and cut
in two wells and can when
cost me a good deal of money
Now again Sir I most respect-
fully beg and trust that you
will [illegible] a favourable hearing
to my call and let me have
the land, I return as a home-
stead as I am a true field
settler and not a land speculator

Yours

speculator and whatever ever
terms the Government im-
pose on me I am willing
to conform to by giving me
~~[illegible]~~ a little time to
pay whatever the Government
will ask me also I must
mention that my whole
family consisting of Father
Mother and - Sister with
their families are coming
up to me next month from
Toronto as I made letters
and will create war
on their arrival if I have
no shelter to give them when
they arrive I dont know what
to do by having a home in
them until they would be
able to build in themselves

Especially

especially my Father and Mother it will be very hard for me myself and them I have me sister housekeeping for me now hoping Sir through this statement and what I have to contend with with Land Jobbers that you will grant my humble request and give me the above named location.

I remain Sir
Your humble servant
Ezek. Thomas Craig

The Honorable
Commissioner

Letter No.

Reference No. 27[illegible]1.

Department of the Interior

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 20th September, 1891.

29215

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, applying for permission to enter for the North East quarter of Section 32, Township 9, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, as a homestead, and to inform you that the said quarter-section will stand in the books of the Department as a homestead entry in the name of Charles J. Fouch. A copy of your letter has, however, been sent to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Winnipeg who will further advise you in the matter.

with copy of Craig's letter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

T. Thomas Craig,

McLeod,

Alberta.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, *18*

Reference No.

Sir,

A copy of your letter of the [illegible] ultimo addressed to the Minister of the Interior in the matter of the [illegible] has been forwarded to this office. In this case the homesteader, Charles J. Roach, made a formal application for patent on the [illegible] 1900, submitting in the evidence of himself and witnesses that he had performed all necessary settlement duties to entitle him to patent, including the cultivation of [illegible] acres on his homestead, the erection thereon of a house worth $300, having to [illegible] over $600; 2 [illegible] wells, [illegible] acres, [illegible] $250 for [illegible] Roach swore [illegible] agreed [illegible] any part there- [illegible] assigned or transferred, or agreed to be [illegible] witnesses, [illegible] Stewart, said "to [illegible] I know of", and the second witness, [illegible] James, said "I only believe so as". The application in question has been held over awaiting the report of the Commissioner, on receipt of which it will be disposed of. As it is illegal for homesteaders to sell, or agree to sell his land

Draft approved.

206, 79
10/10/01

Mr. Thomas Craig,

McLeod,

Alberta.

Form No. 17. T.

land prior to obtaining [illegible], if the facts are as stated in your letter [illegible] Minister, Mr.Beach and parties claiming through him as purchasers have no rights whatever which can be recognized by the Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible].

18970

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 10[illegible] 1891. *18* --

Reference No.--

Sir,

[illegible] do-

[illegible] W.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Draft approved.

20, 4 0
10, 10, 91

J.B.Thom[illegible] Esq.,
[illegible]nd Inspector,
Calgary, N.W.T.

T.

Form No. 17.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 1136

Name of Homesteader C. L. Reach

Land: Hd. N E of Sec. 36 Tp. 8 Rg. 26 W 4 M.

Pn. —— do do do do

Entered conditions

Post Office nearest to land Jno E Reach

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not Not-

What residence has been performed Could not- Found out- Mr Reach Could not- give date

House Log (particulars) addition from 8 x 14 Size 15 x 21 Value $125-

Stable Log Size 16 x 27 Value $125-

Granary —— Size Value

Fencing Nature 2½ Rails post & poor $50

Well Value other buildings Coalhouse 12 x 17 $25- Shed 11 x 24 $10 Table 16 x 25 $100 Corral $20

Stock

Breaking No. of acres 60 Value $200

Nature of soil Sandy loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation all fit-

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks Worth $4 per acre

Inspected 6th August-91 J. H. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Calgary 26th Oct-91

Form 34.

[Section Diagram Over.]

No 520

Department of the Interior,

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE

Calgary 26th Oct 1891

Sir

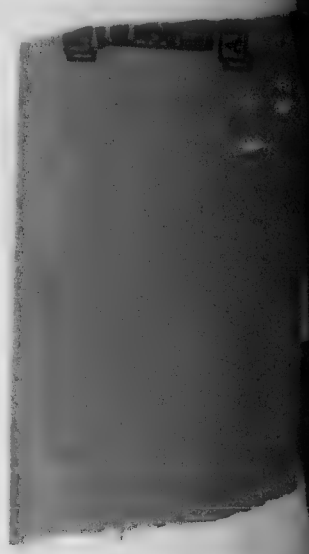
I have the honor to say in answer to your letter of the 10th October No 20618 Ref 188970 I beg to say that Mr Roach's statements were not very satisfactory with regard to residence and sale of the above land. He promised to get an affidavit from Mr Dunbar regarding the sale, and send it to me to accompany my report but failed to do so, hence the delay in sending report. There seems to be very little doubt but that Mr Roach sold the

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

Form 24.

North East ¼ of Sec 36-8-26 W4 2-
to H Dunbar who re sold it to
one Ford of McLeod who let-
it to Thomas Craig. who has
between applied to Cancel the
land. At the time of inspection
I could not see Craig as
he was serving a term in
the Barracks at McLeod.
I enclose herewith a report of
the improvements, Mr Read could
not tell me what time he had
resided on the place, and from what-
I could learn he has only resided
a few months on the place, he is
a Merchant in McLeod and went-
out occasionally to work, mostly
on Sundays, but never resided
permanently on place. Mr McCaul
Barrister of McLeod has a lease
in his office from Ford to Craig.
duly executed. I would suggest-
that Mr Readers entry be Cancelled
and the land put up by tender.
I also enclose letter from Craig.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant-
J. B. Thornton



Alex Ryan Esq.

Isaac Cowd

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 27th inst. on behalf of Thomas Craig has been received by the Commissioners and I am directed me to say to you that the Commissioners will be glad again, ~~[illegible]~~ as soon as possible to fully investigate the case

Yours respectfully

31/10/91

E. K. Blanchard

Secretary Board of Examiners

Calgary

Dear Sir

~~Sir~~ Sirs. In the matter of
the Vol. Aid Scheme. 36. 8.

2b. We have been requested
by the Commissioners, but it
does not contain any very definite
information on which action
can be taken at this office.
The Commissioners desire you to
go again on the ground
without delay and make
a thorough investigation of
the whole matter.

If the applicant for patent
(C. J. Roach) will not ~~[illegible]~~
do so voluntarily you should
subpoena and examine him to
submit to a searching examination on
oath, first as to the performance
of his settlement duties, requiring
him to state exactly when each
of his periods of residence on the
land in question began and ended,
and, secondly, as to the alleged
sale, requiring him to give full
particulars of the transaction and to
produce all papers relating to it
that are now in his possession.

should be examined as
to the circumstances which
led to the following proceedings.

If the land and a release
obtained from him of the
alleged lease from Ford to
him only, and
when giving evidence
be afforded an opportunity of
fully stating his claim to
consideration in the event of
Roach's being
the length of time
has been in
land, what he has done in
the way of improvements etc.

Can you arrange a few days
in advance,
and Craig know that you positively
holding an investigation and advise
them as early as possible
when and where it will be
conducted

(Rev John Ryan Senior,
of Rockland, has written here
on Craig's behalf and always
times something of the facts. His
evidence will probably be of use
if, as you say, Roach
is prosecuted in Rockland,

Mr
18

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission, [illegible], 1 Cl.

Thomas Craig, *Winnipeg,* ... *18* __
Macleod, N.W.T.

*Reference No.*_____

Enclosure.

Sir,

[illegible]

Draft approved.

[illegible]

I have [illegible]

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The [illegible]

of Dominion Lands,

[illegible].

Form No. 17.

Form A

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Charles James Reach

Concerning his Claim

to N.E 1/4 Section 36 Township 8 Range 26 W. 4 M.

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. Name Watson. Occupation Merchant. Address Macleod Alb.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family. Married.

3. When did you make entry for the above land? Application Entry dated 2nd November 1887

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it?
Made an entry for a quarter section about 1882 or 1883 near Shoal Lake, Manitoba but never resided upon land or claimed it on account of illness immediately following entry

5. Did you obtain entry through impersonation?
No.

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead?
N.E. 1/4 Section 36, Township 8, Range 26 W 4th.

7. What portion as a pre-emption?
N.W. 1/4 of same section

8. When did you first become a *bona fide* resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it?
June 1886 I lived on the homestead in a tent from June 1886 until the fall of that year when my house was built

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent.
Resided for more than six months each year during 1886, 1887, 1888 and also resided on homestead during winter of 1888-1889

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you?
Clerk in merchants office, and resided in Town of Macleod about 1½ miles from homestead

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession?
am not farmer by occupation. Merchant. But did most of work on farm while residing there

12. Have you followed, since your first becoming a bona fide resident, and still do, and where, and to what extent?
Since becoming a bona fide resident I have each year put in time as Merchants Clerk or Merchant when not on Farm

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?
One living house, 18 ft x 24, with addition 10 x 24 erected about October or November 1886 on homestead.
One Stable 16 ft x 24 ft and another stable 15 x 24 both erected in Spring of 1887. One bothan 18 x 36

Form No. 11.

14. When was your home erected? about October or November 1886

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? about forty five acres.

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? All cultivated. broke about 15 acres in 1886 but put in crop but did not harvest that year. as crop no good.

17. In what year were your cultivated lands cropped? how much each year?
Cropped 15 acres in 1887, Cropped 25 acres in 1888, and about forty or forty five acres in 1889

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, over than the homestead and pre-emption? If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability.
about fifteen hundred dollars.

19. What is the nature of the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claims?
Light Sandy loam and clay and sand subsoil.

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claims respectively is fit for cultivation?
One hundred and ten acres of the homestead and all the pre-emption nearly.

21. How much is hay land? None

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? None

23. Is there any timber on your claims? If so state the kinds and number of acres.
No.

24. How much land have you under fence?
One hundred and sixty acres at present, but I fenced the pre-emption as well and have six acres fenced yearly.

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or any other matter?
I value the improvements I have put on the land as follows:

House, addition &c	$850 00
Fencing, (including fencing pre-emption now done)	1000 00
Corrall	50 00
Fruit & other trees	100 00
Stables	300 00

Canada
North West Territories
County of
TO WIT:

I, Charles James Reach of Macleod in the North West Territories do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

Voluntarily declared before me at Macleod in the North West Territories this ninth day of July 1891

Charles James Reach

F.W.G. Haultain

I Adam Vilhelm Knuth of Section 2 Township 9 Range 26 W 4 Farmer

of do solemnly declare that the

answers to the within questions, numbers 1.2.6.8.9.10.13.14.15.17.19.20.21.22.23.24.25

made by Charles James Reach are respectively true in substance and in fact, we believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular, and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-second year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Adam Vilhelm Knuth

Voluntarily declared before me at Macleod in the District of Alberta

this 13th day

of July 1891 F. W. G. Haultain a Notary Public for the N.W. Territories.

Date of Inspection

Section Township Range Mer.

SHEWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS:

BUILDINGS.—Description of Value.

CULTIVATION—Area and Crop.

	14	15	16
12	11	10	9
5	6	7	8
4	3	2	1

N W E S

Value of land per acre $

General Remarks

Homestead inspector.

NOTE.—When practicable shew on diagram portion of buildings and cultivation; also area of wood, hay, and any other information obtainable.

I John Benjamin Smith of the Town of Macleod in the North West Territories Merchant do solemnly declare that the answers to the questions in the Statement hereunto annexed, numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 are respectively true in substance and in fact, I believe that the remainder are true and correct in every particular and I make this solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of "An Act respecting extra-judicial oaths."

Jno B Smith

Solemnly declared before me at Macleod in the North West Territories this 16th day of July A. D. 1891.

F. W. G. Haultain
A Notary Public in & for the North West Territories of Canada.

In your reply please refer to No. 11664

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Lethbridge Nov. 2 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant R. 20894 D.L. 188970 in reference to the application made by Thomas Craig to cancel the entry for the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 36. 8. 21. W. 4th and in reply beg to say that the application was made by Mr Craig in March last, during my absence in Winnipeg. Mr Richards, then Assistant merely sent the receipt to Mr Craig and filed the application without sending out the necessary notices. I did not discover the until I was going over the files in May when I at once sent out the notices and in response on the 11th inst. received a declaration from Chas J Veach the entrant which was so entirely different from the statements made by Mr Craig that I thought it necessary for me to personally make enquiries to ascertain the true facts

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 20.
1500.

also find it on the list for the Inspector who doubtless has forwarded his report direct to you — I learn that Peach sold his claim to one H. Dunbar who sold to one J. L. Ford and that Ford has distrained for rent from Thos. Lorang — The reason Peach's evidence was not forwarded to you sooner was owing to the fact that the Inspectors report was not forthcoming — as required by your Circular letter of the 22nd Oct. 1890 No 48990.

I would also direct attention to the fact that the records here show that Chas J Peach made application for patent at this office on May the 9th 1890 and that it was forwarded to your office on the 10th October of the same year recommended and I find no trace of any further action in the matter.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant
Geo. Young
A.D.L.

J. P. Ford of Calgary being duly sworn
Said

I reside at Calgary. I know J. H. Dunbar of Medicine Hat. In the Spring of 1889 I purchased one half interest in the North West quarter of Section 36 in Township 8 in Range 26 W. 4th for the sum of $1300. including stock & implements. In the summer of 1889 I went into occupation of the land, in March 1890 I let the above land together with stock and implements to J. H. McLellan and Thomas Craig for the term of three years, when I purchased Mr Dunbars interest in the place I thought he Dunbar had a right and title to the land. All the money I have received from Thomas Craig or his partner John J. Shields was $141 00 I got an order from Shields for $275 as security for the rent but after Shields Attorney forbid the payment of the order claiming that he did not owe me any thing.
This is a copy of the lease from myself to Thomas Craig. (Copy of lease shown to witness) I do not know anything about the Beaches residence on the above lands. There was 40 acres or over broke on the above lands when

When I purchased Mrs Dunbars claim and before I let to Craig. I believe that Craig has broken about ten acres of new land which he agreed to do, and he also agreed to draw manure for the land. I do not know of any improvements made on the N.E. ¼ of Section 36 Tp 5 Rge 26 by Mrs Craig or his partner, except a door being changed in the house from the end to the side which I allowed him $5. for making the change.

Sworn before me at Calgary
this 14th day of December 1891 } C. O. Ford.

J. K. Thompson
Hd Inn

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by C. L. Reach

Concerning his Homestead Claim

to W½ Section 36 Township 8 Range 26 W 4th

C. L. Reach Shaunavon

1. State your name and occupation and Post-office address.

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family.

3. When did you make your entry for the above land? 2nd day of May 1887

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it?
Gave it up to Shaunavon, never resided on it. Gave it up with permission of the Dominion Land agent at Calgary

5. Did you obtain entry through cancellation? No

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? W½ 4

7. What portion as a pre-emption? W½ 4

8. When did you first become a bona fide resident upon this land, making it your home and living on it? in fall of 1886

9. What length of time since first residing upon it have you been absent? (Give each particular time, stating the months or portions of months during which you were absent.) Absent during the winters, Continuous to dates now, that absent more than 6 months in each year from fall of 86 to fall of 87

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? Clerk in store in Shaunavon 2 miles from Ranch

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession? Not a farmer by profession but intended to follow farming

12. Have you followed it as your sole and becoming a bona fide resident, and when and where, and to what extent? From fall of 86 to fall of 87, on my Homestead, to the extent of working 40 or 45 acres.

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and on what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value? House 18×22 Lean 10×12 another Lean to 6×20. 2 stables 15×20, Corrall, 3 miles fence 4 wire. Earthwork, 2 wells work $150

Form No. 113.

14. When was your house erected? In Spring of 1887

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? 40 acres 45 acres

16. How many acres have you broken other than cultivated land, and when broken? None

17. In what years were your cultivated lands cropped, how much each year? 15 acres in 87. 35 acres in 88, 40 acres 45 in 89.

18. What do you consider the cash value of all your property, stock and agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you cannot state exactly, state to the best of your ability.)

19. What is the soil and subsoil on your homestead and pre-emption claim? Light sandy loam

20. How much land on your homestead and pre-emption claim is fit for cultivation? All fit

21. How much is hay land? None

22. How much is marsh, lake or pond? None

23. Is there any timber on your claim? If so, state how many acres and its value. None

24. How much land have you under fence? 320 acres

25. Have you any other statement you desire to make as to improvements or anything else in connection with your claim? I have been an actual worker on the place. Dug 3 acres of garden & raised by hand and planted 400 or 500 fruit trees besides shrubs, the value of trees amounted to $150. I've I have put on other permanent improvements I would like to purchase my Homestead, at the Government price.

I, C. L. Reach of the W½ Section 36 of Township 8 Range 26 do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled: "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Township 8
Range 26
4 day of Dec
A. D. 1889.

C. L. Thompson

We, L B Smith of S½ E½ Sec. 7 Tp 49 R. 26
and E J Denny of Sec. Tp R.
do solemnly declare and say that so far as answers
to the first questions numbered 5 10 - 12 13, 14 15. 16 17 we know them to
be correct and believe the answer are true and correct in every particular.

Voluntarily declared before me
at Radcal
this 7th day of Dec
in the year of our Lord 1891

L B Smith

E J Denny

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15 x 1

15 x 20

Canada
North West Territories
to wit

In the matter of the application of Charles James Reach for a Homestead Patent to the N. E 1/4 of Section 36, Township 8, Range 26 W. 4.

I Charles James Reach of the Town of Macleod Merchant do solemnly declare,

That I settled upon the said quarter section with the intention of homesteading in the year 1886.

That for the ensuing three years I fulfilled the requirements of the Acts respecting homesteads and put improvements on the said quarter section to the value of over twenty-five hundred dollars.

That for every year during the said term I cropped a considerable amount of the said land and paid out a large amount of money in wages for farm labourers.

That in 1889 after I had completed all conditions for obtaining a patent but before applying for or being recommended for the same, I entered into an agreement with one Dunbar to sell and convey the said lands to him upon obtaining my Patent for the same.

That I was paid at the time of the said Agreement the sum of two hundred dollars and there was included in the said Agreement a Bond from me and one R. J. Barker conditioned among other things to

secure to the said Dunbar the said sum of two hundred dollars in the event of the transfer of the said land not being carried out.
That at the time of entering into the said agreement I entered into it in good faith and in ignorance of the fact that such an act involved the forfeiture of my homestead.
That the said Dunbar subsequently assigned his interest under the said agreement to one J. P. Ford.
That subsequently I was informed that the said agreement was absolutely null and void and agreed with the said Ford that it should be deemed to be so and that the document should be destroyed.
That on advice of a Solicitor we decided that the document should not be destroyed but handed over to a third party irrevocably, on the understanding that it should only be delivered up on our joint request.
That in view of that fact I consider that the said agreement is absolutely cancelled and should be treated as having never been executed.
That the forfeiture of my homestead will cause the loss to me of over twenty five hundred dollars actually expended in improvements, beside my own time and labour

and a large amount of money, over fifteen hundred dollars actually paid out by me while farming the said land.
That being obliged for business reasons to reside in Macleod I was obliged to sell the said land at a great sacrifice, the price agreed upon between me and Chamberlain being eight hundred dollars.
That I did not enter for the said land for speculative purposes and sold out purely because I was obliged to leave the place.
And I make this Solemn Declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of "An Act respecting extra-judicial oaths".

Declared and subscribed before me at Macleod in the North West Territories this 24th December 1891

Charles J. Wilson

J. R. Thompson
HD Inspector
~~a Commr for taking affidavits in the Territories~~

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W. L. Lewart of Macleod being sworn
Says.

I have resided in Macleod for the last seventeen years. I have known C. J. Riach for the last 6 years, I was a witness to his application for patent. I worked on his ranch in 1886 making fence. I know all his improvements. His ¼ section is fenced with post & wire. My contract with Riach for fence with 2 posts to the rod 2 feet apart with 2 wire & pole on top the pole to be four inches. it cost Mr Riach $714. He erected a log frame 18 × 12 with lean 9 × 22 board, worth $400. Log stable worth $175. Corrals worth $ I helped to break 20 acres and put it in with crop in 1887. There is also 21 acres fenced inside the ¼ section fence worth $80. I also dug a well 44 feet 8 inches for Mr Riach worth $105. he dug another well worth $60. There were 20 acres more broken in 1888. Making in all about 40 acres under cultivation.

he planted fruit trees to the value $250. I drew about 80 loads of manure from Macleod for Mrs Peach, he went to reside on place in Summer of 1886 can not now state the exact dates, to the best of my recollection he resided more than six months in each year up to 1890. I do not know of any sale of the land to Mrs Peachey

Sworn before me at Macleod this 4th day of December 1894

J. R. Thompson
JP Jas

his
W. L. Stewart
mark

Henry H. H. Dunbar being sworn said

I reside in Macleod I know C.J. Read I purchased the North West quarter of Section 36 Tp. 9 - Rge 26 W 4th in May 1889 for the sum of $800.00 from C.J. Read I considered that Mr Read had fulfilled all conditions required and Mr Read was to turn over the patent - When he received the same, to me. After this I & Ford entered into Partnership, with the purchase or agreed to buy the 160 to half interest in the said Sections sold out - my stock and gave in my interest in the place Ford to pay Read the balance due on the place. I do not know of any loan or agreement - between Ford and Craig.

Sworn before me at Macleod this 7th day of Dec 1891

H. H. Dunbar

L. H. Thompson

Henry Haynes being sworn said.

I reside on the 2-9-26 west of 4th P.M. I am known as Beach for the last nine years. I believe Mr Beach resided on his place in 1887 will not swear it but think he resided on place for three years but I am not positive. I believe he resided on his place for six months in each year for three years. I have seen him working on his place. but could not give the dates. he erected a log house worth $500 had fence all around the section, the last fence is the cause of trouble at time it was put up $700. had between 30 and 40 acres broken and under cultivation. Boathouse worth $50 stable worth $50 had good corrals worth $50. he also planted a number of fruit trees he also dug 3 or 4 wells.

Sworn before me at Macleod
this 4th day of December 1891.

John Ryan of Section 24 - 9 - 26
after being sworn said.

I know Thomas Craig who resides on N ½
½ Sec 36 - 8 - 26 W4th. he Craig leased the
above claim from J. P. Ford of Macleod
for a term of three years with the full
understanding that Mr Ford was the
owner of the land. J P Ford from time
to time went out to the Ranch & using
using abusive & threatening language,
and by striking one of the men.
There were so many claiming ownership
to the above mound ½ Sec. he Craig wrote to the
local Agent at Lethbridge to know who
was the owner of the above ½ Sec. Whether
J P Ford had right or title to Called
sent for the said ½ sec, the agent wrote the
Craig that they did not know who J P
Ford was there were no documents to show
that Ford had any right or title to
to Called sent for the ½
and then Mr Craig and his partner
told him Ford that he did not recog-
nize him as his Landlord and would
not pay
that Mr H Dunbar told me on two occasions
in the presence of witnesses that he
bought the plan from C. P. Read
for $8.00. and Mr J Barker went
bond - man for the amount.

Sworn before me at Macleod
this 4th day of December 1891

J. R. Thompson
J. P. in and for

Craig

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J. M. Shields being duly sworn said

I am a partner of Mr Thomas Craig and reside with him on the N½ 36-5-26 W4th. I made some improvements with Mr Craig, broke 14 acres on my land in 90 & 91. and helped repair the house which was falling down. I also repaired the Milk house, and the cellar, and I also repaired the Coalhouse and Stable. I assisted Mr Craig to put up a Hen house, all these improvements were made last December and this fall. I also assisted Mr Craig to put up a Corrall and drew the rails & posts from the "Porcupines". These improvements made by Mr Craig and myself are worth $400. My partner and I planted 27 acres this year of which, I paid for myself, and Craig $350. I paid, rent due him.

Sworn before me at Macleod
this 7th day of December 1891

J. M. Shields

J. R. Hayman
J.P.

Thomas Craig being sworn says

I reside on Section 36 Tp. 5 - Rge 26 W 4. went to reside there on 20th March last - I rented the place from J. P. Ford on the 20th March 1890. for a term of three years, and have cultivated the land. I ~~had a~~ signed a lease ~~on~~ with the full understanding that it was J. P Fords land I put in a crop, about June 6 J Black came to me and told me that there would be a land agent here in a few weeks and tell the land agent that the land belongs to him Black I told him I would not. that I rented the place from J. P Ford and understood it was his land. Mr Black told me that he did not recognize Ford in that transaction at all that he sold the place to Dunbar. some of the improvements I made were made before I found out that Ford had no right to the place, and some were made after. dont remember the exact date of making application for the place but think it was in March 1891. I made the improvements for the purpose of fulfilling the conditions of the lease for the purpose of paying the rent. have no other reason for claiming the place except that I have improvements. I have a receipt from Ford for $141. which money I paid him for rent.

Sworn before me at Macleod this 4th day of December 1891

J. R. Thompson

the craig

I Thomas Craig of Wiarton Grain dealer make oath and say that the above statement is true and correct in every particular

Sworn before me Wiarton this
4th day of December 1891
J. K. Thompson
H.D. Inspector

Thos Craig

(Copy)

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Know all men by these presents that we Charles James Reach and Richard Thomas Barker both of Macleod in the North West Territories of Canada Merchants, are and each of us is Jointly and severally held and firmly bound to Harry Richards Howard Dunbar of the same place farmer in the just sum of Eight Hundred dollars of lawful Money of Canada to be paid to the said Harry R.H. Dunbar or to his certain Attorney Executors or administrators or his assigns for which payment well and truly to be made we and each of us bind ourselves each of us for himself his heirs Executors and administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty nine.

Whereas the above bounden Charles J. Reach hath Contracted and agreed to sell and also to convey to the said H R H Dunbar in fee simple absolute. The following Lands and hereditaments Namely, The North East quarter of Section Number Thirty Six (36) in Township Eight (8) Range Twenty Six (26) west of the Fourth (4th) principal Meridian and situate in the provisional District of Alberta in the North West Territories aforesaid Together with all and singular the houses buildings fences and other improvements of any and every description or kind whatever on the land or thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining and all the estate right title interest

claim property and demand whatsoever
whether at Law or in Equity or otherwise
howsoever of him the said C. J. Beach or
in to or out of the same or any part thereof
and to execute a good absolute and lawful
conveyance or conveyances assurance or
assurances of the same to him the said
H. H. H. Dunbar his heirs executors
administrators and assigns within two
Months after he the said C. J. Beach his executors
or administrators shall have obtained the
legal title or certificate of title issued or
the patent issued for the said above described
land and premises. And further that he the
said C. J. Beach shall use all due diligence
and endeavour in every lawful way and
manner to obtain the said patent and cer-
tificate of title in the manner provided by
the statutes of the said Dominion of Canada.
Provided always, and it is the true intent
and meaning of these presents, that if after
he the said C. J. Beach has complied with
the various requirements of the Law there-
upon and has used all due diligence and
endeavour to obtain the patent and certificate
of title to and for the said lands. He the said
C. J. Beach should fail to obtain the legal title
to the said lands and in consequence thereof
be unable to convey and assure the same to
him the said H. H. H. Dunbar as hereinbefore
contracted and agreed. Then and in such
case he the said C. J. Beach his heirs executors
or administrators or some one of them shall
repay or cause to be repaid to him the said

H.B.H. Dunbar his heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of two hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada which has been advanced by him the said H.B.H. Dunbar to him the said C.J. Beach at the date of these presents upon the faith and security of these presents together with interest thereupon at and after the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the day of the date hereof until the said sum is repaid with the interest thereupon as aforesaid. And also for the purpose of completing the conditions required before the issue of the Patent thereto. Shall permit him the said H.B.H. Dunbar or his representatives as aforesaid to cultivate for his and their sole use and benefit the said lands until the condition of this obligation is fulfilled without any manner of hindrance or molestation whatever. And for the purpose of such cultivation and the harvesting and gathering the produce thereof shall allow the said H.B.H. Dunbar or his representatives as aforesaid his or their servants and employees at any and at all times full and free egress and regress to from and upon the said lands and premises. In Consideration of the sum of Six hundred dollars of lawful money of Canada to him the said C.J. Beach or his representatives as aforesaid in hand well and truly paid by him the said H.B.H. Dunbar or his representatives as

aforesaid in manner and at the times
following, that is to say the sum of
Three Hundred dollars one year from and
after the delivery of the legal title and
assurance as aforesaid to him the said
H.B.H Dunbar or his representatives as
aforesaid with interest thereon at and
after the rate of twelve per centum per
annum from the date of the delivery of
the said title, And the balance amounting
to Three Hundred dollars two years from
and after the delivery of the said title
and assurance as aforesaid with interest
thereon at and after the rate of twelve
per centum per annum from the date
of the delivery of the said title as aforesaid.
And the said H.B.H Dunbar doth agree to
purchase from the said C.J. Roach the said
lands with the improvements and appur-
tenances thereon or thereunto belonging upon
the condition aforesaid. Now the condition
of this obligation is such that if the above
bounden C.J. Roach his heirs executors or
administrators shall at the request of
the said H.B.H Dunbar his heirs executors
administrators or assigns within two
Months after obtaining the patent or
certificate of title for or to the said lands
absolutely convey to the said H.B.H Dunbar
or his representatives as aforesaid or to such
person or persons as he the said H.B.H Dunbar
or his representatives shall direct or appoint
the said hereditaments hereinbefore mentioned
conformably to the said agreement. Provided

the said H B H Dunbar shall satisfactorily
secure to him the said C. J. Riach the
payment in the manner and at the times
hereinbefore mentioned of the two several
sums of three hundred dollars each
and the interest thereon as aforesaid
Or in the case that he the said C. J. Riach
shall after due deligence and endeavor
made therefor fail to obtain the legal
title to the said land and in consequence
be unable to convey the same to him
the said H. B. H. Dunbar or his representatives
but in default thereof shall have repaid
the said sum of two hundred dollars
together with the interest agreed upon
thereon and shall have well and truly
performed and fulfilled the several
conditions in such case of failure to
obtain a legal title to the said lands
hereinbefore made and provided.
Then this obligation shall be null & void.
Otherwise to be and remain in force and
effect.
Signed sealed and
delivered
in the presence of

(Sgd) C. J. Riach (seal)

(Sgd) R. J. Barker (seal)

(Sgd) C. H. Campbell

Canada
North West Territories
District of Alberta
To wit

I Colin Neil Campbell of
Macleod in the North-
West Territories of Canada
Make Oath and Say:

1st That I was personally present and

did see the written instrument duly
signed Sealed and executed by Charles
James Reach and Richard Thomas Barker
two of the parties thereto. -
2. That the said instrument was executed
at Macleod aforesaid
3. That I know the said parties so executing
4. That I am a subscribing witness to the
said instrument.

Sworn before me at Macleod
in the North west Territories of Canada
this 29th day of May A.D. 1889 (Sgd) C R Campbell

(Sgd) J.W.G. Hamilton

a Notary Public in and for
the North west Territories of Canada

I hereby certify that this above is a true
Copy of Agreement between C J Reach
& H R A Denham

J. W. G. Thompson

(Copy)

225 11

This Indenture made (in duplicate) this ~~this~~ twentieth day of March A.D. 1890
Between J. P. Ford of the Town of Macleod in the North West Territories Farmer Maker Who and Whose executors administrators and assigns are hereinafter called "the Lessor" of the first part and James H McLellan and Thomas Craig of Macleod aforesaid Farmers, Who and Whose executors administrators and assigns are hereinafter called "the Lessees" of the second part:
Witnesseth that in consideration of the rents covenants and conditions hereinafter reserved and contained on the said Lessees part to be paid observed and performed the said Lessor doth demise lease and to farm let the North East quarter of Section Thirty-Six in Township Eight in Range Twenty-Six West of the Fourth Meridian for the full term of three years to begin from the twentieth day of March 1890 the Lessees paying therefor the yearly rent of Four hundred dollars the first day of November in each year of the term, the first payment to be made on the first day of November A.D. 1890.
The Lessees covenant with the Lessor

to pay the rent as above mentioned.
The Lessor further hires and lets to the Lessees for the said term and as part of the said consideration the following goods and chattels, namely:- the farming implements household furniture and goods and dairy utensils on the said ranche together with waggons, harness, horses, cattle, pigs and poultry all of which goods and chattels are particularly described in the schedule hereto annexed.
The Lessees covenant with the Lessor to cultivate till and manure such part of the demised premises as is now or shall hereafter be brought under cultivation in a good husband like and proper manner so as not to impoverish or injure the soil.
The Lessees covenant with the Lessor that they will during the said term at their own cost and charges well and sufficiently repair and keep in repair the erections and buildings fences and gates erected or to be erected on upon the said premises also the tools, implements, machinery saddlery, harness waggons, and other utensils in the schedule attached mentioned.
The Lessees covenant with the Lessor that they will at the expiration or other determination of the lease peaceably and quietly surrender and yield possession of the premises hereby demised and the goods and chattels hereby hired and all increase thereof to the Lessor in good and sufficient repair and condition (reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire and tempest and loss by disease or accident not caused by negligence of the Lessees excepted):
The Lessees covenant with the Lessor that they will not during the said term assign transfer or sublet the premises hereby demised without the written consent of the Lessor.
Provided that if the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof shall be in arrears for twenty one days after any one of the days appointed for payment thereof whether the same shall be lawfully demanded or not: or if the Lessees shall violate

any of the Covenants provisoes or Conditions herein Contained. Then and in any of the said cases it shall be lawfull for the Lessor to re-enter into or upon the said premises and to retake possession of the same and to expel and remove the Lessee therefrom

The Lessor Covenants with the Lessee that if they pay rent and perform the Covenants and Conditions herein Contained they shall have quiet possession of the said premises and the said goods and chattles for the said term.

In Witness Whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of

(Sgd) Thomas Craig (seal)

(seal)

(seal)

I hereby certify the above is a true Copy of Lease from [illegible] and to J H McLellan and Thomas Craig

J. H. Thompson

Schedule

43 Milk pans
1 Cooking stove and utensils
1 pair of scales
1 Churn
2 Butter Bowls
1 Set dishes
4 Chairs
2 Tables
2 Lamps
1 Grindstone
1 Waggon (& Shutters)
2 Sets of Harness (double)
1 Saddle
2 Ploughs
2 Sets Harrows
1 Newman
1 Binder
3 Mares branded X on left thigh
3 Geldings branded X on left thigh
10 Cows branded ⊥ on left side
10 Yearling Cattle branded as above
2 Hogs
30 Hens
4 Yearling Horses branded as above

Witness

This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of September 1890 Between James M McLellan of Macleod in the North West Territories Farmer of the first part of the same place Farmer of the second part John P Ford of the same place Harness maker of the third part and Thomas Craig of the same place Farmer of the fourth part Witnesseth that in consideration of the dollars paid by the party of the first part by the party of the second part the Messuage and premises comprised in and demised by the within Indenture of Lease for all his interest therein to hold the same unto the party of the second part for all the residue now unexpired of the term of years thereby created subject to the rent reserved by the said Indenture and the Covenants and conditions contained therein: The party of the first part further assigns to the party of the second part all his interest in the goods and chattles mentioned in within Indenture subject to the covenants and conditions therein contained regarding the same And the party of the second part covenants with the party of the first part that he will observe and perform all covenants and conditions in the said Indenture contained which henceforth the part of the Lessee ought to be observed and performed and that he will thus indemnified the party of the first part and his estate and effects from and against all claims and demands on account of the same: and the party of the third part hereby agrees to and ratifies this assignment and the party of the fourth part hereby consents to indemnify the party of the second part for the party of the first part and his sureties.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of }

Dated 24th March 1890

J. M. McLellan

to

James P. McLellan

and

Thomas Craig

Assign

No 930

Department of the Interior. 22558

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary 14th Dec 1891

This evening a case in which Cox is Plaintiff and Mr Ryan Defendant was heard before me at this place. The Plaintiff was represented by Mr Leslie of Macleod and the Defendant by Mr Ryan of Calgary. The case was one of alleged trespass by the Defendant on the S.E. ¼ of Section 36 Township 25 Range 2 West of the 5th Meridian. The Plaintiff claims that the Defendant has cut timber on the said land to the amount of about $1000 and has sold the same. The Defendant admits having cut the timber but claims that he had a right to do so as he was under the impression that the land was open for settlement. The Plaintiff claims that the Defendant knew that the land was not open for settlement and that he had been warned by the Plaintiff not to cut timber on the said land.

I have the honor to say that in accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 31st October last No 207888 Rep 155970, I visited Macleod and took the evidence of the several parties interested in the matter of the N ½ S.E. ¼ 36-8-26 W 4th (E 2 Reaches).

The evidence of Mr John Ryan on his own behalf does not contain much which he omitted to say during it does not contain what he said, but he could not find any person who could state positively what time the said timber was cut on his place, he does not know himself.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

Form 24.

the exact limits of residence and would not swear to date.
I enclose herewith copies of agreement between Black and Benton and Leon from Lord & Craig with the evidence in the Matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant

E. B. Thompson

138970

-1st December 1891

Sir:

On the 9th May 1890 Charles James Reach the homesteader of the W E ¼ of Sec 30-8-20 W 4 made a formal application for patent for this land at the Dominion Lands Agency at Lethbridge a copy of which applica-tion I have to enclose herewith.

ENCLOSURE.

It will be observed that according to the evidence contained in this, Reach fulfil-led all necessary settlement duties on his homestead to entitle him to recommendation and swore that he had neither assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead rights or any part thereof. This application was detained at the Local Agency for some reason until the 10th October 1890 and was then transmitted to this office. for the Commissioner's approval and upon re-ceipt of it Inspector Thompson was instruc-ted to make a report. On the 3rd october 1891 a copy of your letter of the 20th Septem-ber No 273891 addressed to Mr Thomas Craig of Macleod Post Office Alberta reached this of-fice, whereupon Mr Craig was told how the

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matter stood and that as it was illegal for a homesteader to sell or agree to sell his land prior to obtaining recommendation for patent , if the facts were as stated in his Craig's letter to the Minister Mr Reach and parties claiming through him as purchasers had no rights whatever which could be recog-nized by the Department. At the same time Simpson was reminded that he had not yet reported and was urged to make a report with-out further delay . And on the 28th October a very satisfactory report was received from him . Since then a good deal of correspon-dence has taken place between the parties con-cerned , the Inspector and this office and finally on the 16th instant the Inspector sent in a lot of evidence and copies of documents obtained by him from which it appears that on the 25th of May 1889 the homesteader Reach agreed to sell the land in question his homestead to one Harry R H Dunbar for the sum of $300 and gave him a bond to convey, when patent was obtained, the conditions of the bond being as follows:

" Whereas the above bounden Charles J
" Reach has contracted and agreed to
" sell and also toconvey to the said H R H
" Dunbar [illegible]

'following lands and hereditaments namely the
' N E ¼ of Section No 36 in Township No 8
' Range No 26 West of the 4th Principal Mer-
'-idian .....together with
' all and singular the houses buildings fen-
'-ces and other improvements of any and every
' description or kind whatever on the land or
' thereunto belonging and to execute a good
' absolute and lawful conveyance or conveyan-
'-ces or transfer or assurances of the same to
' him the said W R F Dunbar his executors ad-
'-ministrators and assigns within two months
' after he the said C J Beach his executors
' or administrators shall have obtained the
' legal title or certificate of title issued
' on the patent issued for the said above
' described land and premises and further that
' he the said C J Beach shall use all due
' diligence and endeavor in every lawful way
' and manner to obtain the said patent and
' certificate of title in the manner provided
' by the Statutes.....PROVIDED
' ALWAYS and it is the true intent and meaning
' of these presents that if after he the said
' C J Beach has complied with the various re-
'-quirements of the Law thereupon and has
' used all due diligence and endeavor to obtain

"the patent and certificate of title to and for
" the said land to the said C J Reach should
" fail to obtain the legal title to the said
" lands and in consequence thereof be unable
" to convey and assure the same to him the said
" C J Reach as hereinbefore contracted and
" agreed then and in such case he the said
" C J Reach his executors administrators or
" assigns in consideration of them shall repay or
" cause to be repaid to him the said H R H
" Dunbar his heirs &c the full sum of $200 of
lawful money of Canada which has beenadvanced
" to him the said H R H Dunbar to him the said
" C J Reach at the date of these presents upon h
" the faith and security of these presents
" together with interest thereupon at the rate
" of 12% per annum from the day of the date
" hereof until the said sum is repaid with the
" interest thereupon as aforesaid and also for
" the purpose of completing the conditions
" required before the issue of the patent there
"-to shall permit him the said H R H Dunbar
" or his representatives as aforesaid to cul-
"-tivate for his and their sole use and benefit
" the said lands until the condition of this
application is fulfilled without any manner
" of hindrance whatever and for the purpose of

"such cultivation and the harvesting and gather-
"ing the produce thereof shall allow the said
" F R H Dunbar or his representative as afore-
" said his or their servants and employees
ary and at all times full and free egress and
regress to from and upon the said lands and
"premises, in consideration of the sum of
" $300 of lawful money of Canada to him
" the said C J Roach or his representatives
" as aforesaid in hand well and truly paid by
" him the said F R H Dunbar or his represen-
"-tives as aforesaid in manner and at the times
" following, that is to say the sum of $300
" from and after the delivery of the legal
" title and assurance as aforesaid to him the
" said F R H Dunbar or his representatives
" as aforesaid with interest thereon at the
" rate of 12% per annum from the date of deliv-
"-ery of said title and the balance amounting
" to $300 two years from and after the delivery
" of the said title with interest thereon at
" at the rate of 12% per annum AND the said
" F R H Dunbar hath agreed to purchase from the
" said C J Roach the said lands with the im-
"-provements and appurtenances thereon or
" thereunto belonging upon the conditions afore

aforesaid.....In case that he the
" said C J Reach shall after due diligence
" and endeavor made therefor fail to obtain the
" legal title [illegible] and in consequence
" be unable to convey the same to him the said
" J P Lumbar or his representatives but in
" default thereof shall have repaid the sum
" of $800 together with the interest agreed
" upon and shall well and truly have performed
" and fulfilled the several conditions in such
case of failure to obtain legal title to the
" said lands hereinbefore made and provided
" then this obligation shall be null and void
" otherwise to be and remain in full force
" virtue and effect." Duly signed and sealed
by the parties thereto and having an affida-
-vit of execution attached. Lumbar in his
evidence before the Inspector says

" I reside in McLeod I know C J Reach
" I purchased the N W (E) ¼ of Section
" 36 Township 6 Range 26 West of the 4th
" in May 1889 for the sum of $800 from
" C J Reach I considered that Mr Reach had
" fulfilled all conditions required and
" Mr Reach was to turn over the patent
" when he received one to me. After this
" J P Ford entered into partnership with
" me and purchased or agreed to pay [illegible]

31st December 1901

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" for ½ interest I then sold out my stock
" and gave him my interest in the place
" Ford to pay Roach the balance due on
" the place. and it appears from a copy of a document sent in by the Inspector that on the 26th March 1900 this J P Ford granted a lease of the land to James McClellan and Thomas Craig, this appears also from Craig's own evidence he says that he has resided on the land since the 26th March last and goes on to say :

" I rent the place from J P Ford on
" the 26th March 1900 for a term of three
" years and [illegible] the land I
" signed a lease with the full understanding
" that it was Ford's land I got in
" a day about [illegible] J Roach came to me
" and told me that there would be a Land
" agent here in a few weeks and tell the
" Land Agent that the land belongs to him
" Roach. I told him that I would not
" that I rented the place from J P Ford
" and understood it was his land. Mr
" Roach told me that he did not recognise
" Ford in the transaction at all that
" he sold the place to Minhar. Some
" of the improvements I made were made
" before I found out that Ford had no
" right to the place and some were made
" after I have a receipt from Ford for

$141.00 which money I paid him for rent."

And accompanying this evidence is a state-
-ment sworn to by Craig specifying the improve-
-ments he has made on the land and their value
which he shows to amount to $332.50 . You
will notice that in Craig's letter of the "inis
-ter dated the 5th of September last he states
in effect that it was some time before he dis-
-covered that Ford was not the owner and had
no right to grant him a lease of the land
and that on thus discovery he refused
to pay rent and Ford then undertook to seize
his crop and bring an action at law for the
recovery of the rent. In the recent inves-
-tigation Ford was examined and said as follows

"I know J. K. Dunbar.....In the
Spring of 1889 I purchased ½ interest
in the S W (N E) ¼ of Section 30
Township 5 and Range 26 West of the 4th
for the sum of $1300 including stock
and improvements . In the summer of
1890, I went into occupation of the land.
In March 1890 I let the above land to-
-gether with stock and improvements to
one J J McLellan and Thomas Craig for
the term of three years , when I pur-
chased Dunbar's interest in the p...

place I thought he Dunbar had a right and title to the land all the money I received from Thos Thomas Craig or his partner John F Shields was $110.00 I got an order from Shields for $77 as part security for the land but after Shields ~~I~~ friends his attorney forbid the payment of the order claiming that he did not owe me anything. " We turn now to speak of improvements made by Beach and Craig.

In view of all the facts the Commissioner thinks that this is a case in which concella-tion should be ordered. As to the disposit-ion which should be made ~~with~~ the improve-ments, which are considerable, he would like to have the Minister's ~~advice~~ views. Beach's claim that he acted in ignorance of the law is hardly borne out by the fact stated by Craig that Beach asked him to make a false statement to our Inspector. The Commissioner thinks that Craig should get the land as a homestead subject to payment of all improvements except such as he made himself. Mr Gordon concurs with the Commissioner and adds that there could have been no excuse for Beach being ignorant of the provisions of the Act respecting assign-ments as these conditions were endorsed on

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31st December 1891

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the back of the Homestead entry receipt given him when he made his entry. I may add that Craig filed a formal application for cancellation of Roach's entry in March last at the Local Agency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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Norfolk

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In your reply please refer to No. 4664.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Lethbridge Jan. 18 1895

Sir,

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I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ inclose herewith a letter from Thomas Craig complaining of certain statements he alleges Homestead Inspector Thomson has made in regard to the enquiries which he has made respecting the N½ of Sec. 36 & 26 W 4 M. for year of 1894 & 5.

The letter is forwarded to you at the request of Mr. Craig.

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Inc

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Geo. Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 20.
15,000.

M. T.

Letter No.

Reference 213891

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 2nd February, 1892 18

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, (212541 Ref. 133970) in the matter of Charles James Beach, and to say that this is a case in which cancellation must follow as a matter of course.

Beach will be sufficiently protected if he gets the value of his own improvements.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

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ENCLOSURE.

Sir:

I am directed to forward herewith for immediate [illegible] a copy of a letter dated the 11th ultimo from [illegible] Post Office to the Lords [illegible] Lordships. The communication [illegible] so clear [illegible] in this matter at once.

I have [illegible],

Sir,

[illegible] Servant.

[illegible]

J. R. Thompson [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Sir:

[illegible] letter of [illegible] 2nd
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Sir,

Will you please authorize

Mr.

of

to make entry for Dominion Lands on my behalf, in accordance with Sub-Section 3, Section 39, 50 Vic., Chap. 26.

Please send the authority to

Mr.

at

Post Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

To the

Commissioner of Dominion Lands,

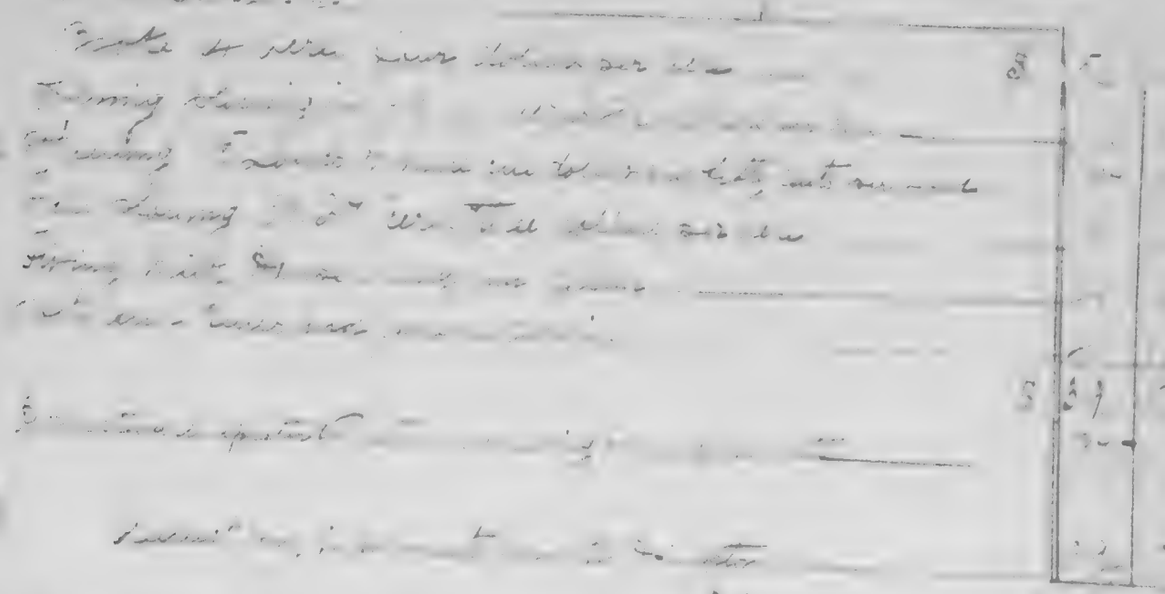
Winnipeg, Man.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

DOMINION
MAR 1 1892
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

Affidavit made to improvements made on [illegible]



This is the statement referred to in the affidavit of Thomas Craig Johnson Shiels and John A. Ryan of Dated 27th day of March 1892 taken and sworn before me and attached hereto

William Cox Nelson
Justice of the Peace

HLA

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Canada
North West Territories

We Thomas Craig of the District of Alberta
North West Territories & John Shields
of the same place Farmer and John
O. Ryan of same place Farmer
do each severally solemnly swear
that the annexed Statement
by us filled, shows the improvements
made on the N E/4 Section 36
Tp 8 Range 26 W 4 P.M. in
said District and Territories by the
Craig - that we personally know that
said improvements were made by
said Craig and that the same
are of the value of $394.50 as
set out in the annexed Statement

Subscribed and Sworn to
by each of the deponents
herein mentions at the
town of Medicine Hat
27th day of February A.D. 1892

Thomas Craig
John Shields
John O. Ryan

Justice of the Peace
in and for the N.W.T.

In your reply please refer to No. 4664

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office
Lethbridge. March 4th 1892.

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Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ dated the 7th inst. Enclose herewith, a letter from Thomas Craig his affidavit and that of John T. Shields and John Ryan relative to the value of the improvements made by Craig on the N½ of Sec. 36 & 26 W 4 M. which according to the statement amount to $394.50 - leaving a balance of $80.50 as per homestead Inspector Thompsons valuation see your Ref 21640 1889 D. Mr Craig as explained in his letter desires an extension of time within which to pay the value of the improvements for the reasons stated. The agreement between Ford & Craig I enclose - I would be glad to know if Mr Craig is to be allowed any extension of time and if so what extension can be granted him and the terms of such. In communicating the decision - I think the agreement between Ford & Craig should be returned to the latter -

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

George Young

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

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15,000.

Hon. Geo. Hull

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg. 7/3 1892

Reference No. 188770

Draft approved.

I am directed to inform you that he will grant you an extension for one month to pay whatever may be the amount he may be decided on when Mr Thompson has given the Commissioner his opinion re the improvements in question, you will be informed of the amount you will be required to pay.

Mr Thos Craig
Macleod
Alberta

Form No. 17

No 982

Department of the Interior.

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Calgary 16th Feb 1892

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. No 216224 Ref. 188970, enclosing a copy of a letter from Sir Thomas Craig of McLeod to the Dominion Lands Agent at Lethbridge. In reply I beg to state that there is no truth whatever in Mr Craigs statement, where he says that I "made use of the following words to a man named William Dunbar, that he would do all in his power against me so that I should not get an entry

for

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Man

Form 34.

for the forest ¼ Section that I am in possession of".

I had no conversation with William Dunbar about Craig.

I did state to Mr Roach, when asked by him, what the ultimate disposal of the land would be, that I thought it possible that the land in question may be cancelled and put ups for Sale by tender.

I may state that I have been perfectly disinterested in this case and took all the evidence that Mr Craig offered, and followed out your instructions to the best of my ability in this Matter.

I should like to have Craig put on his oath regarding his Statement

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant

J Robertson

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ *18* __

*Reference No.*_____

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Draft approved.

ENCLOSURE.

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Form No. 17.

T. D. Form 2 B.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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JAMES KENT, Supt., Montreal, Que.

12 MR 7 30 12:40

21 Pals Via Dunmore

MacLeod N.W.T. March 7th.

Commd Dom Lands,

Winnipeg.

Possession immediately to sold by order of Judge McLeod advise wife answer N E one quarter thirty six eight twenty six.

Thos Craig.

TELEGRAPH.

Form No. 22.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,

Thomas Craig
Macleod
Alberta

Winnipeg, March 11 1892

Letter entry granted with all rights under section three clause thirty two Dominion Lands Act - making letter to day

to collect

Letter entry of land in Manitoba Saskatchewan & Alberta entered by Dominion Lands Act not to be patented

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Macleod

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AGENT DOMINION LANDS
MAR 10 1892
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

Regina Esq

Sir I am in receipt of your communication in reply to my letter and was very much astonished to hear that he (Craig) had the assurance to make any complaints or improvements as I am willing to tell all the men you require to swear under oath that he has not done any. the fence posts and wire & timber have disappeared. If the Sheehan and Ryan say he has made those improvements they have perjured themselves. there is a portion of his land stands in [illegible] of any as he builds over portion he has on other portion now at one of him and still and has done nothing. If you would make a note of the improvements. I shall be happy to attend such a trial and everyone in the town will testify all that I say. his family are down on him. but they say he is under the influence of Craig to a great extent. Of course I feel very thankful at leaving the ranche and all my labor and money but a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. Craig all I want. And I have been warned by the settlers to do so as they would do anything to torment him being neighbor. I apologize for troubling you again but am very sincerely

G I Reath

In your reply please refer to No. 4664.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office
Lethbridge March 11 1892

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Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ enclose herewith a letter from Wm C. J. Reach relative to the improvements made by Thomas Craig on the N ½ of Sec. 36 & 26 N. 4 W. — I forward the as it may in some way influence your decision as regards the extension of time asked for by Craig for the payment of the value of the improvements and also that it may be necessary to take steps to ascertain what improvements be actually made on the land in question. Your Ref. 216 4 of 1889 C O

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
George Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

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Agnes Ryan.

have been waiting for some time. Be the post notify me that my entry is cancelled. as the man as any has the right to enter. I must make a visit to see if I am your ordinary settler yet. In the mean is a most unscrupulous rogue. he had a deposit of 1948 in the Bank when a person and he took a visit that went with a report of something to murder me or one of the same name. there was error the visit continued the time. as the man at once drew the whole amount out and I there the present have to pay. as the man says he has spent it all. she will take action to see the commissioner for false impersonation. as he could not read or write. and as it was ignorance the next week I had my post office left the bank and by steel came here to have to haul the manure away. as he must take the cats and a cow into part payment. he had been going on for some time. He got six months for this. Then the horse man came also for a calf it at he killed. and returning the farm he had drawn my old drawers with some he was cutting with his or his pocket belonging to whitey trousers. as he could inform me of all the facts. he has also a document that was sent contrary to the instructions and it was a circular. to me it was called go and I'll be a fool for nothing. he said I was disrespectful he has just left a man came for 1000 which was due to harvest. All the settlers near him went up to the post with the post master for the registered name. the at least get a man who was with him already with him. And why they have not got to match contingency to see what he got at Bathurst to enter the letter. my reason for the delay not given to the post office principal about the same as he has taken away all the time that he has been down west every person to pay him by both parties and he told the new that any not obtained and ever remain. I am stuck up for my own time. and I regard he is a thorn at present not yet the plan. I've only been that I've got a letter from you. If you the weather I forgot the whole time. and we are in most good

ABY.

Letter No. 286082
Reference No. 273891.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 11th March, 1892

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo, Ref: 188070, in the case of Charles J. Reach, whose entry for the North East quarter of Section 36, Township 8, Range 26 West of the 4th Meridian has been cancelled, and to ask the Commissioner why he thinks Reach should not get the value of his improvements. But for his having sold contrary to the Statute he would have been entitled to his Patent. It is presumed that the Commissioner thinks that Reache's endeavour to induce Craig to state what was not true aggravates his offence, but before finally disposing of the case the Deputy Minister awaits the Commissioner's answer to this letter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg,
Man.

Assistant Secretary.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report ...3...

Name of Homesteader S. J. Beach

Land :—Hd. N. E. of Sec 36 Tp 5 Rg 2 W. 4 M.

Pn. do do do do

Entered conditions

Post Office nearest to land Mt Zion

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not Yes

What residence has been performed Land not cultivated

Mr Beach lives on the land.

House Addition Size 16 × 24 Value $125

(particulars) Frame

Stable Log Size 16 × 20 Value $60

Granary — Size Value

Fencing—Nature 2 wire post & rail Value $30

Well Value other buildings Out-house 8 × 10 $25

Shed 10 × 12 $20 Stable 8 × 10 Value $10 total $5

Stock

Breaking—No. of acres 30 Value $120

Nature of soil Sandy loam Subsoil Clay

Area fit for cultivation All

Marsh or Lake none

Timber "

Hay land "

General remarks Land is in good condition

Sgd) J. P. Thompson

Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 5th June 1911

Calgary 20th June 1911.

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER]

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg. 28/3 1892

Reference No. 188970

I beg to enclose herewith O. file 188970 covering the papers in connection with the cancellation of Charles J. Reach's entries for the N ½ 36-8-26-W 4th

You will remember that this file was held pending the disposition of the money collected from Craig for the improvements which are extensive and valuable

In connection with this matter I would draw your attention to Mr Reach's letter to the Lethbridge Agent ~~which happens to be among the papers relating to Craig~~ and also ~~the letter~~ from Reach to yourself ~~with the same subject~~ in which ~~also is~~ any damaging ~~to~~ statements ~~are made~~ concerning Craig -

On file you will see the draft of a letter from this Office to Craig granting him a six months' extension to pay for

Draft approved.

Form No. 17

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg. 189

Reference No.

Draft approved.

Under the circumstances, then improvements which you might wish to reconsider -

You will also find on file a list of the improvements claimed to have been made by Craig -

I would also direct your attention to a letter received recently from the Depart and which has not been answered as I thought you would prefer to peruse the papers on file before answering -

When you have whatever decision is arrived at, communicate to this office. ——

Mr H. Insp. Thompson has been directed to make an inspection of the improvements and as soon as his report is received a copy will be forwarded for your information ——

H. H. Smith Esq
Com. Dom Lands
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg. 23/4 1892

Reference No. 188970

Draft approved.

In reply to your letter of the 11th Inst I am directed to say that the matter has been referred to the Commissioner, who is at present in Ottawa, and as soon as a decision has been arrived at you will be advised of it without any unnecessary delay

No 22 of 25-4-92

W. Thomas Cauley
Macleod
Alberta

Sir,

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,

Macleod 23rd April 1892

I Charles J. Black of Macleod
make oath and say that all the
improvements made by Mr Thomas Craig
on the N ½ of Lot 36 Township 8 Range 26
W 4th Mer are as follows. 7½ Acres of breaking
worth $30. Slab coal shed 10×10 worth
$5.00. When Mr Craig went into possession
of this land there was over one mile of
fence which has been removed from
the land, worth $100. I had also trees
planted to the value of $25 which have
all disappeared since Mr Craig took
possession of the place. I consider
the value of the improvements remaining
on the above place which I made
are worth over $1000.

Sworn before me
at Macleod this 23rd
day of April 1892
J. J. Thompson
A Com

Charles J. Black

I, J.P. Ford make oath and say that all the improvements made by Mrs Thomas Craig on the N E ¼ of Sec 36 - 8 - 26 W 4th, consist of 7½ acres of breaking and a Slab Coal Shed 10 x 10 feet worth $5. The improvements on the above Sec are now worth $20.00 after deducting the coal shed and 7½ acres of breaking.

Sworn before me at The Lead this 12th day of April 1892
J. R. Thompson

J.P. Ford.

No 1006.

Department of the Interior,

CROWN TIMBER OFFICE

Calgary 26th June 1892

Sir

I have the honor to say, in reply to your letter of the 9th March to Mr Thomas Craig (a copy of which I received) No 216457 Rep 1859 70, that I re inspected the improvements made by C.J. Read and Thomas Craig on the N½ 36-5-26 W4th and find that I could not reduce the value as given in my report No 1136 of 6th Aug 91. The only improvements made by Mr Craig was 7½ acres of new breaking worth $30 and a small coal shed worth $10. The 40 acres of Spring plowing in 91, the

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg
Alta

Form 24.

27 acres of fall ploughing in
91 and the other work referred
to by Mr Craig in his letter to
you of the 27th Feb last, was
done in accordance with con-
ditions contained in his lease
to J. P. Ford (a copy of which you
have) and for which Mr Craig
has reaped the benefit of.
I enclose herewith affidavits
of J. P. Ford and C. J. Reach,
two responsible persons,
re value and extent of
work done by Mr Craig

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant

J. N. Thompson

Letter No 98531
Reference No 73391.

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 30th June, 1892.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 11th instant, Ref. 188970, I am directed to return herewith your fyle relating to the North East quarter of Section 36, Township 8, Range 26 West of the 4th Meridian.

Enc.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

H.

The Secretary,

Domi ion Lands Board,

Winnipeg, Man.

for Comm

This case can now be disposed of. The file was sent to you at Ottawa with a full letter explaining (see Dupont on file) – the file has been held at HQ in error

M.S.

Draft marked

Memorandum

for the Comr

Case Wm. Craig vs. Chas. J. Reach.

No. 36-8-26 114th

Entry by C. J. Reach 2nd Novr 1887

On the 10th Oct. 1890 Reach applied for his Patent - this never seems to have been considered a immediately after it was made, evidence was produced that Reach sold the land to one W. Dunbar who assigned to J. F. Ford - this man Ford sold it to Thomas Craig - The improvements as valued by Mr Thompson amounted to about $975.00 the purchase money appears to have been the same in both cases above referred to viz - $800.00 - Mr Craig made a formal appn to cancel Reach's entry - & the notice sent him to show cause Reach files a defence and thereon applies to purchase at for. prices

At the time of sale between Reach & Dunbar Reach gave a bond to convey so soon as a Patent was obtained - Craig bought the place for a sum of $ from Ford - On a previous consideration of this case you thought Craig sh. get the land as a No subject to pay for all the improvements except those made by himself - Mr Jordan concurred in this

In Dec. last the whole matter was referred to H.O. with a full history of the case -

In Jany Craig accused Thompson of having stated that he would do all he could to hinder him getting the land

On the 2nd Feb 92 H.O. ruled "that cancellation "must follow as a matter of course & that Reach "will be sufficiently protected if he gets the value "of his own improvements. In Feb 92 a letter

was sent to H.O. asking if it should not be reconsidered as to whether Reach was entitled to the value of his improvements —
on the 7th Feb Craig filed a claim for compt made by himself amounting to £394 50 this was not accepted & Thompson was instructed to value them - (see statement below)

Thompson does not having stated that he was to do all he could against Craig

on the 14th March Reach gives a history of Craig's doings - which is very damaging to Craig's character

on 11th March H.O. writes asking the Comr why he thinks Reach sh not get the value of his improvements - no answer was given to this letter. on the 28th March the file was sent to you at H.O.

On the 28th April 92 Reach owns that Craig's improvements on the land only consist of 7½ ac. breaking worth £30 & a slab hut shed 10×10 worth £5 etc

Thompson's report confirms Reach's statement in this respect.

The only point to be decided appears to be this - as to whether Reach sh get the value of his improvements or not —

~~It has been decided that Reach sh be compelled~~ that Craig ~~must~~ should be allowed to enter on payment of the fee & the value of Reach's improvements —

Cancellation of Reach's entry has already been carried out but Craig has not yet made entry.

12/7/92

A.S.

In your reply please refer to No. 4664.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office
Lethbridge. July 6. 1892.

JUL 9 1892

5535

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ refer you to your letter of the 9th March last, No. 18970 being and sent to Mr Thos Craig regarding the value of the improvements on the NW/4 of Sec. 36. 6. 26 W. 4th M. He called at this office yesterday, and stated that he is unable to make the necessary payment for the improvements, and desires to give up his claim to the land provided he be allowed the value of the improvements made by himself to be paid by the entrant to the said land. — I understand that Mr Inspector Thompson made a second valuation in this case and probably the matter, so far as Craig is concerned could be now settled. — If the is allowed time he will enter for the cancellation, the NW/4, which was cancelled at the same time as the homestead. — I understand that one J.B. Cochrane is now in possession of the NE/4, having purchased from one Ford, who was given possession by the Courts, when Craig was ejected.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

George Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

Form 36.
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S[illegible],

Under the circumstances set out in your letter of the [illegible] instant, Ref. 4664, 5x6b, I am directed by the Commissioner to say that you may offer the N.½ 36-8-2 W.4th M. to the party now in possession, J.P.Cochrane, one quarter section as it now stand at the offer sale cause at $3 per acre, one quarter of the purchase money to be paid down, plus $27 for improvements, and the balance of the purchase money to be paid in three equal annual instalments with interest at 6%. You can allow him twelve 12 days to elect whether or not he will avail himself of this offer, and if he declines to do so, [illegible] further period of 60 days to find the required funds, and on his paying the money in the [illegible] may be handed over to him as grant for his improvements, [illegible] to be retained by government. Please report again to the Commissioner at the end of the 12 days.

I have the honour to be,

[illegible],

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge, N.W.T.

T.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, [illegible] 1892

Reference No. *189*

Sir,

Draft approved.

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[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible] Secretary.

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Form No. 17

In your reply please refer to No. 11664

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office
Lethbridge. Aug. 19 1892

5602

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th ultimo, No 231898. Ref 188970 in reference to the N½ of Sec 36. 8 26 W. 4th M. and to say that owing to the pressure of work in connection with Hay matters I did not get the notice sent off to D. J. Cochrane until 1st instant. to which I have no response. I imagine that there will be some trouble in collecting the value of the improvements as the several claimants have been trading together with them. Reach the original entrant sold to one Ford and the latter sold to Cochrane. With regard to Thomas Craig's case I think it would be well to return him his bond fee and advise him that as soon as the value of improvements are collected $140 00 will be handed over to him He cannot comply with the requirement to obtain entry.

The Commissioner,
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

George Young

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 38.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg. *189*

Reference No.

Draft approved [illegible]

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To [illegible]

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Form No. 17

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg. 189

Reference No.

Draft approved.

Form No. 17

In your reply please refer to No. 4664

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office
Lethbridge. Sept 22nd 1892

L5669

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th instant No. 237718 Ref. 18870 and in reply to say that I have had no response whatever from Mr Cochrane regarding the N½ of Sec 36 & 26 R. 2 W. 4 M.

The Bond fee has been returned to Mr Craig.

I have written to the defendant to appear before me at my office in Lethbridge on the 30th inst at 10 a.m. to be present during the taking of evidence in the case and if he fails to appear I will proceed with the case in his absence and give judgment accordingly.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
George Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 38.
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Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commissioner.

Winnipeg. *189*

Reference No.

Note for one month

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the [illegible] inst., and in reply thereto, to say that the Minister has been pleased to approve of the cancellation of the homestead entry of [illegible] for the [illegible] quarter of section [illegible], township [illegible], range [illegible], west of the [illegible] meridian, and of the patent issued thereon, on the ground that the said [illegible] has not resided upon the land for the period required by law, and that it is the intention of the Department to grant the land to [illegible] in case he [illegible] and that the matter will be taken by the Department in that event.

I am to ask you to report [illegible] at the expiry of the [illegible] days.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible].

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The [illegible]
[illegible] Land Agency,
Lethbridge, [illegible].

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In your reply please refer to No. 4664

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Lethbridge - Novr 3rd 1892

L5364

Sir,

252985

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18^t ultimo N° 239329 - 188970 - and to say that I notified Mr Cochrane in accordance with the terms thereof, but have received no communication from him of any kind. The twenty days expired Yesterday - I have written Sheriff - Campbell of Macleod asking him to ascertain if Cochrane is in possession and will advise you immediately on receipt of his reply - He is the most likely person to give the information required.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
George Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
15,000.

In your reply please refer to No. H664

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office.
Lethbridge 18th Nov. 1892

Sir,

5719

~~I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

Relative to my letter to you in answer to your Reference 23932 9-
188970 - I beg to inform you that
M.D.J. Cochrane has vacated
the South ½ of 36 S. 26 W 4th M. -
Will you please now inform me
what disposition shall be made of
the land - Thomas Craig asked that
he might be made caretaker - I
advised him that I did not think
one was required - He is a man
of very undesirable character - under
the manner which he wished to
charge so much for he was found
by the Police to have several sacks
of oats - Of course it was not known
how long this was going on.

The Commissioner
Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
Geo. C. Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 66.
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Copy to W. Pearce Esq
Superintendent of Mines
Calgary

Sir,

I [illegible] I [illegible]
Superintendent Pearce for advice [illegible] s-
-sion submitted in [illegible] letter of [illegible] I
[illegible] on all as to [illegible] in which
the [illegible] of Sec [illegible] shall be dis-
-posed of.

I [illegible],

Sir,

Your [illegible] Servant,

Secretary.

Agent of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge.

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary 27th December 1898.

LETTER No. 7503.

REFERENCE No. 455.

Sir,

Referring to the copy of your letter of the 10th December, 244619 on 188970, which has been sent me, I beg to advise you that I have not received a copy of the communication of the Lethbridge Agent of the 18th November referred to therein.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands.

Winnipeg.

Sir,

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Assn. of Dominion Lands,
Leadenhall.

In your reply please refer to No. 4664

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Lethbridge Jan. 12 1893.

15907

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th instant, No 24674 & Ref 16897 & and in reply to say that I will ascertain the value of the improvements on the N½ of Sec. 36 & 26 W 4th M. at the present time. It is probable that the Homestead Inspector will be in that neighborhood in a few weeks. I have written to him in reference to the matter.

I certainly think that the best time for offering this land for sale would be in the early Spring. A much better price would be realized then. Everything is looking favorable for the coming season. The Mormons have commenced ploughing already.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
George Young
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
15,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AUG 18 1893
CANADA

In your reply please refer to No. 323.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Winnipeg 12th August 1893.

747 S.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ inform you that Mr. John Lees of Boissevain has applied for permission to enter as a homestead for one quarter of the N.E. Sec. 30 - T. 2 - R. 15 - E.P.M. and to purchase the adjoining quarter Section. Mr. Lees states that he built a house some time ago on the subject land but has failed to reply to the letter.

I may add that the Crown Land Agent at Brandon states that he is living on the S.E. of the section in question, and has done so for two years, and that a homestead & pre-emption entry for the adjoining quarter section would be in order if the settlement duties were complied with.

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands Winnipeg Man

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 90.

Copy to Agent
Lethbridge

Sir,

I am, Sir,

Germany.

William Pearce, Esq.

Calgary.

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 6th September 1893

LETTER No. 9370

REFERENCE No. 455

Sir;-

In reply to yours of the 25th ulto. Ref. 188.970, I would state, that my records here show that F. Grady applied under Military Bounty Warrant for entry for the west half of 36 - 8 - 26 west 4th Meridian in August 1886 and that one C.J. Reach applied for a similar entry for the E.½ of this ~~entry~~ section as substitute for one Frank Whelland that on the 10th Dec. last (see letter of your office 244.619 same Reference) you referred the matter to me; but as the request contained in my reply thereto (No. 7503 on 455) has not been complied with, I am unable to express an opinion in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. Pearce

Superintendent.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.,

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[illegible]

TER [illegible]

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the [illegible] instant, No.9370 on 455, I am directed to enclose herewith copy of the letter of the Agent of Dominion Lands [illegible] dated the [illegible] November 1892, to which I have reference.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Encls:

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William Pearce Esq.,

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, Alta.

D.

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 17th October 1894

LETTER No. 4618.

REFERENCE No. 455

M E M O

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Mr. C. J. Roach

The following would appear to be a brief statement of the facts in connection with Mr. C. J. Roach's homestead entry for the S.W.¼ 36 - 8 - 26 W. 4th Meridian. He appears to have made entry on the 2nd November 1887. On the 9th May 1890 Roach applied for Patent and in answer to question 17, he stated that, "he had not assigned or transferred any interest in the homestead" in question. One W.L. Stuart and E. Layne corroborate his declaration. This application reached the Commissioner's office in October 1890. On the 8th December 1890 the Homestead Inspector makes his report and there would appear to be very considerable improvements on the place in question. For some reason or other his application was not approved; it would appear from the Homestead Inspector's report that he did not quite fulfil the three years residence. On the 7th September 1891 one Isaac Craig writes the Department and states that Roach after making his entry sold the land in question to one Hannan who afterwards sold it to Ford and that he had rented it from Ford. Ford had told him not to mind Roach and Roach had told him to pay no attention whatever to Ford. He (Craig) had written to the Land Agent who had

advised him to apply for cancellation and that he was de-sirious of acquiring the quarter section in question on some terms or others. In October 1891 a letter is received at the Commissioner's Office signed by T.Craig and J.Shields in which Craig reiterates what he has already stated to the Minister; but going further into details and states among other things that the documents of the transaction are in the hands of Mr.Haultain. On the 26th October 1891,the Homestead Inspector reports. he was unable to get very much satisfaction out of Roach in the matter: but that he had no doubt he had purchased the S.E.¼ of the section to Bunker,who sold it to Ford who rented it to Craig,that he could not see Craig, as he was serving a term in the Penitentiary prison at Regina,not only that,but he considered Roach's residence was very unsatisfactory. A letter dated October the 27th 1891 is received from one John Lyon of Macleod in which he states that his impression is that Roach has sold to Bunker, which, indeed,appear to be the general belief,and that Bunker sold to Ford who wanted to Craig. On the 31st October 1891 the Homestead Inspector was instructed to make a full investigation into the matter taking the evidence under oath. In November 1891,Craig again writ-ten the Commissioner urging that he be granted entry. On the 9th July 1891,Roach corroborated by J.S.Smith and Adam Smith fyles evidence in support of his claim.

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Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary,

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In this there does not appear to be any reference made to whether he disposed of the land in question or not. On the 29th November his declaration is forwarded the Commissioner's Office with a report from the Agent stating that after inquiry, he believes that Roach did sell.

Mr. Thompson took evidence from several parties, Ford Roach himself, and others, in which Roach admits having sold to Dunbar before he was recommended for his patent. Under oath that he sold the land. Copies of the instrument conveying the land from Roach to Dunbar were filed, dated the 24th May 1894 under which Roach agrees within two months of obtaining patent from the Crown to convey the Title to Dunbar, consideration $600.00, full covenants. If Roach fails to complete the transaction, he is to make good to Dunbar the amount already paid, $200.00. On the 14th December, the H.I. forwarded the evidence to the Commissioner. Roach appears to claim that he did this through ignorance. Now I cannot see how that claim can be entertained, for certainly, when at 17 in application for Patent, seems to me to be clear enough that he must have known at the time that he was a matter of fact "transferred or agreed to transfer". Dunbar thereupon applies to purchase the land and there is considerable indecision as to what disposition is to be made of the improvements or the value of the same. He writes the Commissioner in March 1895 stating that "there are no improvements on the place at all and what-

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Calgary,

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whatever is on it has been done by him. On the 14th ~~xxt~~ March Leach writes the Commissioner protesting against Craig obtaining the land and pleading his own case ~~strongly~~ strongly. Leach fyles evidence to show that Craig instead of improving the property injured it by removing improvements that had been on it. The decision is that the place is to be sold to the party in possession, viz. J.W.Cochrane at $2.00 per acre and $975.00 for the improvements, out of that amount $40.00 is to be paid to Craig and pending further developments, the balance is to be handed over and kept by the Government. On the 22nd Sept.1892, the Agent advises that Cochrane has failed to comply with the terms of the sale and on the 1st October the Agent is instructed to notify all parties in possession to vacate. On the 1st November the Agent advises the Commissioner that the place is vacant.

Respectfully submitted,

(illegible)

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

No 9384

FERENCE No. 8919

Calgary, 13th September 1893

Sir;-

When in Macleod in June last I was asked by Mr.D.W.Davis,M.P.,to accompany him to see a Mr. C.J.Keach of that place who claimed to have a grievance against the Department.

From my recollection of the case,I do not consider he was harshly treated; but I promised him I would write you and obtain the fyle on the subject,look through the same and,if possible,see if I could make some suggestions in the matter to you, which might be to his benefit.

If I recollect correctly,there has been some pretty high swearing in this case; but if you will send me the fyle,I will look through it and attach a memo thereto and advise Mr.Keach as well as Mr.Davis.or perhaps you would prefer to it,I would let you make that announcement to them at my request. Whichever course you desire I will adopt.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.,

Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary,

LETTER No. 3487

REFERENCE No. 455

17th October 1893

Copy for information of Comm. Dom. Lands,

Sir;-

As I promised you when I met you in Macleod in June last, I have asked the Commissioner for the favourable consideration of your case and also that if after perusing the same, I thought anything could, consistent with the laws and regulations, be done, I would suggest it to him. I have made a Précis of the case which I herewith enclose, and while I must admit, that you have financially suffered a great deal, you have nobody but yourself to blame. If upon discovering that you had made a mistake in agreeing to sell the land in question, you had acknowledged it or rather stated the fact when you applied for Patent, I would be prepared to urge strongly that your case should be favourably considered; but under the circumstances, I fail to see how I can consistently take such action in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. Peach Esq.,

Macleod, Alta.,

Superintendent,

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[illegible] September 1920

ENCLOS:

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the [illegible] instant 9110, I am [illegible] herewith this office file 138870 relating to T. J. Marsh's matter.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

William Pearce, Esq,

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary.

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 17th October 1893

LETTER No 9468

REFERENCE No. 455

Sir;-

I herewith have the honour to return your fyle No.188.970 in re C.J.Keach. I also attach a Précis in the matter to gether with a letter which I purpose sending him. If it meets with your approval, you might have it forwarded direct to him, if not return it to me with any suggestions you may desire to make.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Commissioner of
Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.,

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 21st October 1878

Reference No.

Draft approved.

Sir,

I have the honor to be by the Commissioner's direction I have [illegible] to request that you will be so good as to forward to me, at your earliest convenience

William Pearce, Esq.,
Superintendent of Mines,
Calgary.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg.

Reference No.

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commence with a view of [illegible] in detail as to the improvements and their actual cash value at the time of [illegible] in occupation of the half section first took possession, so that if it should be decided to either sell or grant homestead entry the value of the improvements may be allocated.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Draft approved.

Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 31st October 1893

LETTER NO. 9494

REFERENCE NO. 455

RF-1

Sir;-

With reference to your favour of the 24th inst. Ref. 188.870. I expect to go to Macleod in a few days and will then look into this matter thus saving Mr. Thompson a trip.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands.

Winnipeg, Man.,

Letter No.

File No. 4 5 5

G.P.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ If you reply to this letter quote its [illegible].

Ottawa, 5th January, 1894.

(C. O. Ref. 276963 on 283970.)

Sir:-

When I was in Macleod in November last I looked up the north ½ of section 36-8-26 West 4th. There is only one party in residence ~~on the map~~ on the North East ¼ , the North West ¼ still being the same condition nature left it in. One Glass I think is the name,-- he is a milkman in the neighbourhood of Macleod, and has had this quarter section during the past season. A party,whose name I cannot now call to mind, who was living some distance from Macleod, a married man, and whose wife was expected to be confined, obtained permission from Glass to take up residence in a house on the quarter section in question. Glass gave the necessary permission, and so the man as soon as he got into possession decided he had as much claim to the quarter section as Glass had and at once put in an application for it.

This statement I think will be found correct. It is what I learned from Glass, and also from enquiries made in the neighbourhood. Glass hunted me up and desired to know what the Government would sell him the North East ¼ of this section for, with permission to homestead the North West ¼. I told him I could not give him an answer, but to write and make the best offer he could, and I would submit it. He has not done so. The improvements are rapidly deteriorating, and if we do not

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H. H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Ottawa.

sell at the coming spring, probably by the following year they will be of little or no value . At present I would not place a higher value on them than $500,-- I think they should bring that. I would suggest that the Agent be instructed to write some notices, post them to all those applicants post one up in his own office, and send to the Mounted Police in the neighbourhood, and also to the Post Offices at Macleod and Kipp as well as to Lethbridge, asking for tenders for the right to homestead this quarter section, stating that no tender under, say, $400 will be received; although I think the improvements may fairly be considered worth $500 it would be better to let them go at $400 than to hold them for another year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent
of Mines.

Supt. Pearce's Memo:
5th JANUARY, 1894.

JAN 13 1894

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 5th January, 1894.

(C.O. Ref 276083, on 199970.)

Sir,

When I was in McLeod in November last I looked up the North half of Section 31--9--26 West 4th. There is only one party in residence on the North East ¼, the North West ¼ still being the same conditions nature left it in. One Glass I think is the name he is a milkman in the neighbourhood of McLeod and has had this quarter section during the past season. A party whose name I cannot now call to mind, who was living some distance from McLeod, a married man and whose wife was expected to be con-fined obtained permission from Glass to take up residence in a house on the quarter section in question. Glass gave the neces-ssary permission and so the man as soon as he got into pos-session decided he had as much claim to the quarter section as Glass had and at once put in an application for it,

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Commissioner of Dom Lands

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

~~Secretary~~. (pp) Wm Pearce

Superintendent of Mines

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No. 35170
Ref.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 18

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JAN 13 1894
OTTAWA

Copy to H.O

Sir,

I enclose herewith for your information and guidance copy of a letter from the Pierce Irrigation and Land Co. in reference to the North half of Sec. 3--9--W 4th. You may at present take no action to the Pierce's application.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Agent of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge, N.W.T.

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In your reply please refer
to No. 323.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Winnipeg 25 June 1894.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~
~~dated the~~ 19th inst. and call attention to the error
therein of any. Has been made as to part of
the allotment of the 62nd Batt: S-E-26 20 4 W 2nd.
Sec was Eg. 1894-0.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 96.
15,000.

In your reply please refer
No. 323.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
[illegible] 189[illegible].

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the [illegible] enclosing [illegible] and to inform you that [illegible] for [illegible] by homestead the [illegible] 36-9-26 W. 4th [illegible] for a [illegible] and to inform you that in addition to the sum [illegible] application fee, [illegible] as a time on which [illegible] may be made; as it is necessary [illegible] more by instalment [illegible].

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Agent of Dominion Lands.

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23rd January, 91

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, Ref.335 on 7.33, and to say that as it is always customary when calling for tenders for the privilege of making entry for Crown lands to exact entry or cancellation fees, as the case may be, in addition thereto, you will be good enough to do so in the present instance. The terms of payment should be: one fifth in cash and the balance in four successive annual instalments.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge.

D.

C O P Y.

M a c l e o d, A l t a.,

21st March 1894

Mr. Pearce

Land Agent

Calgary,

Sir:-

I hereby offer you Two hundred dollars for the improvements and right to homestead the N.E. quarter of section 36 Township 8 Range 28 west of the 4th Mer Alan, which is known as the Reach Ranche.

Yours truly,

(Sg) J.H.Glass

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 28th March 1894

LETTER No. 9774

REFERENCE No. 455

Sir;

Re C.J.Reach. Your Ref.188.970

I herewith beg to hand you copy of a tender received from Mr.Glass of Macleod. If nothing has come of my letter of the 5th January last on this subject addressed to you,I think,that Glass' offer had better be accepted the improvements are of such a nature,that if they are not disposed of at once,they will in a few months cease to have any value.

I am,Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent,

The Commissioner of

Do-inion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.,

[illegible]

[illegible], Alta.,

[illegible] 1944

Mr.Lemmon;

Dear Sir:-

I [illegible] to the Lord Kanona North [illegible] 4th. meridian with you have put up the $400 some time ago now I will buy the place provided you give it to me for four hundred and fifty dollars also receipt you [illegible] sixty days to make the first payment I would have called for it before I did not have the [illegible] if you give me a chance I will [illegible] you [illegible] return and oblige.

Mr. Lemmon

[illegible] Alberta

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 29th March 1894

LETTER No. 9481

REFERENCE No. 455 For the information of Comm. Com. Lands.

Sir;-

I am in receipt of your favour of the 27 instant relative to the N.E. of Sec. 28 - 8 - 28 west of the 4th Meridian known as the Ford Ranche. It does not, however, appear from your letter whether you are offering the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for the improvements on the place or whether your offer includes the land. I see, however, that you will be prepared to fulfil all the usual homestead conditions should your offer be accepted, as tenders are only invited for the improvements on the said quarter section or whether the homestead be done with the improvements on.

Kindly advise me whether or not your offer holds good under the above conditions.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

For the Superintendent

George[illegible]ew Esq.,

[illegible]d, Alta.,

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 29th March 1894

LETTER No. 9782

REFERENCE No. 455

Sir:-

With further reference to the N.E.¼ of 38 - 8 - 26 west of the 4th Meridian and letter from this office on the subject of yesterday's date. I herewith have the honour to attach copy of a communication from Mr. Thew of Macleod as also copy of my reply to the same. You will notice that Mr. Thew's offer is Two hundred and fifty dollars in excess of Mr. Glass' tender. Probably Mr. Pearce, who, I presume, is in Winnipeg, when this letter reaches you, will have Mr. Thew.

I have thought it well to mark this letter "immediate" in order that it may be considered before Mr. Glass' wire from here yesterday, is accepted.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Superintendent.

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

If Mr. Glass offer is for cash & has written he accepts it I will accept Mr. Glass tender & the Govt can ascertain from him - Glass must make payment & patent issue at once but may have time after for payment of log /-

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On April 1904

Copy to Agent
Lethbridge with copy of all letters
accompanying Pearce letter of 29th ultimo

Sir

Referring to your letter of the [illegible]th
ultimo 4b5 please advise the Commissioner whether you
have as yet received a reply to our communication of the
same date addressed to Coupe Bay & Telegraph a copy
of which you sent me.

I am directed to request that Leth-
-bridge for his information a copy of all correspondence
with accompanied your letter now acknowledged.

I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

Secretary.

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William Pearce Esq
Superintendent of Mines
Calgary.

C O P Y.

M A C L E O D, A L T A.,

4th April 1911

Mr.Pearce

Sir;-

My offer in regard to the Ward Ranche (N.E.¼.36-4-25 w.4th M.) was simply for the improvements with a right to homestead the land. I have not yet homesteaded.

[illegible] servant,

[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 10th April 1894

LETTER No. 9812

REFERENCE No. 455

Sir;-

Referring to mine of the 29th ulto. in re the N.W.¼ of 36 - 8 - 26 west of the 4th Meridian (C.L. Reach) I herewith have the honour to attach copy of a further communication from Mr. Thew in reply to letter from this office to him of the 24th ultimo copy of which was sent you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

For the Superintendent.

The Commissioner of

Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.,

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17th April 1884

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Sir,

I am [illegible] copies of correspondence relating to the [illegible] of Section 36--1--10 W 4 and to enclose a copy of a letter from the office of the Superintendent of Ties and of one from [illegible] new [illegible] offer of $10 for the improvements on the quarter section [illegible] of homestead entry is accepted. Please advise him accordingly.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Agent of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge.

Ref 323.
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APR 28 1894

Department of the Interior,

CANADA

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Winnipeg 21st April 1894

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly; your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Agent of Dominion Lands

If you reply to this letter quote File No.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 17th inst. No. 29450 on Rly 590-0 enclosing me a cheque No. 6250 for $62.50 for the instrument on the NE Sec 30-8-20 20 4th No is received, and to inform you that on the 21st Inst I sent out notices calling for tenders for the land, a copy of which is enclosed herein) and mailed them to the following persons Messrs Harris & Sons, Nelson and the Post Master Hartney. The Post Master at Pine River, and I mailed two notices one in the Office, one in the Returning Room, and one in the Post Office Box. Three notices state that tenders would be received up to the 1st day of March at noon. Tenders not after the land up to that date, I sent the three persons to whom notices had been sent asking them to attend the same and I then received three notices extending the time for receiving tenders up to the 1st of May. A copy of these notices is to be sent to Messrs Hartney Post Office & the time given within which tenders would be received. It will only be a matter of a few days now,

The Commissioner
Dom Lands
Winnipeg
Man

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. T. Stinson

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form 98.
10,000.

Notice.

Tenders for the improvements with the right to Homestead the N.E. Sec 36-8-20 W 4th M. will be received by the Agent of Dominion Lands Lethbridge up to 12.0 o'clock noon of Tuesday the 1st day of May 1894.

The improvements on this quarter Section consist of a Log House 18 x 20 with frame addition 8 x 14. Log Stable 16 x 20. Corr Stable 16 x 28. 2 miles fencing Wire and Pole, and 50 acres breaking These improvements were valued by Homestead Inspector Thompson at $600.00 on the 24th June last.

No tender for a less amount than Four hundred ($400.00) dollars in addition to $20.00 Entry and Cancellation fee will be considered

Terms.

One fourth Cash balance in three Equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

C.J.T. Cottingham.
A.D.L.

Please post in a conspicuous place.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

188970

Winnipeg. 30th April, 1894.89

Reference No.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant, Ref.323 on 8033, I beg to inform you that the Commissioner approves your action in deferring acceptance of George Thew's offer for the improvements on the N.½ of Section 30, Township 8, Range 21, West of the 4th Meridian, until the 1st proximo.

Draft approved

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

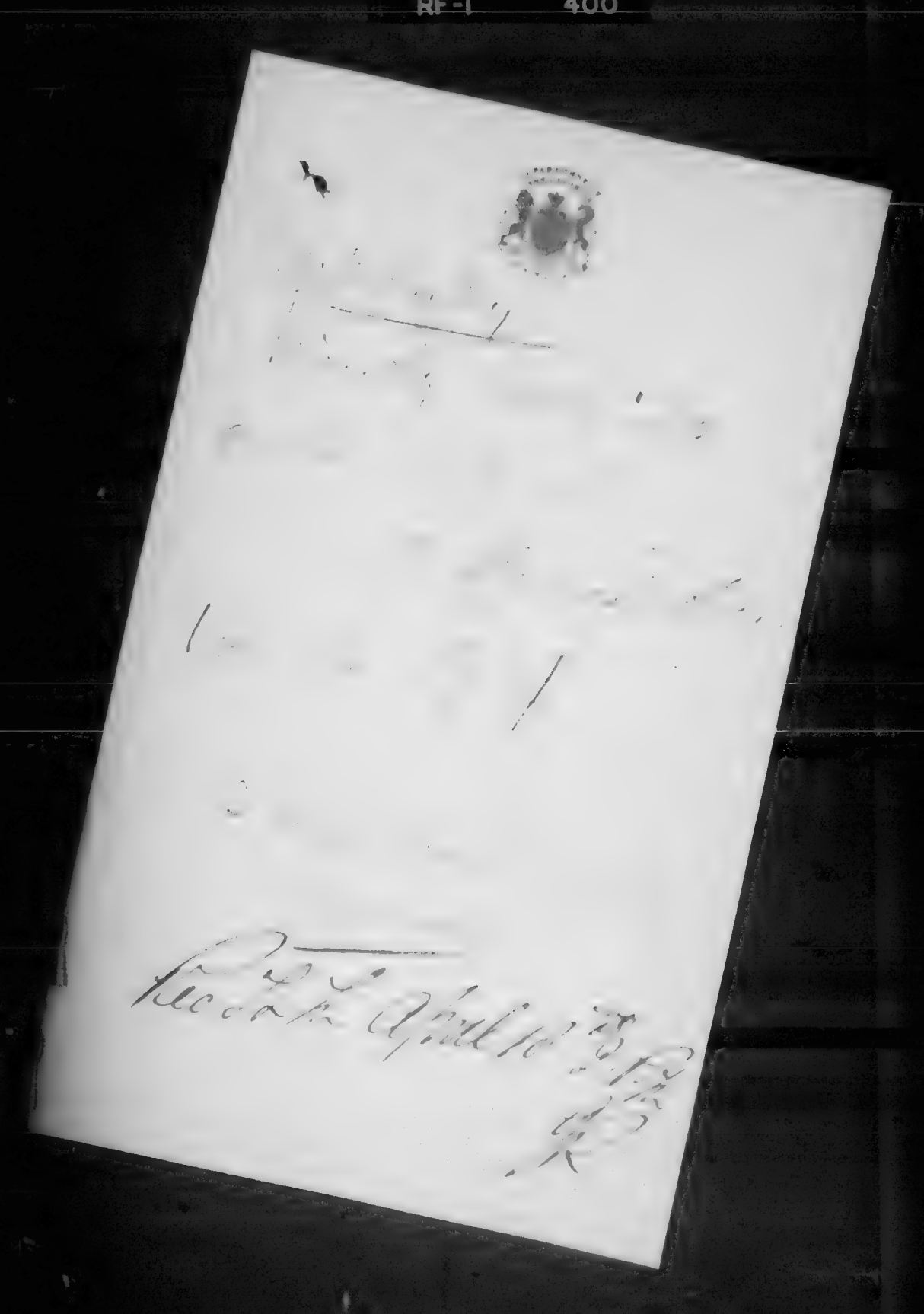
The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge, Alta.

Form No. 17.

From these and those men who I am
obliged all this trouble by as we can prove
ourselves to each other. If you keep me I will
thank you and devote my life to you
& advise. I am yet engaged in town &
disappointed daily to go. as that I know the reason
for having the landlord order me out I had
the respectable Tenant out and due 25 I just have
every day to show the men and glass thought
40 and 50 men a good day's work. I am in the
street trade all active up to Xmas. the men
taken off the Riverside the foot are watched away
the coal and the stiffen are rented and disappointed
Now do you think the pavement would
be done, or left, further than
some the men to me. If I am stood up
(the waits and stiffen) I am strong the
boy men wanted to know with not be an
Engineer a friend many people want
me to contract it is the reason but I will
grant it I get a decent reward for it.
I will do my own & can get all the
Paint office the men for the street Company
most and I am an old fireman, I want
to say I am a real man and a plain talk and
deliver up when the plan is cost & favorable
I am the one If he if you can do me the
favor I crave for but do not attempt
if you make enquiries you will be wanted
Pressed to Engage for Caught of life.
Address Mrs for Servant
C. F. Meade



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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

MEMORANDUM.

To [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

[illegible] 188

ANSWER.

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Please call Mr Christopher
Inman & tell him to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

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MEMORANDUM.



MEMORANDUM.

To

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 1894.

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(Copy.) Ref:No. _____

M E M O R A N D U M.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 26th April, 1894.

To Mr. Pereira.

Re C.J. Reach's claim to L.A. 30 - 8 - 26 W.4th.

I suggest you acknowledge Mr. Reach's communication and tell him the Commissioner has been written to asking to have forwarded here all the papers in the case when they will be looked into and have that done.

In June last when visiting Macleod at the instance of D.W. Davis, Esq., M.P. I had an interview with Mr. Reach. As the result of that I requested the Commissioner to send me the papers in the case. I went through them carefully and made a precis of the case, and with the consent of the Commissioner Mr. Reach was furnished with a copy of the precis and the conclusion I had reached and which was that while one might sympathize with Mr. Reach and moreover must acknowledge he had spent a great deal of labour and money in improving said

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half-section. He had been guilty of perjury and that of the most deliberate and determined nature ; that when suspicion was first aroused that such had been committed he greatly aggravated the offence by trying to conceal it. I think when you see the file you will concur in my conclusion.

Respectfully submitted,

'Sd.' W.P.

Supt. Pearce's Memo:
26th APRIL, 1894.

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(Copy.) Ref:No. _____

M E M O R A N D U M.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 26th April, 1894.

To Mr. Pereira.

Re.C.J. Reach's claim to N.½ 36 - 8 - 26 W.4th.

I suggest ~~to~~ you acknowledge ~~the~~ Reach's communication and tell him the Commissioner has been written to asking to have forwarded here all the papers in the case when they will be looked into and have that done.

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Respectfully submitted,

'Sd.' W.P.

Letter N.

Reference N. [illegible].

Department of the Interior,

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The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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subject in the same letter.

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the reference number.

Ottawa, [illegible]

Letter No.

Reference No.

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Ottawa, , .

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Letter No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT Lethbridge.

Re

In your Return of the 15th instant

No. 853 -

N.W. 36 - 8 - 26 W 4th M -

Be good enough to ascertain if an inspection fee is chargeable in this case - Be good enough also to say if improvements -

Please refer to Circular of the 22nd June, 1892, D.C. Ref: 1/5025, re this entry.

H. S.

Please return this form to the Secretary with your explanations.

OTTAWA, 23rd Feby, 1894

AGENT DOMINION LANDS
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

ANSWER.

N ½ W¼ Sec. 36 - 8 - 26 W 4th M pat'd entry of J. C. Riach cancel in connection with his Hd. entry N.E¼ same Sec. which was inspected and reported on by the Hd. Inspector. do not think the N ½ W¼ was ever inspected There are no improvements on the N ½ W¼ as is shown by the following extract from a letter written by Supt Reader & C.O. dated Ottawa 5th Jany 1894. "When I was in Macleod in November last I crossed up the N½ of Sec. 36 - 8 - 26 W 4th M There is only one entry in Township 8 range 26 on the N.E¼ The north west quarter still lying on the same condition namely "left to lie."

I do not think C.O circular of 22 June 92 is necessary to this case.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr Goodeve

Ld Thos to be accepted
as satisfactory

Ottawa 189

Letter No.

File No. 273891.

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Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote its reference number.

Ottawa, 2nd May, 1894.

Sir,

I am to request that you will be good enough to forward to this Department all the papers of record in the Commissioner's office in connection with the claim of Mr. C. J. Beach to the North half of Section 36, Township 8, Range 26 West of the 4th Meridian.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary
Dominion Lands Board,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg. [illegible] *189*[illegible]

Reference No.

Copy for the information of
the Asst. Inspector.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 3rd inst., file 7301, asking for the papers in connection with the claim of [illegible], to N.½ of Sec. 3 - [illegible], R.[illegible], I have to say that we are expecting daily to receive from the Asst. Inspector his report in connection with the applications [illegible] to issue patent to the, and for survey of the [illegible], and in the meantime by the first mail. The file is complete [illegible] is absent but it is important [illegible], Please also [illegible] papers will be sent on [illegible] to the Asst. Inspector, Dominion Lands Office, [illegible].

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Draft approved
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Form No. 12.

In your reply please refer to No. 323

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton 4th May 1904

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Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ inform you that your offer of four hundred and fifty ($450.00) dollars for the increment on the W.½ Sec. 30 - 5 - 20 W 4th is accepted, and you will now be entitled to make homestead entry for the same on payment of twenty ($20.00) dollars entry and inspection fee. In your letter to me dated 2nd March last making the above offer you are to be given 90 days within which to make the first payment. This privilege is also granted you, and the first instalment $112.50 will fall due and become payable on Saturday the 2nd of August next.

As the season is advancing I presume you will be anxious to take possession of the place as soon as you can. A form of application for you to make the entry within duly, in any case let me hear from you by return mail.

Letter for information & Commutation

George Crews Esq.
Hackett
Alta

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

W. T. Oliver

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
15,000.

No. 29524
Ref. 188970

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 8th May, 1894.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 2nd instant, file 273891, asking for the papers in connection with the claim of Mr. C.J.Roach, to N.½ of Section 36-8-26, W.4th, I beg to say that we are expecting daily to receive from the Agent, Lethbridge, his report in connection with the notices which he issued some time ago, asking for tenders for the land mentioned, which were to be received up to the first instant. The file is incomplete without this report but if it is important the papersshould be sent immediatly, please wire me on receipt of this letter. Failing to hear from you the papers will be sent on just as soon as the Agent, Lethbridge is heard from.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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No. 296316

R/188970

Department of the Interior, 273891

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., 16th May, 1894

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 2nd instant file 273891, I beg to send you file of this office No. 188970 covering all papers recorded in this office in connection with the N.½ of Section 36-8-26, W.4th.

You will see by the ~~first attached~~ letter attached to the file that the Agent has notified Mr. George Thew, who has offered $450. for the improvements on the N.E.¼ of this half section to make his entry without delay, I have however, wired to the Agent to-day to defer taking final action until the papers reached the Department. Will you please wire the Agent at Lethbridge upon their receipt, whether the offer of Mr. Thew is to be accepted as it would appear from the papers that the matter should be concluded without any unnecessary delay.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Letter No.

File No. 273891.

S.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
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Ottawa, 2nd May, 1894.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th ultimo in the matter of your claim to the North half of Section 36, Township 8, Range 26 West of the 4th Meridian, and in reply to inform you that the Commissioner of Dominion Lands has been requested to forward to the Department all the papers in connection with your case, and upon their receipt the matter will be again looked into and you will be advised of the result arrived at.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

r. C. J. Reach,
Macleod,
N. W. T.

al.

Send this very house.
It's too large a room for
the method with, unless
[illegible]
[illegible]

30.0—

Ref.273291:

Ottawa, 2nd June, 1894.

My dear Minister,

Mr. D.W. Davis, M.P., called on me yesterday with regard to the claim of Mr. C.J. Reach to the N½ of Section 36, Township 8, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian. Mr. Reach, I find, wrote to you on the same subject in the month of April last, but as the papers in the case were then before the Commissioner of Dominion Lands no definite answer could be given. The file has now been received back from Winnipeg, and I can think of no better way of submitting the facts of the case for your consideration than to ask you to read over the three memorandumsin the matter prepared by Mr. Pearce, (marked), dated respectively 17th October, 1893, 5th January and 26th April last. I concur in Mr. Pearce's view of the case, and beg respectfully to ask for your instructions in the premises.

Tenders were called by the Agent for the improvements on the land, and that of Mr. George Trew, who offered $450, is being withheld pending your decision.

The Hon. T. Mayne Daly,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Yours faithfully,

№ 188970

Capt Lethbridge

Appm pat:

C. / Reach

N 2. 36 S. 26 W 4

FORM No. 7

No. 3662

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Letter Received

Cochrane

Land Office

Date of Letter

Subject

Action

Initials

Remarks

2/1/1901. Letter from Land Office [illegible] Thompson reports no w/o Chase, made by Board against him

21/3/1901. Letter from Land Office [illegible] another application for [illegible]

20/2/1902 Letter from Land Office [illegible] Thompson reports no w/o Chase, made by Board against him

14/4/02 Letter from Land Office [illegible] Thompson reports no w/o Chase, made by Board against him

20/2/1902 Letter from Land Office [illegible] another application for [illegible]

231808. 18/7/92 to Secty, that he may [illegible] Land to [illegible]

234839 15/8/92 to Agt to report

22/8/92 [illegible] Agt

16 yrs Not req. [illegible]

asking how to report as to best time for Ostrom land.

2/16 [illegible] advising that timing will be the best time to offer this land

20/2/1902 Letter from Land Office [illegible] Thompson reports no w/o Chase, made by Board against him

20/2/1902 Letter from Land Office [illegible] Thompson reports no w/o Chase, made by Board against him

[illegible] 31/1/93 to Agt

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Chas. Reed
Messrs. W
Mary
V/9

Appl[n] for patent
for Electric Gas
Lighting &c.

FORM No. 7

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No 15970

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS

From Agent Lethbridge

Dec 11

Application for Pat
Charles Geo Beach
SE 36-8-20 W 4

Action

17 Dec 90 to Dept
Beach's application for explanation

3-2-91 1456/12 applies to
Beach on Pat with scrip

[illegible]

[illegible]

5-10-91 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Action Continued

29-10-91 222-
[illegible]

31-10-91 2222 3/4 John Ryan Beach's entry
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

5-2-92 [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

FORM No. 7.

– Copy –

No. 3662½

1890.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
DOMINION LANDS
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WINNIPEG.

From

Charles I Reach
Bracken.

Date May 9/9

" (when rec'd.)

Subject

Applies for Patent –

for.

N.E. ¼ Sec. 36 - 8. 26 W. 4 m.

ACTION.

216401. 15. 2. 92 Agent advised of order of Land Board.

20. 2. 92. 230494 Thompson reports in ref. to charges made by Craig against him.

217370 25. 2. 92 To Crai encl. copy of Thompson's letter.

6. 3. 92 232649. H.O. asks further ref. to expression of opinion of Com.r.

Re 220492. 30. 3. 92. Com.r enclosed file for consideration at Ottawa.

14. 4. 92. 235529 Craig wants rent to know if he can crop Ct. this year.

No 222935. 25. 4. 92. To Craig that matter has been repd to Com.r when dec.n is arrived at he will be advised.

227897. 11. 6. 92. To H.O. asking for return of C.O. file

2nd 6. 9. 92 Thompson reports enc. affidavit in mine.

4. 7. 92. 242401 H.O. returns file.

9. 7. 92 243384 Agt. reports:

23. 8. 92. 8. 9. 92. To Agt: Enquire into matter of Coal Land & Cochrane & state terms.

ACTION. — Continued.

234559 15. 8. 92 To Agt. to report.

22. 8. 92 241220 Agt. reports

237718. 19. 9. 92. To Agt: Have you rec.d reply from Cochrane yet.

26. 9. 92. 249795. Agt. has not rec.d reply fr Cochrane.

239329. 10. 10. 92. To Agt. to notify Cochrane to vacate land within 20 days.

7. 11. 92. 252986. Agt. reports no reply rec.d to notification to Cochrane.

21. 11. 92. 254071 Agt reports that Cochrane has abandoned. wants instructions

225616 - 10. 12. 92 To Agt that Supt Pearce is being asked for service — Copy to Supt Pearce

27/31 Dec 92 25,319 Supt Pearce Copy of Agt to Dept enclosed

24648. 5. 1. 93 To Dept asking time to report as to last time Jack Craig lived –

2/4/1/93 258405 – Dept reports that Craig had the last time & ten days vacated –

ACTION. — Continued

10/13.4.94 36085 Encl. letter from Mr Thew re offer for improvements on Coal Lands –

24/26.4.94 36198? Agt. encls. copy of notice for Cochrane & asks if advisable to accept Thew's offer –

29470 30.4.94. To Agt. Approving of his action.

2/5.5.94 30288 H.O. asks for papers

29627-8. 8/5/94 to H.O. that matter awaiting receipt Agent's report. DB

Copy to Agent.

4/6.5.94 30[illegible] Supt Lethbridge Copy offer & asks to advise receipt of his offer DE.

29631 16/5/94 to H.O. encl. letter — Copy to Agent.

21.5.94 36104 Agt: has rejected Thew's offer

Thew writes that timber must be cut & removed at once per Agt

FORM No. 7.

-Copy-

3662

Chas. L. Peach
Deceased

Chas. L. Peach

Affidavit for Letters

for L.C. re Sec. 8. 23 Stat

ACTION.

2/10/01. 5-2-02 Opt. issued by order of Land Board

1.3.02 23-1-02 Opt exercised letter request & asking decision

1.3.02 23362 Opt Thos. Pearce to forward papers, issued to Supt.

2-3-03 - 1.3.02. 1.3.02. Thos. returned & cannot select until title to be obtained for Thompson claim value to Supt, can be decided later.

Opt. to Supt - Opt to Supt. Original exercised by Supt Thos.

4.3.02 23362 Opt exercised by Peach -

1.3.02 - 2332 - Receipt Patent issued

23362 - 2.1.3.02 Opt Supt that he must carry out clause in his letter

16.4.03 2803/6 Opt Supt Geo Drew & Wm Elder have applied for this land.

5-2-31-2 - 25-4-03 Supt Pearce declines right to purchase this land did not exercise Opt -

ACTION - Continued.

4/6/03 2823/4 Pearce purchase & cancel & express surrender.

34993 - 11.9.03 to Supt Pearce Opt exercised by Supt to Dr

8/5.9.03 28249 - Supt Pearce declines to file in this case

2 30344 - 5.9.03 to Supt Pearce

21 33484 - 30.7.95 - D's asked to advertise in this case of Chas -

33-1-10 - 20-1-00 - D's asked Supt Pearce what he wanted with last year -

3.10.03 - 1902 - on 30th Sept Peach, upon interview decided to enter pre-emption and commence improvements -

ACTION - Continued

1301 of Enquiries

3378224. 14/9/03 - Agent that land can be disposed of at Land

339220. 6.9.03 - Opt to D's Opt.

12864

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg.

Reference No. , *189*

Copy for the information of

the Asst. Land Com.

Sir,

Draft approved.

29631/6

Form No. 17.

TELEGRAPH.

Form No. 89

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,

Winnipeg May 11 1894

Agent
Dominion Land
Lethbridge

Defer taking final action Hows
upon Northwest thirty six eight twenty six
until further advised writing—

H H Smith
Ch

1889 70

Edwin Augustus Parker

N 36. S. 26. W. 4.

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HD

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44 16.40

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In your reply please refer to No. 323

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office.
Lethbridge 17th May 1894.

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31104

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your ~~letter~~ telegram dated the 16th inst. regarding the W½ Sec 30 - 8 - 20 W 4th M and to say that your instructions to open Entry pending action will be carried out. I have written Mr Shaw advising him in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner
Dom. Lands
Winnipeg
Man

Form 26.
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Geo Williams Shew
Ae 36. 8. 36. 11 22.

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Form No. 97.

Memorandum

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION.

Winnipeg, 15 July 1895

To Agent
Edmonton

QUERY.

NE 36 [illegible] 26 VV 4 — In seed grain bonds herein. Geo Wm Thew. Edwin Aug Parker are entered for any land in this district

this land is [illegible]

Geo Wm Thew
Edwin Aug. Parker
Please note correct description of land occupied by each E.O.

ANSWER.

Cancelled Stat. of Chas. Jas Peach

W.J.P.6

18370

23t Jul., 1[illegible].

T2 27 W

F.

On the 15th ua., I sen[illegible] the papers c[illegible]
gaining this office file [illegible]. 1[illegible]70, regarding the S.E.¼ of
Sec. 1[illegible]--25 W. [illegible], and in treated the [illegible] by
tele[illegible] the same day [illegible] dela[illegible] to in[illegible] fi[illegible]l acti[illegible] in
accepting the offer of $[illegible].00 f[illegible]r the impr[illegible]ts made by
[illegible]. Byrne Drew, until further advised.

23 4812 30.7.96

I[illegible] advise a[illegible] have been receiver for m[illegible]
as to the decision i[illegible], and I ask that
this may be communicated [illegible] with the leas
possible delay.

It is o~~bvious~~ that [illegible], as well as [illegible] Edwi
Parker have described the S.E.¼ of this section as the
land occupied by [illegible], in the advances [illegible] said rain made
this Spring.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

T.

1[illegible]6

[illegible] March, 1[illegible].

Sir,

On the 30th ultimo an enquiry was addressed to you regarding the disposal of the .NW¼ of Section 36, Township [illegible], Range 2[illegible], W.M., and as no reply has yet been received I am directed to ask that the decision in this matter may be communicated with as little delay as is convenient.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

D.

Mr. Daly's letter of the
24th Aug., 1895.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

BANFF SPRINGS HOTEL,

BANFF, ALBERTA, Aug 24th 189 5

RF-1 400

AUG 30 1895

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg. 6th September, 1889.

Reference No.

Copy for the information of the [illegible].

Sir,

Referring to the North half of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible], [illegible], I am directed to inform you that the Minister having looked into the papers relating to this matter has decided that [illegible] may be allowed to retain the [illegible] of the Section mentioned on payment [illegible]. [illegible] there is no reason why he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], or, if he [illegible], [illegible] to purchase the North half [illegible] Section, at [illegible] rate.

[illegible] In the latter [illegible] will be [illegible] as in the case [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 27th. August, 1895.

LETTER NO.

REFERENCE NO. 458

12864

Dear Mr. Smith,

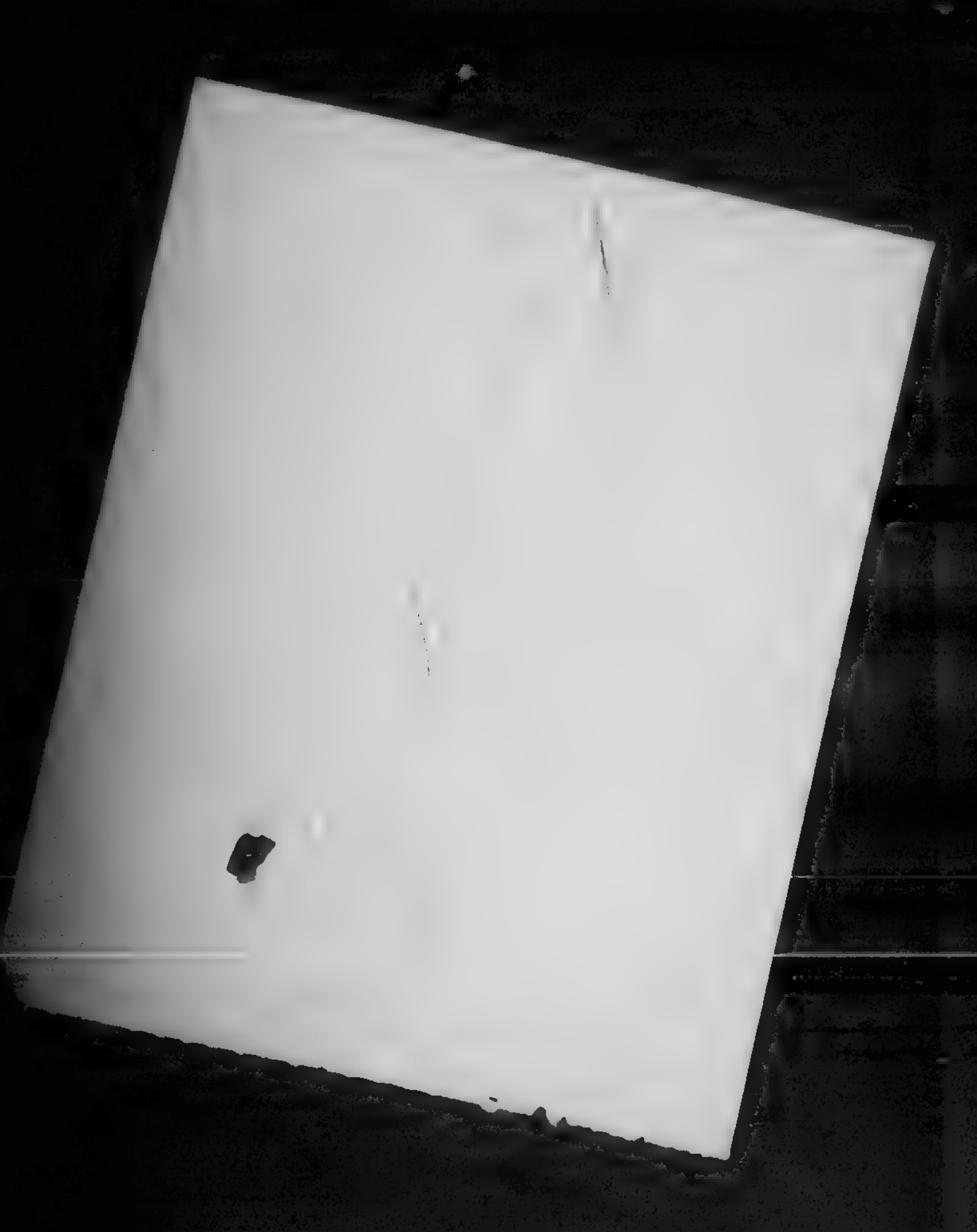
I enclose you with this head office fyle, No. 275981, and would direct your attention to the note on the face of it, dated at Banff, the 24th inst., to yourself. I forward this to you at the Minister's request; when you are through with it, please forward to head office.

This fellow Flew will, I think, have no grievance; he has had possession of the place for two years without rent, and is obtained possession under false pretences, not but what he had as good a right to the property as the man in possession.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) Wm. Pearce.

H. Smith, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.



SEP 10 1895

No. 9061.

File No. 323.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 9th. Sept. 1895. 189

13(11)

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th. inst. No. 337538. Ref. 188870. advising me of the terms upon which Mr. C. J. Keach may acquire the N.½ Sec: 36-8-26. W. 4th. M. and to call your attention to the Seed Grain Liens given by Edward Augustus Parker, and Geo. William Thew. on the North East quarter of the Section in question for $19.90. and $26.60. respectively.

Kindly advise me what action is to be taken in reference to these Bonds should Mr. Keach conclude to acquire the land in question on the terms offered him.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

A. L. L.

The Commissioner

Dominion Lands

Winnipeg.

Department of the Interior, [illegible] 1[illegible]

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg. [illegible] *189*

Reference No.

Draft approved

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible]th instant, File 325, and to say that as neither Edward Augustus Parker nor [illegible] has any right to deal with the [illegible] land can be disposed of [illegible] without reference to the existence of the said [illegible].

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Secretary.

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The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

[illegible] Lethbridge, Alta.

Form No. 19.

Form No. 7.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

From Thomas Higgins
& A. Macleod

Date

Subject

Bondman for
George William Shaw

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Form No. 7.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

Richard K. Hennessy,
S. Macleod
Nw 12. T. 26. W. 4.

Bondsman for
Edward E. Parker

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Form No. 7.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

WINNIPEG, MAN.

From Charles E. A. Wood
Macleod
Date Nov 12. 9. 26 W. 4.

Subject

Bondsman for
Edward A Parker

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Form No. 7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

WINNIPEG, MAN.

From John McFarquhar
of Rockwood

Dec. 1896

Bindman & Co
George William Shaw.

X.

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, 11th May, 1.

Dear Davis,

I [illegible] your letter of [illegible] inst. enclosing one from Mr. [illegible] B. Reid, of Wheatland, in reference to the claim of Mr. Reid to the North half of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible], West of the [illegible] Meridian. As Mr. Reid's statement of the matter is very full it will assist me in reconciling with the [illegible] which I propose making immediately in Mr. Reid's case. When I have all the papers beside me I shall advise you so that you may have an opportunity of investigating particulars if you

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

D. B. Davis, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Ottawa, 6th May, 1881.

Dear Mr Bell,

I enclose you herewith a letter from Mr. A. A. C. Bell, of Halifax, in reference to the Right of the Press. His claim was awarded for $2,000 less 25%, and I have personally written to tell him that you will pay it himself and not from the appropriation. Have the goodness to send me a receipt for same; and oblige me by telling me whether you have received the papers relating to Chamberlain, Carter, and Chesterman claims, I mean, copies of Commissioners' reports. I shall be due to call on the Governor General, possibly next week, and should be very much obliged if you could let me have the papers by that time.

Yours truly,

A. C. Galt

Encl:

The Honorable

E. Blake, Q.C.,

Minister of Inland Revenue,

Ottawa.

CONYBEARE & GALLIHER
Barristers, Advocates etc
C. E. D. [illegible] Manitoba Clerk

180351

MACLEOD, Alberta, N.W.T.

May 2nd 1890

[illegible] Esq. M.P.
Ottawa

My dear Sir,

Reach has asked me to write to you [illegible] to a Reach appeal in his claim to the south half [illegible] homestead, and upon which he has a number of valuable improvements to the amount of more than a good deal of money over the place, and I believe that the threatened appeal is the result of some private [illegible] with the Reach owners of Reach of the Crowsnest [illegible] with the place and of course [illegible] upon to [illegible] Reach from up this place [illegible] and I think [illegible] Reach there are a great many people who will [illegible] make a great deal of hard work and the result of all the money he has put into improvements to [illegible] The improvements is put on the place [illegible] by his own hard work and the money he has made [illegible] Evidence Reach his entitlement [illegible] place in good faith, and that he did not [illegible] up to a mere matter of speculation. Even if all [illegible] had been this matter [illegible] Reach could [illegible] the department, so long as he complied with the require-

CONYBEARE & CAVELIER
Barristers, Advocates &c.
C. E. [illegible]WOOD Managing Clerk
MACLEOD, Alberta, N.W.T

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CONYBEARE & GALLIHER
Barristers, Advocates etc.
C. E. D. GOOD, Managing Clerk
MACLEOD, Alberta, N.W.T.

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 189

MEMO.

Ref. 380359.

(G.P.)

Ottawa, 27th May, 1895.

Memorandum for Mr. Burgess:-

You appear to have made a report to the Minister on this Reach case on the 2nd June last. Since then the papers cannot be found, and in their absence I am unable to make a report as called for by Mr. Chisholm.

Secretary.

J.R. Copy. Ref.273891.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 2nd June, 1894.

My dear Minister,

Mr. D.W.Davis, M.P., called on me yesterday with regard to the claim of Mr. C.J. Reach to the N.½ of Section 36, Township 8, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian. Mr. Reach, I find, wrote to you on the same subject in the month of April last,, but as the papers in the case were then before the Commissioner of Dominion Lands no definite answer could be given. The file has now been received back from Winnipeg, and I can think of no better way of submitting the facts of the case for your consideration than to ask you to read over the three memorandums in the matter prepared by Mr. Pearce (marked), dated respectively 17th October, 1893, 4th January and 26th April last. I concur in Mr. Pearce view of the case, and beg respectfully to ask for your instructions in the premises.

Tenders were called by the Agent for the improvements on the land, and that of Mr. George Thew who offered $450, is being withheld pending your decision.

Yours faithfully,
(sgd) A.M.Burgess.

The Hon. T.Mayne Daly,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

D.M.I.

Immediate

Memo. You promised Mr Davis
yesterday to look through these
papers re claim of Mr
Leach. See memo from
Sgn. —
Send [illegible]

[illegible]

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No. 3c

Ref. 1886

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 30th July 1886 18

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

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Sir,

On the 18th of May 1886, I sent by request this office file No. 102670, regarding the N.½ of Sec. 36-8-26 W 4th M. and instructed the Agent by telegram on the same day to delay taking final action in accepting the offer of Mr. George Thew to pay $450 for the improvements, until further advised.

No advice appears to have been received from you as to the decision in this matter, and I am to ask that it may be communicated to the Commissioner with the least possible delay.

It is possible that Mr. Thew is now in residence on this land as his seed grain bond he describes this as the land occupied by him.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary

The Secretary

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

G.

No. 33739
Ref. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Manitoba, September, 1895

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

HE INT. SEP 10 1895 OTTA.

Copy for the infomation of the H.O.

with file 27887

Sir,

Referring to the North half of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible], W.4. ., I am directed to inform you that the Minister having looked into the papers relating to this matter has decided that [illegible] is allowed to re-enter for the N.E. ¼ of the Section mentioned and to purchase same at $3.00 per acre [illegible] to be paid in one payment only [illegible], if he should prefer it, to be paid in five annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent, on unpaid balance.

You will note, that [illegible] letter proposal would practically be the same as in that case, as regards interest, however this is connected with the fact, while it is necessary, it will be necessary for him to pay the taxes and costs over again.

Please advise [illegible] to [illegible] in the matter.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Land Office for the information of the applicant.

I am, Sir,

Your Obedient servant,

[signature]
Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Copy for the information of the H.O.

36207

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, File 328, and to say that as neither Edward Augustus Parker nor George Williams thew had any right to deal with the N.E¼ of Section 36-8-26 W.4 this land can be disposed of to Mr. C.J.Reach without reference to the existence of the deed grain bonds.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Secretary

The Agent,
Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge,
Alt.

LL(3)

Copy for the Head Office.

I am one of all the settlers
men of the county to day that
was the hardest workers round

Respectfully submit that I have been
hostile treat with as much of
was made in accepting the Sec. of
was made in accepting of the
Regulations of the Department
men of my entry Made [illegible]
and which has got there so pretty
forced on the Expenditure when it
has seen that just as much

Trusting that you will [illegible] and
appreciate [illegible]
the form and [illegible]
and fit posts [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully,

P.S. Could you not let me have the N.E. 1/4
Sec 36 T. 2 S. R. 26 E. I will pay homestead at the land office
125 per acre. I am one of settlers family on my homestead
all the improvements [illegible] I can get the preemption
I will pay and make a good home of it

Macleod April 2.

For 11 days

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H. W. J.

House of Commons

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April 2 1898 59:

Warden 7110.

Q. M. G.

Fort Bowie Arizona

Dear Sir,

will you write me how I can find out what is due me on account of the 36 K 26 W of fourth principal known as the Reach Ranch which was sold by me Reach some 9 or 10 years ago and after being entitled to his right + improvements to a certain number of acres and Reach out of his money it was carried each year and it is some

when we bought the place we were to make 5 first payments 90 days but just before we were to make the first payment we found that the land was not all ours but we were to make the payments on the land until we had a certain number of acres that was free from the Apaches and we have not made them.

Hoping you will give this your immediate attention

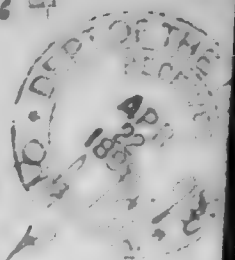
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Geo W Thew

GREAT AMERICA
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trouble the agent for to
the land rights at auction
to be sold to the highest
bidder. Our bid was accept-
ed. We were living there
a year previous to the sale
which took place four years
ago and have lived on
ever since
Inspector from D.L.
of Calgary came out there
yesterday to inspect it
and told us that the man
has a lawyer working for
him and is about to get it
back. We made our claims a
short time as soon as we
located it five yrs ago.
We have done our homestead
duties every year since
we got it. Built the
fences we could not built
an addition to the house
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Mr Keeler is the first
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land increased in valuation

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House of Commons

Ottawa [illegible] 189

Ref.27588:1:

Ottawa, 20th April, 1898.

Memorandum:-

Charles J. Reach was granted a homestead entry for the N.E.1/4 of 36,8,26, West of the 4th Meridian, on the 2nd November, 1887, also obtaining at the same time a pre-emption entry for the North West quarter of the same section. On the 9th of May, 1890, he applied for his patent, and the Agent of Dominion Lands at Lethbridge recommended the issue of the same. The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, however, deemed it advisable, before approving the application, to obtain a report from the Homestead Inspector. On the 26th October, 1891 Homestead Inspector Thompson reported that prior to his application for patent Reach had sold or bargained to sell his homestead to one R.H. Dunbar for a consideration of $800, that the latter had re-sold to one Ford of Macleod who had subsequently let the land to Thomas Craig. As this was in direct contravention of the Act, Reach's entries were cancelled in 1892. His improvements at that time were valued at something like $975. One J.B. Cochrane, who appeared to have gone into occupation of the land, was allowed to purchase the place at $3.00 per acre, subject to the payment of $975.00 for improvements, out of which the sum of $40.00 was to be paid over to Craig for his own improvements. Cochrane having failed to comply with the terms of the sale, the Agent was instructed on the 10th October, 1892, to notify all parties in possession to vacate.

In November, ~~1888~~ 1894, Mr. William Pearce visited the place, and found two parties in occupation, one Glass, a milkman,

The Hon. Clifford Sifton,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

ac.

milkman, and another party whose name Mr. Pearce was unable to ascertain at the time. In his report, dated 5th January, 1894, Mr. Pearce recommended that the Agent should be asked to call for tenders for the right to homestead the North East quarter of the Section, $400.00 to be the upset price for the improvements, the latter having greatly deteriorated since 1892. The highest tender received was that of Mr. George Thew, of Macleod, for $410.00. These tenders were to be received up to the 1st of May, 1894, having been first called on the 27th January previous. On the 4th May following, the Agent at Lethbridge advised Mr. Thew that his tender had been accepted and that he would be given 90 days within which to make the first payment. Mr. Reach, however, had in the mean time written to Mr. Daly complaining of the harsh treatment to which he was being subjected, urging that he had agreed to sell his homestead in ignorance of the law, and pending the reconsideration of the matter the Agent was wired on the 16th May of the same year to defer the granting of entry to Thew.

The Minister (Mr. Daly) went into the whole case himself, and you will find his decision embodied in the draft of the letter marked underneath which he addressed to Commissioner Smith from Banff on the 24th August, 1895. It is to the effect that as the person to whom Reach had sold had gone away and had no further interest in the place; as the sale of the improvements to Cochrane had proved abortive, and as Thew had failed to carry out his purchase, Reach should be permitted to re-enter for his homestead, or to be permitted to buy the half-section at $1.25 per acre. I invite your perusal of the letter above referred to. It would appear that Thew was at that time looked upon as having obtained possession of the land under false pretenses.

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The Agent was notified of the Minister's decision on the 5th September, 1895, but apparently Reach never took advantage of the offer. He now writes to be permitted to do so, but we also receive at the same time a letter from Thew, through Mr. Oliver, M.P., from which it would appear that Thew has been in the occupation of the place since he tendered for it, and he now complains of Reach's attempt to dispossess him.

While no doubt Reach was dealt with rather harshly in being refused his patent and having his land taken away from him, with all its improvements, Thew, whose tender was accepted by the Agent, is also entitled to consideration, for he would appear to have been in occupation of the land ever since the spring of 1894, never having been informed, apparently, that the acceptance of his tender had been withdrawn. Of course, the Department now cannot take any responsibility for the decision arrived at in this connection, but it appears to me that it would be well to allow Thew to have an entry for the land upon payment of the amount which he agreed to give for the improvements, and that Reach should be permitted to acquire one quarter-section of any available Dominion Land at the minimum price of $1.00 per acre. This would I think satisfy all parties concerned.

Respectfully submitted.

Deputy Minister.

ac.

Ref.273891:

Ottawa, 27th April, 1898.

Memorandum:-

Mr. Hall,

The decision in this case is that Mr. Thew should be given 30 days within which to enter for this land and pay the stipulated amount for the improvements, namely, $450.00, failing which Mr. Reach should be reinstated in his entry. Should Mr. Thew acquire the land upon the terms stated, Mr. Reach will be permitted to purchase any available quarter-section at $1.00 per acre.

Please take necessary action.

Deputy Minister.

ac.

Address your reply to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Write legibly your full name and address.

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LETTER

File 2'3891

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 29th April, 1908.

Copy for the D. I. Agent, Lethbridge, N. W. T.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd ultimo, about the W. F. ¼ of 35-9-20, West 4th Meridian, and to inform you that the history of the conflicting claims to this land has been carefully considered, with the result that it has been decided that Mr. George Thew should be given an opportunity of entering therefor upon condition that he pays the amount that he offered to give for the improvements, namely $250. Mr. Thew has been given 30 days from the 1st proximo within which to take advantage of this offer, and in the event of his failure to do so, it will be open to you to apply for reinstatement of your entry. If, on the other hand, should Mr. Thew accept the above conditions, the Department will be prepared to sell to you an available quarter section which you may select, at the rate of One Dollar per acre.

The Agent of Dominion Lands has been duly notified of this decision.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Charles J. Roach, Esq.,

Macleod,

Alberta, N. W. T.

Address your reply to "The Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa."

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LETTER.

FILE. [illegible]91

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th April, 1886.

Copy for the D. L. Agent, Lethbridge, N. W. T.

Sir, 2nd-68

Referring to the matter of the W. H. [illegible] of 30-9-20, West 4th Meridian, I am now directed to inform you that the facts relating to this land have been carefully considered, and a decision reached to grant you 30 days from the 1st proximo, within which to enter for this quarter section, and to pay the amount which you stand to give for the improvements, equal [illegible].

The [illegible] of entries [illegible] at Lethbridge has been notified of this decision.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

George Thew Esq.,

Macleod,

Alberta, N. W. T.

Address your reply to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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LETTER.

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FILE.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28th April, 1[illegible].

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, with further reference to the case of Mr. George Thew, and am now to inform you that it has been decided to give Mr. Thew 30 days within which to enter for the S. E. ¼ of Section [illegible], Township [illegible], Range [illegible], West of the 3rd Meridian, and to pay the sum of $[illegible] for the improvements which [illegible] effected. If Mr. Thew does not take advantage of this offer, Mr. Charles J. Beach may be reinstated in his entry. If Mr. Thew complies with the above conditions, Mr. Beach will be given the option of purchasing the available quarter section at one dollar per acre.

I return herewith Mr. W. H. Cottingham's letter to Mr. Thew, of 16th May, 1904.

W.C.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J[illegible]

Secretary

Frank Oliver, Esq., M. P.,

House of Commons,

Ottawa.

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May 3. 1898.

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Letter 2/38 of 1898

Secty. Dept of Interior.

Sir — I have just rec'd from reply to my letter and under the present laws of the U.S. past or present think it the best you could do as I can know. I am grateful thankful as on the ranche. But it does appear me a grant Section at the rate of 1.00 per acre. under these circumstances to settle what is really an injury to a good Boma has Canadian or Englishman after spending money years of white a clerk - he Mgr has to toil But thanking you for the best you do. in allowing me to apply for a 1/4 sec at the rate of 1.00 per acre I would ask you to allow me to buy the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 36. R. 2 W. As I have [illegible] ties in the country and can make a guess where to stop and then will know my ambition to have a little garden I can call my own Lam in your Servant J. Haack

MEMO.

Department of the Interior.
Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa, ... 18

Mr. Goodeve,

Please let me know the position of the N.W.1/4 of 36.8.26, West of the 4th. Meridian.

11th May. 1895.

J.A. Coté.

N.W. 36 - 8 - 26 (w) 4
Hom. 60280 14 feb 1894
Jno. H. Glass - now deceased - 29 Aug 1899.
Not Patented
Not Cancelled

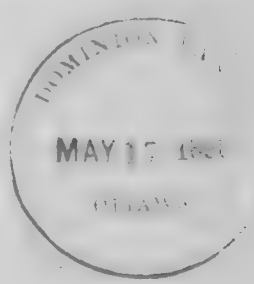
Mr. Burpé,

Mr. Reach would like to acquire the N.W.1/4 of 36, 8, 26, West of the 4th Meridian. This land stands as a pre[illegible] in the name of John H. Glass, deceased. Please find out whether it is the desire of the estate to retain the place.

Deputy Minister.

17th. May, 1909.

ac.



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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 14th [illegible], 18[illegible].

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the [illegible] November, 1[illegible], File [illegible]3, I am directed to say that it [illegible] ress [illegible] ry circular [illegible] s[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 14th , 19 .

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. and in reply to enclose herewith [illegible] Dominion Land Agent at [illegible], Alberta, for your information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

The [illegible],

[illegible],

Alberta.

Ottawa,

4th June, 1[illegible].

A[illegible] Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge, Alberta, N.W.T.

Re north east thirty six township eight range twenty-six west fourth. Take no action until you hear further from here.

Charge Interior Dept.

Jno A. Smart

ac.

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Copy for Head Office.

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Copy sent to Lethbridge 10/6-6

DUPLICATE.

PAT. BCH.
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Ref.273391:

Ottawa, 10th June, 1898.

Dear Sir,

The Prime Minister has referred to this Department your letter to him of the 10th ultimo, with regard to the North East quarter of Section 36, Township 8, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian. In reply, I beg to inform you that in view of the circumstances recited in your letter it has been decided to grant you an extension of time until the 1st of November next within which to pay the amount which you agreed to give for the improvements on this land, namely, $150.00.

Yours truly,

Deputy Minister.

George Thew, Esq.,
Macleod, Alta., N.W.T.

ac.

Address reply to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa.
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Write legibly your full name and address.
If you reply to this letter quote its file number.

H.

Letter.

File. 273891 and 449792.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 29th June, 1898.

DUPLICATE

Copy for the A...L., Lethbridge, N.W.T.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 3rd ult., making application to purchase the N.W. ¼ of 36,8, 20, W. 4th M., I am directed to inform you that this land stands as a homestead entry in the name of John F. Glass, now deceased, and from recent advice received from the Local Agent at Lethbridge it appears the legal representatives of the deceased homesteader are fulfilling the duties to acquire patent. Under these circumstances the land cannot be made available for your purposes.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. C. J. Reach,
McLeod,
Alta., N.W.T.

Permitted is granted.

July 8 1889

Macleod

2nd Secty

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Sir. I have the honor to be in receipt of your Communication of the 2d of June and may say sorry to meet getting a place near that I could buy on terms stated But Garland (Hon Jas) knows you up here and would be certainly could say what he has arranged to. Also since all the Interprovincial and Station and Barrack Bo[ards] in the case of Lt Col Irvine by a copy may write all I can have the little that required Especially as I expected super[intendent] to be passed. but the one point I have mentioned to both before getting a lead Knowing last year well as I was not to do. Hoist my hopes out another piece of land I have the Honor to be Sir. Your Obt Servant C. E. Deane

JUL 15 1889

Address your letter "To the Secretary, Dept. ment of the Interior, Ottawa."

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Write legibly; your full name and address

If you reply to this letter quote its file number.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

18th May, 19[illegible].

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and in reply to say that it will be necessary for you to submit whether you will select the land to purchase at the present time or wait to do so later on. If you will be kind enough to make your selection as the [illegible] Act requires it to be done within [illegible] months from the date of the entry. It is quite unnecessary to make any payment to this office in connection with the matter.

Yours truly,

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible]

C.J. Mac., Esq.,

[illegible],

Alta.

July 20 1898
Manitoba

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Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

Sir I am in receipt of your letter of the 13th inst. and I will be very much obliged to you if you will please do so at your earliest convenience

Enclosed I send you

Yours &c

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 24th Oct, 1895.

MEMO.

Mr. Honey,

Please let me have papers re N.E. ¼ Sec 36, Tp. 8, Rge 26, W 4th M Mrs Geo Thom is writing about it.

R. Sinclair

Received October 20

to me Indian
Commissioner of Interior

and are again that we
shall not be able
to make the payment
this fall my husband
has laid up 5 months
and the rest of our
children has taken sick
and died so we have
had a pretty hard time
of it this summer
now I hope you
will try and give
us

If you can't give
us a better date
please let us know

I am your obedient
servant

Mrs Geo Hull
Fort [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

NE¼ 36-8-21 W".

Wm Low Mayenbury

[illegible]

No Location [illegible]

[illegible]

Loc'd 18th June last
a Southern extension [illegible]
Lt Dewey [illegible]

Your reply
to Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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LETTER

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File 73891

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 4th November, 1898

Copy for the information
of the D. L. Agent, Lethbridge, N. W. T.

Recd 5/11/98 C.C.

DOMINION
NOV 15 1898
OTTAWA

Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 20th ultimo, stating that on account of sickness and death your husband will be unable to make the payment which he was required to make this fall upon the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 8, 26, W.4th M. In view of the explanation given in your letter, the Agent at Lethbridge is being instructed to extend the time until the 1st of January, 1899, for the payment in question.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

Mrs. Geo. Thew,

Leland,

Alberta, N. W. T.

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The Sec'y Dep't of Interior

Sir. In reply to your file 27891 I wrote to Agnes me N. Thers. Mrs time is up. Again & again. family one a nuisance to neighbourhood. A good family are going away next to them if they do not get off. nothing is safe. All the scoundrels among Indians Breeds. Lawless. Desperate etc are come. Sold & I cannot off for farming. It is a desolate spot. All my money earned while in or Kept to our thousands of dollars ally is gone. Also spite of Information to the Gov. That I told before getting the title. For it was only a promise to sell. After getting the deed. I did three times more than the for asks for. Spent more. and wanted to make it a model one in a small way. Asking your pardon for Trespassing upon your time. and praying you to treat my petition in the most favorable manner so that after all my work and outlay. that I may at least get the home land. for that is all that is left worth having. By the Gov- doing me this way justice. It would be appreciated by the best citizen of the town as they are and all will say. that I was the one I am up at the morning to work at night. nothing myself Hoping to see an honest man would forgive me for troubling you or myself

I have the honor to be Sir your obedient

C J Peach.

DOMINION LANDS
NOV 16 1898
OTTAWA.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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H.

LETTER 273891.

FILE

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 17th Nov., 1898.

DUPLICATE.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., and in reply to inform you that for reasons satisfactory to the Minister Mrs. Geo. Thew has been granted an extension of time until the 1st January next within which to make the required payment upon the N.E. ¼ of 36, 2, 25, W. 4th M.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

C. J. Rand, Esq.,
Macleod,
Alta., N.W.T.

To ensure reply
address the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
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LETTER...

H.

FILE. 273691.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 17th Nov., 1898.

PAYMENT.

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 4th inst., addressed to Mrs. Geo. Thow, Macleod, granting her an extension of time within which to make the required payment upon the N.E. ¼ of 36, 8, 26, W. 4th M., copy of which letter was sent to you, I am directed to hand you the enclosed copy of a letter subsequently received from Mr. T. J. Beach. It is desirable that the Department should have advice as to the correctness of the statements made by Mr. Beach. If you are not familiar with the matter, perhaps you can make enquiry and furnish the Department with full information.

Enc.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Lethbridge,
N.W.T.

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Macleod

No 1 Agent Land D.p.t

Sir I had the honor to have my letter on July 13.th from the Dep.t Depot Saturn. telling me to treat N 8 ½ 26 & 26 W of M. as there was a new application. — I thought they in order to satisfy. In the meantime what is going to be done about them. he is an annoyance to the Neighbours. one of whom is going to leave if he stays. as they dont leave their home alone all the fencing and buildings. Stables Corrals. &c. &c. to one done. And if the "for" Gone it back to me after all the work and Dam'ge. which will altogether only be done. Prairie Land again If Sir I am still Ready as what the "for" are going to do then will you be a Good Enough & Reach.

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Copy for Head Office.

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Letterpress, Nov. 1898.



Sir:-

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., with reports of the D. S.'s Geo: Mc - K - ie, and ... by them to forward your letter to the ... of this Office, for consideration, and report as to what, if any, ... to be taken.

I have, &c.,

...

Deputy Minister.

G. J. Mackenzie, Esq.,

Ottawa.

Director.

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No. 14,728.

File No. 3 [illegible].

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge, 25th. Nov. 1898. 189

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th. inst. Ref: 273891. enclosing copy of a letter f[illegible] Mr. C. J. Reach regarding the destruction of the improvements made by him on the N. E.¼ Sec: 36 - 8 - 26. W.4th. M. and to say that Homestead-Inspector Thompson who inspected and reported on this claim, in August 1891. and again in June 1893, will I expect be in MacLeod in a short time, and I am asking him to again inspect the land and to report fully as to the statements made by Mr. Reach, that Mr. Thew has sold or destroyed much of the improvements.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

A. D. L.

The Secretary

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. Ont.

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No. 15,095
File No. 3 2 3

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 4th, March 99. 189

Sir,

Please refer to your letter of the 4th, Novr. 1898 addressed to Mrs, Geo, Thew. of Macleod (Ref, 273,841) extending the time until the 1st, of January 1899, within which her husband should make the required payment on the N, E,½, Sec, 36.- 8.- 26, W, 4th, M. and advise me if the land is still to be reserved for Mr, Thew,? if not., may it now be otherwise disposed of.?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. [illegible]

A. D. L.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

From reply
the Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
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and number.

B. S.

LETTER

FILE 27669[illegible]91

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, March 14th, 1899.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant file No. 823, I am directed to inquire whether the Home stead Inspector has yet made the report which is referred to in your letter of the 15th of November last, meantime Mrs George Thew is being communicated with in the matter of the payment for the N. E. ¼ of 36, 8, 26, West 4th.

Your obedient servant,

John R. Hall

Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Lethbridge, Alta.

Address only
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Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
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LETTER.....

FILE 27568-1

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

March 14th, 1[illegible].

Copy for the A. D. L. at Lethbridge, Alta.

Madam,

Ref 14/3[illegible]

I am directed to remind you of my letter dated the 14th of November last in which you were granted an extension of time until the 1st of January last to make the required payment upon the N. E. ¼ of 36, 2, 25, West 4th. Unless you are heard from on or before the 15th of April next the land may be otherwise disposed of.

Your obedient servant,

John K. Hall

Secretary.

Mrs George Thew, Esq.,
MacLeod, Alta.

No. 15,12[illegible]

File No. 3 2 3

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 20th, March, 99 189

Sir,

In rely to your letter of the 14th, inst. Ref: 273891. I her to say that the report, asked from the Homestead Inspector, on the N.E.¼,Sec.36.- 8.- 26.W.4th. Meridian, has not been received, but in a letter from him, dated the 14th. inst., he says, he expects to be in the vicinity of the land in about three weeks, when he will look into the matter and report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. D. L.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Macleod March 21

To the department
of Interior Ottawa in
regards to the north east
quarter of Section 36
twnship 8 range 26 West of 4 Meridian
i would say that on
account of sickness
we cannot raise the money
do think it best to give
it up and as the people
here are in favor of each
geting it and would be right
to let him have it as he
put a lot of work on it and
got nothing off it so i
think that he should have
a chance to redeem it
in preference to any body
else Mrs Geo Thos
Macleod
N.W.T.

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In your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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LETTER

B. S.

FILE 2.0.1

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. April 30th, 1908.

Copy for the A. P. L. at Lethbridge, Alta.

Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27 ultimo in which you say you are unable to complete the performance of the necessary duties of the N. E. ¼ of 36, 8, 20, West 4th Mer. and ask that the land may be made available for re-entry by Mr. C. J. Peach. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Local Agent at Lethbridge for his information.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mrs George Tice,
Macleod, Alta.

No. 15,178
File No 8 2 8

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 12th. April 99 189

Sir,

Please refer to your letter of the 5th. inst. Ref, 273891 and inform me if the N,E,¼,Sec,36.- 8.- 26,W,4th M. is now available for entry, and if so, on what terms.?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. D. L.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Department of the Interior,
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FILE.....27306[illegible].

Department of the Interior,

19th April, 1899.

Ottawa,

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th inst., file 3306, I am directed to say that as indicated in the letter to E. T. J. Deane, dated 20th April, 1899, of which you were furnished with a copy, it is not open to him to apply for patent in the meantime owing to the [illegible] of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 2, R. 4, W. of the 4th Mer. [illegible] of the case no [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible]. Should there be any improvements not made by himself, the value thereof [illegible] to be deducted from [illegible].

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The Agent of Crown Lands,

[illegible],

N.W.T.

Letter from
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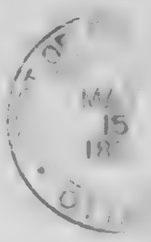
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Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge 9th, May, 99 189





Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th, ult. Ref, 273,891, I beg to say that I am in receipt of a letter from Mr, C, J, Reach stating that he has already performed the necessary duties in connection with the N, E,t, Sec, 36.- 8,- 26, W, 4th, M, to entitle him to homestead patent for the land. In this connection I beg to call attention to a letter from the Commissioners Office dated the 5th, Sept., 1895 Ref, 188970, and to ask, if on being re-instated in his entry for this land, an application for patent may be accepted from Mr, Reach, or will it be necessary, as stated in the Commissioners letter above referred to, for him to perform the homestead duties over again.?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

A. L. L.

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Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter
Write legibly your full name and
address.
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LETTER 27389 1
FILE

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18th May, 1920.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th instant, File No 325, I am directed to say that Mr C.J.Peach may be allowed to make application for patent for the S.E.¼ 36--8--26, W. 4th M., and that the papers in connection therewith will be dealt with as requested.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Medicine Hat, Alta.

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Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Regina 12th June 1893

In your reply refer to No. 323

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of 75 = Charles James Peace *who holds entry for the* 75 E

Section 36 *Township* 8 *Range* 26 W 4 *M.*

Enclose

File 2451

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

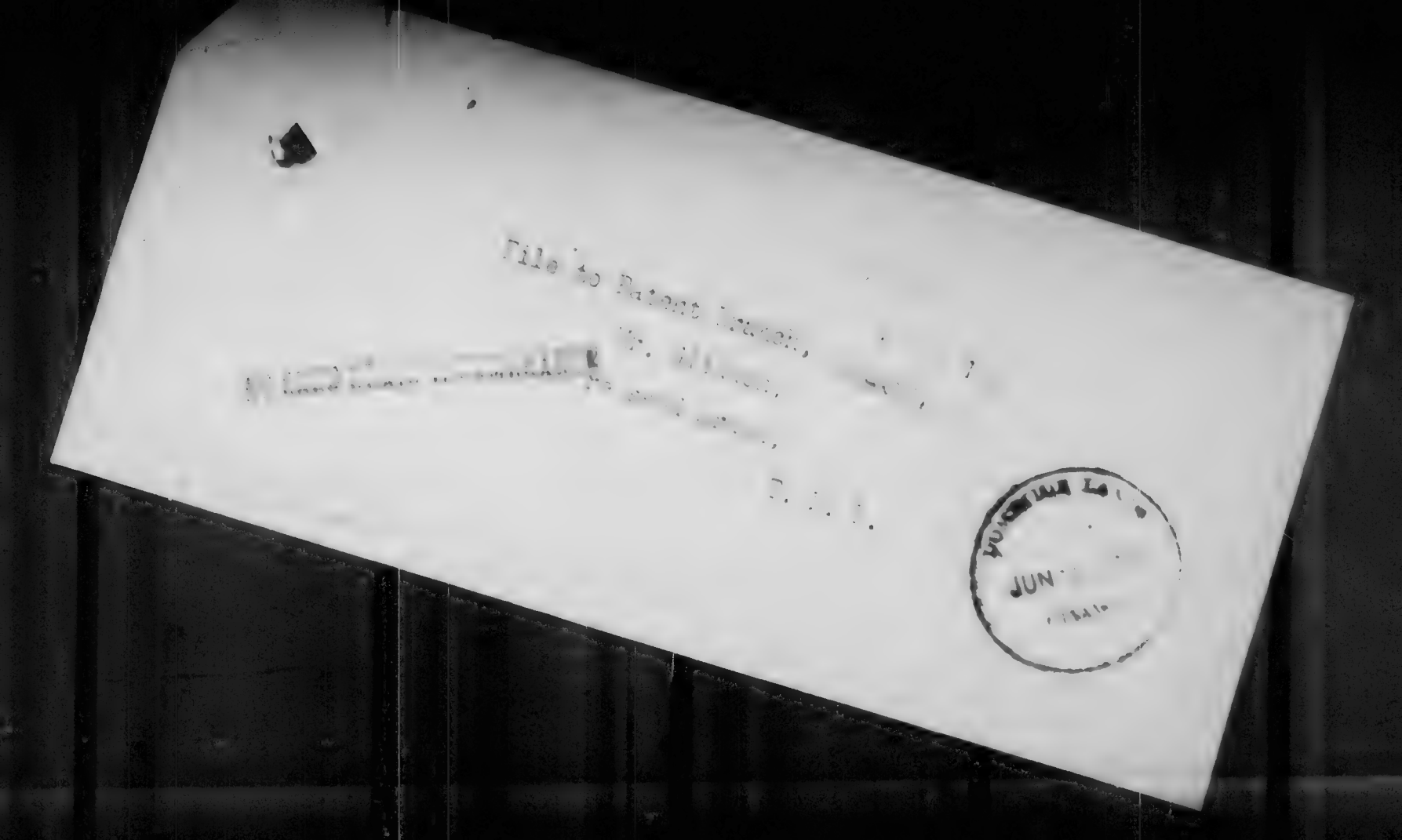
Your obedient servant,

C. C. T. Cottingham

Agent of Dominion Lands

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
~~Winnipeg, Man.~~
Ottawa Ont.

Form No. 180.



Statement Made and Sworn to by Charles James Leach

in support of his application for commuted Patent for the E½ of Section 8 Twp. 8 Rge. 26 W of 2nd Meridian.

Homestead ____ Pre-emption Scrip ____ Purchased ____

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, State Where and When?
3. What is your trade, profession or occupation?
4. When did you make entry for your homestead?
5. Where did you build your house?
6. When did you commence to reside upon your homestead by taking up your permanent residence thereon?
7. When actual settlement commenced, at what date have you resided thereon? State each year.
8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been the object of absence?
9. Of whom do your family consist, and how long have they resided with you on your homestead? State their ages and relationship.
10. How much land have you under cultivation on your homestead in each year since you commenced to reside thereon, and how many acres were under cultivation when you made your entry?
11. How many head of cattle, horses, sheep and swine have you had on your homestead, and for how long have you had them previous to making entry? Give number in each case.
12. What is the actual value of your homestead and what is it at present cash value?
13. What extraneous means of support have you had from your homestead, and what is the present value thereof?
14. What other property have you owned, and what has become of it? The number of each kind of animals, and what implements, and what is the cash value of the same?
15. Are there any indications of coal, iron, gold or quartz on your homestead? If so, state nature and extent, and whether you consider it valuable for mining purposes.
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, where and when, and what became of it?
17. Have you mortgaged, assigned or transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

Form No. 150.

(Continued on next page.

Canada
Northwest Territories
To wit:

I, Charles James Leach do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Prince Albert this 7th day of June 1899, having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Charles James Leach

Sub-Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

W. T. Cottingham
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

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Accepted as sufficient.

Commissioner

DOMINION LANDS
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
JUN 16 1899
OTTAWA

Statement of John Lowndes of Sea Town, Deft. Bradford of Ottawa Rge. of Meridian, in reference to the application of C. L. [illegible] for Homestead Patent for W ½ of ¼ of Sec. 36 Tp 8 Rge. 28 West of 2nd Meridian.

	Homestead	Pre-emption
1. What is your occupation?		Banker
2. How long have you known Charles James Reader (the applicant) (If not a resident, state where you reside) since he purchased this entry for a pre-emption?		since 1883 of Bradford
3. Was he entered on an entry for the quarter section?		I believe he was
4. When did he build his house thereon?		Cannot say are defendants to date lands think about 1887
5. When did he perfect his entry to the quarter section by making proof of his residence thereon and cultivation thereof?		Same answer as question 4
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.		Cannot say but would be near town frequently working on the place during that time.
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?	Bradford. Clerk in [illegible]	
8. Of whom do his family consist, and what portion of your knowledge of him has each resided with him since date above they resided with him?	Consists of wife & two children	
9. How many acres of land has he broken and under cultivation each year?	Could not say appeared to have 30 or 40 acres	
10. How many acres of land has he under fence and what kind of fence?	Don't know	
11. What is the value of the improvements and what is the nature and kind?		
12. What crops has he raised each year since he made settlement, and what was the yield per acre?	Appeared to be all fenced in Said to be worth $1,000	
13. What quantity of hay has he cut each year, and what was the yield per acre?	Don't remember	
14. Are you a relative of the claimant? If so, what relation?	Not that I know of	
15. Have you any interest, present or contingent, in the claim?	Not that I know of	
16. Have you ever made any application to enter this land? If so, when?	Not that I know of	
17. Have you any interest, present or contingent, in any other claim?	No	
18. Is your character for truth, honesty and integrity good?	I do.	
Residence. Bradford. Post Office address.		

I John Lowndes Bradford

make oath and say that the foregoing answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Bradford this 7th day of [illegible] A.D. 1890 John Lowndes

Sub Agent of Dominion Lands for Bradford

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Statement

of Samuel McCrea of Broadview

Twp. Rge. of Meridian, in reference to the application of W. J. Beach for homestead Patent for the S½ of Sec. 14 Twp. 18 Rge. 31 W of 2nd Meridian.

Homestead Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation? Blacksmith
2. How long have you known W J Beach the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he perfected his entry to above homestead? Since 1885 Broadview
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? I believe he was
4. When did he build his house thereon? Cannot answer definitely as to date
5. When did he perfect his entry to this homestead by taking in his own person possession of the land and beginning continuous residence thereon, and cultivation thereof? Same answer as question 4
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. Cannot say, but used to see him frequently working on the place during that time
7. When absent from his homestead where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? Broadview, Editor Newspaper and blacksmith
8. Of whom or his family consist, and have they first commenced residence upon this homestead, and what portion of each year since that date have they resided thereon? Consists of wife and two children but not sure of ages
9. How much breaking has he had upon his homestead in each year since he obtained entry, and how many acres has he now under cultivation each year? Appeared to have about 20 or 40 acres
10. How many bona fide [illegible] upon the applicant's homestead? Do not know
11. What is the size of his house on the homestead, and what is its present cash value? Appeared to be well furnished worth $1,000 but am now
12. What extent of fencing has he made on his homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof? Do not remember
13. What other buildings has he erected upon his homestead? What other improvements has he made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same? Not that I know of
14. Are there any indications of coal, mines or quarries on his homestead? If any state nature, and what is your belief as to the actual and prospective value for agricultural and any other purposes. Not that I know of
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it? Not that I know of
16. Has he mortgaged, assigned or otherwise agreed to mortgage, assign or dispose of his homestead or any part or parcel or right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom? Not to my
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application? No
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and in making the cultivation required by law? I do.

Canada
North West Territories

To wit:

I Samuel McCrea of Broadview make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Broadview this 7th day of January 1897

Samuel McCrea

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Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for Qu'Appelle

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Government [illegible] manner as was to
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Good Citizen and [illegible] would be [illegible]
[illegible] by the [illegible]

upon application —

I am [illegible]
[illegible]

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FORM K.

This Certificate is not valid unless countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands or a Member of the Dominion Lands Board.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR REGISTRATION BRANCH JUN 16 1899

Certificate of Recommendation for Homestead Patent.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Kelvington 7th June 1899

I Certify that Mr Charles James Veach

who is the holder of a **Homestead Entry** for the North East Quarter

of Section Number 36 Township 6 Range 26

West of the 4th Meridian, has complied with the provisions of the law required to be conformed to, in order to entitle him to receive a patent for such Homestead, and that I have recommended the issue of such patent.

Countersigned at Winnipeg this day of 189

E.V.V. Cottingham
Local Agent.

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
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D. LETTER.

FILE 22xx
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th June, 1899.

Enclosure.

Sir,

I am directed to return herewith the application for patent of C.J.Reach, for the N.E.¼ 36--8--26, W. 4th M., and to say that it cannot be accepted in its present condition as the statements as to the performance of residence are too vague. The applicant swears that he lived upon the land for six months in each year, but he does not say for how many years. He must give full particulars, including the months, or parts of months, so put in. It is contrary to the practice of the Department to accept an application for patent unless it is clearly shewn that the requirements of the Act have been fulfilled. The corroborative evidence of the witnesses is also unsatisfactory, and fail to establish the required proof. The application must amended and re-sworn, or additional evidence furnished in the shape of a supplementary declaration.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Joseph Nixon, Esq.,

Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands,

Macleod, Alta.

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LETTER.
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FILE 273891

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th June, 1899.

Copy for A.D.L.Lethbridge, Alta.

Enclosure.

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LETTER.
FILE 273891

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th June, 1899.

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Enclosure.

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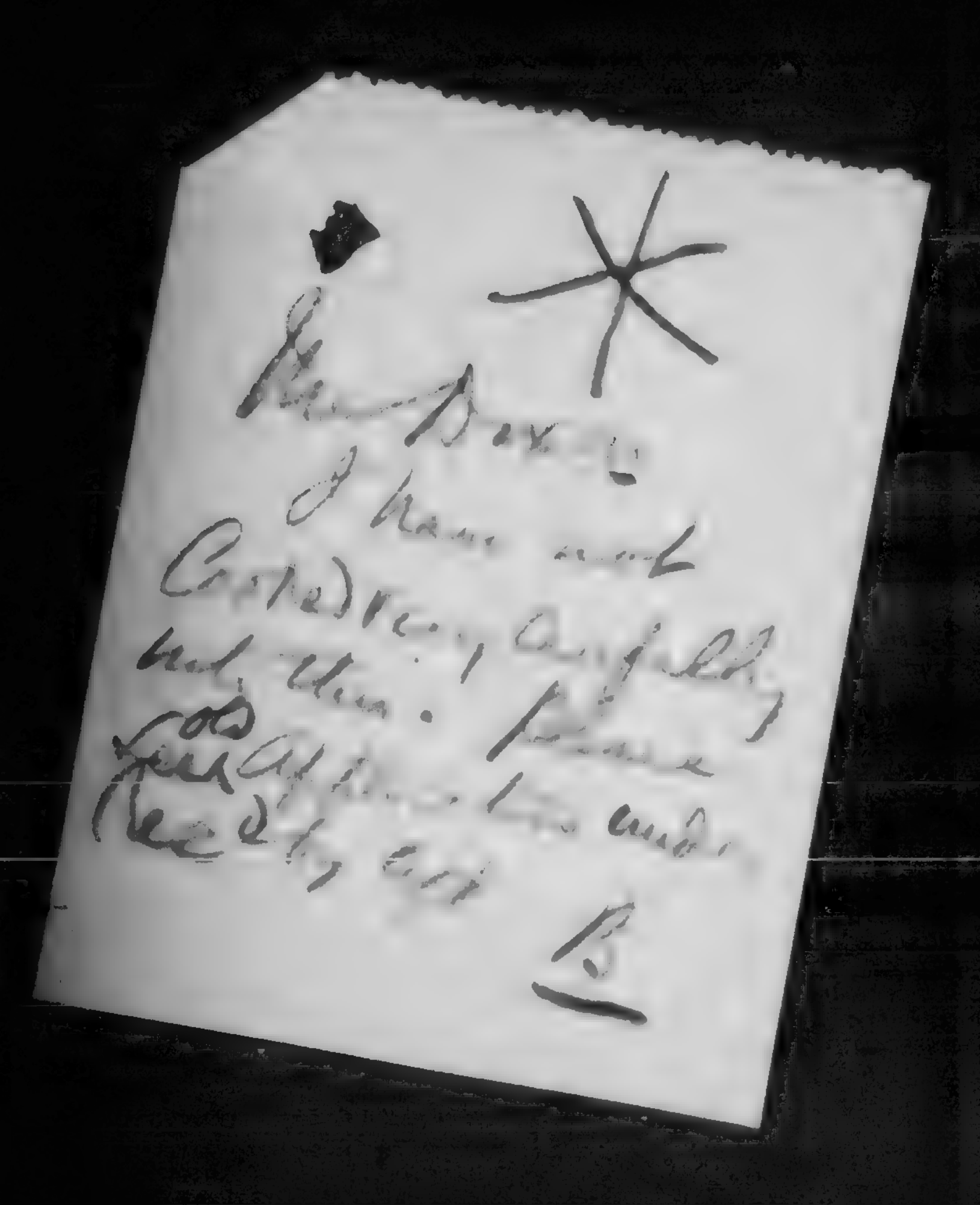
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Joseph Nixon, Esq.,

Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands,

Macleod, Alta.



MEMO.

Showing Residence and Improvements performed by G. J. Fuach

on N.C. 4 *Sec* 36 *Tp.* 8 *R.* 26 *W. of* 4 *Meridian.*

	18[illegible]	18[illegible]	18[illegible]	18[illegible]	18	18	18	18	18
January									
February									
March			X	X					
April		X	X	X					
May	X	X	X	X					
June	X	X	X	X					
July	X	X	X	X					
August	X	X	X	X					
September	X	X	X	X					
October	X	X	X						
November	X	X	X						
December			X						

	Annual Acres Broken Prior Years	Total No. of Acres of Breaking	Total No. of Acres Cropped
1886			
1887	16		26
1888	60		24
1889	40		45
1890			80
1891			
1892			
1893			
1894			

Value of Claim

House	$ 150
Stable	
Other buildings	200
Fencing	
Well	
Value of Grove	600
Value of Timber Claim	

Taken from the app for patent

REMARKS.

Dated

Mark X on the square Represents a [illegible]
Mark O on the square Represents a [illegible]
Mark X on [illegible] Represents a [illegible]
Words [illegible] the residence performed [illegible] the month [illegible] and [illegible]

Form No. 68.

MEMO.

Showing Residence and Improvements performed by C. J. Franch

on NE Sec. 36 Tp. 8 R. 26 W. of 4 Meridian.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	18__	18__	18__	18__	18__	18__
January										
February										
March										
April										
May		1/16	x	x						
June		x	x	x						
July		x	x	x						
August		x	x	x						
September		x	x	x						
October			x	15/						
November			x							
December			x							

	No. of Acres Broken in that Year.	Total No. of Acres of Breaking	Total No. of Acres Cropped.
18__			
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18__			

Value of Residence 200

Value of Buildings: House 1 150.
Stable 100
Other Buildings
Total

Value of Fencing 450.

Value of other Improvements:
Thick ho 25.
Cow stable 100
Root ho 100

Homest. Insp. report, 6th Dec 90

REMARKS.

Insp. tio report, 6th Aug. 91 differs considerably from above.

Dated ____ 18__

Mark X [illegible] when residence [illegible]
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Mark ⊗ [illegible]
When [illegible] residence performed [illegible]

Form No. 58.

PRESIDENT. J. COWDRY.
VICE-PRES'T. A. R. SPRINGETT
SECRETARY. D. V. MOTT

MACLEOD DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRADE

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Mr. Burpee

To the Secretary Interior Ottawa.

Macleod, Alta. June 16 1898

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUN 21 1898
OTTAWA

Dear Sir I have been instructed by the Council of the Board of Trade here to ask you to grant to Mr C. J. Keele a patent to the N E ¼ Sec. 36 Twp. 8 of Range 26 west of 4th Mr Keele has complied with the requirements of the Department and is desirous of securing his title

Hoping to hear that you will give this matter your favorable attention

I am Yours Truly

Elliott
Sec.

Address your reply
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Land

Ref. 273991

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21st June, 1899.

Memorandum.

DOMINION
JUN 28 1899
OTTAWA.

I beg to bring to your attention the case of C.J. Rowe, N.E.¼ 36--..--25, W. 4th M. This was the subject of a memorandum submitted by you to the Minister on the 20th April, 1899,(marked "A")and the decision arrived at was that one Thew should have the first right to the land,and should be told to avail himself of the offer Rowe should be reinstated. Thew died, his widow waived her right, and Rowe was reinstated, and again acquired the land as a homestead.

Rowe now applies for patent,but the evidence being of an unsatisfactory nature,the case cannot be dealt upon it.

There is, however, on file an application made on the 9th May, 1890,according to which the duties were fully completed.(Marked "B") Homestead Inspector Thompson's report, dated 15 December, 1890,(marked "C") shows the full residence performed in one out of three years only, while in a second report, dated the 6th August

J.A. Smart, Esq.,

Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa.

August,1891 (marked "D") he entirely discredits the claim as to residence. I quote therefrom as follows :-

" Mr Veach could not tell me what time he had
" resided on the place, and from what I could learn
" he has only resided a few months on the place. He
" is a merchant in Macleod and went out occasion-
" ally to work, mostly on Sundays, but never
" resided permanently on the place."

The case was carefully gone into by the late Minister, the Hon. T.M.Daly,whose decision was conveyed in the following words :-

" perhaps the best way to do would be to sell to
" Veach the whole ¼-section at $1.25 per acre on the
" usual terms. Allow him the alternative but if he
" accepts homestead entry he would have to perform
" duties over again."

I desire therefore direction on the following points,

(1) As to whether Veach should perform duties over again;

(2) If not, whether the evidence of the original application should be accepted.

A letter just received from the Secy of the Board of Trade, Macleod, a copy is attached hereto urging the issue of patent to the claim.

Respectfully submitted,

Acting Commissioner.

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Form No. 26.

Memorandum.

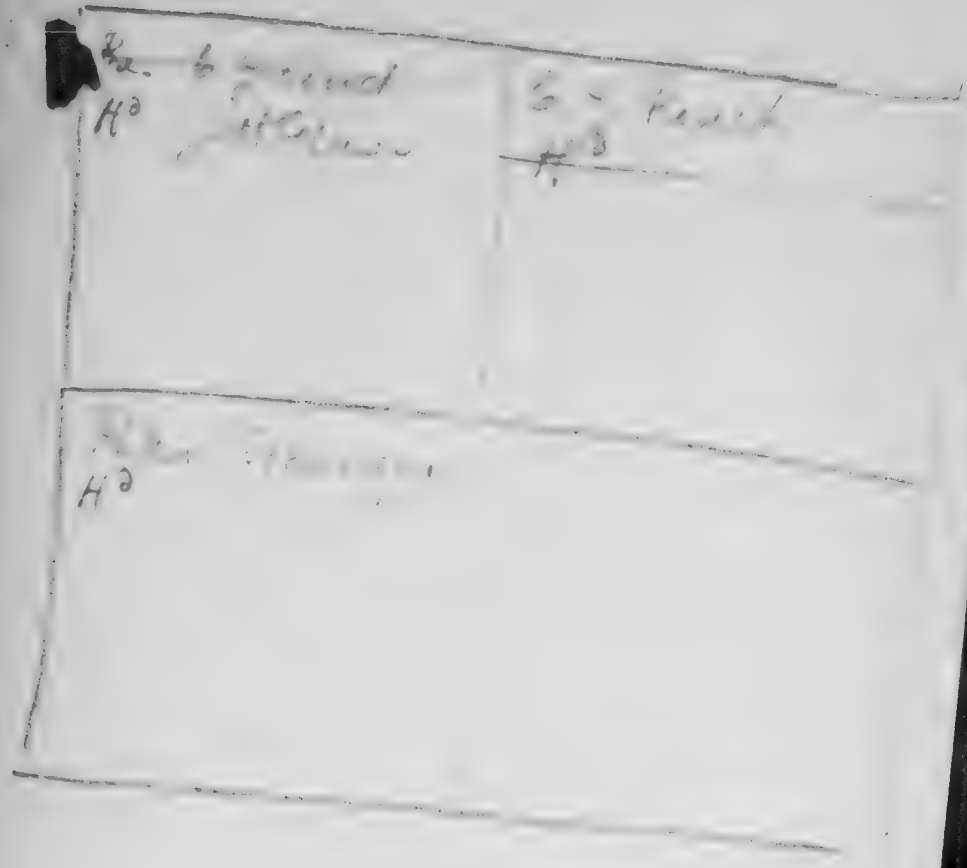
To W. Henry

Department of the Interior,
DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,
Winnipeg.

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Please let me have the following files:-

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379. 608 V
399. 295 V
360. 714 V
524. 664 V
490. 529 V



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Letter

File 373891

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 6th August, 1895.

Copy for A.D.L.Lethbridge, Alta.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Commissioner has had under consideration your application for patent for the S.E.¼ 36--8--26, W. 4th M., made on the 7th of June, 1890, and finds himself unable to accept it as satisfactory owing to the manner in which the evidence is given. In it you claim to have lived upon the land for six months in each year, but you do not say what years you refer to; and your witnesses, in reply to the question as to what portion of each year you resided on the land, say, "Cannot say but that to see you frequently coming on the place during that time." It will have to be set on such testimony you cannot be held to have complied with the requirements of the Act.

On looking through the papers connected to this case it is observed that you made a prior application for patent on the 4th of May, 1890, according to which your duties were fully completed, but the report of Inspector Stewart, after the 4th of October, 1890, shows that the full residence had been performed on one

C.J.Pench, Esq.,

Macleod,

Alberta.

ent of three years only, while in a second report, dated the 6th August, 1931, entirely discounts your claim to residence. I quote it for your information :-

" Mr. Veach could not tell us what time he had actually resided on the place, and from what I could learn he had only resided a few months on the place. He left there out in October , and what but occasionally to work, mostly on Sundays, but never resided permanently on the place."

In view of the foregoing it is not possible to accept as satisfactory the evidence submitted, and it will be either necessary for you to perform further labour or to furnish testimony that can be accepted without hesitation and which will set aside the Inspector's report.

You may perhaps desire to purchase the land, and if so, an application from you will receive due consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Leyndwode Pereira

Assistant Secretary.

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Aug 18 1891

Macleod

Mr Cunningham Esq

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Sir

I was in receipt of a letter from the Loma dept declining to let me have the Ranch after all. making as a last excuse that the last year only showed a occupancy. when that was the year I married. The clause in a statement they copied from Mr Thompson saying most of my work was done on Sunday. This is a wilful lie on the part of Mr Thompson as he tola Orton the Loma Agent here and other persons I have. that there would not be the slightest opposition in getting it. and he was only a few weeks back. There have been many complaints against him. and no doubt this is the time to ventilate them. If I had approached him in a different way. I confess I say it would have been different — But no doubt he has held the place long enough.

I and my friends who sympathise with me say it is shameful. If I had been a Dutchman Italian or Chinaman you would have given me protection. When Thompson says I was a merchant. Now at the time on the Ranch I was clerking and by industry got a small interest and by courtesy am styled a merchant Sam Yon Yah

C J Read

My friends and I rely on
you please remember and no
doubt be will do justice and
if that fails. the last resource will
be to the Canadian and
American troops ground.
so I can get the town with few
exceptions of men who know I
owe me working. to pay I owe
a petition. of the money I have spent
and have no note.

To the Land Dept Ottawa
Per courtesy of A Costigan Esq
Land Agt
Le Pas

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Copy for the Head Office, with enclosure.

Lethbridge 21st. August 89

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COMMISSIONER

Sir.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th. inst. addressed to the Land Department, Ottawa, referring to your application for patent for the N.E.¼.Sec.36.- H.- 2. W. 4th M. and to say that I am forwarding the same to the Head Office

Your obedient Servant.

W.T.Cottingham

C. J. Beach Esqr. A. D. L.

Macleod.

Alta.

Commissioner's Office

Winnipeg 188

Commissioner

Will you please send Kennedy.

TF

[illegible]

L.M.

Ottawa, 29th August, 1899.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Cottingham, our Agent at Lethbridge, has forwarded your letter of the 18th instant, in which you appear to think that the Department is making excuses for not accepting your application. I beg to say that nothing is further from the intention or wish of the Department, but certain conditions and regulations are laid down which have to be fulfilled before a certificate of recommendation can be issued. In your case, so far as the evidence submitted by you goes to show, these conditions have not been fulfilled, and it is, therefore, impossible to accept your application as satisfactory. In the application made before Mr. Nixon in June last, in answer to question 7, all the reply you make is " six months in each year ". Now, it will be necessary for you to give the years and the months, ~~and the years~~ in which you were in actual residence on your land. This must be corroborated definitely by witnesses. Your witnesses in this

C. J. [illegible], Esq.,
Alta.
MacLeod,

C.J.R. 2:

this application in replying to the question as to what residence you had put in on the place, state, "Cannot say, but used to see him frequently working on the place during that time". You can readily understand that evidence of this kind is too indefinite altogether to be accepted. If you will send in an application showing conclusively that you have fulfilled the requirements of the Act, I will be pleased to accept it.

Yours truly,

Commissioner.

Macleod Dec. 19th 1879

DEC 30 1879
OTTAWA

when I received your letter I was sorry that it was impossible to write you with regard to the matter of pre-emption, as the Act of the Dominion Parliament which allowed the pre-emption of quarter sections has not yet passed and I do not know when it will pass. I have however written to the Minister of the Interior asking him to allow me to pre-empt a quarter section adjoining my homestead which I have had under cultivation for 7 or 8 years and I think that I will be successful in obtaining it. I am also writing to the Minister of the Interior asking him to allow me to purchase the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 1 Twp. 18 Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian which I have in the north, 18 years and have the necessary buildings upon it. If you will come to this place I consider I will be able to obtain for you a homestead and pre-emption which will be as much as you could desire. I am sorry that I cannot be in Toronto during the winter as I find that 160 acres is not enough land in this part of the world and I ought to have at least a homestead and pre-emption. The improvements, of course, in this place are not worth more than $1.00 per acre, but the fact that it is possible to obtain without purchase 320 acres of land is of great value. The amount I would be willing to pay for a homestead and pre-emption would be actually, with the improvements, not more than $1.00 per acre. I will write to the Minister of the Interior and will also write to you as soon as I hear from him.

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Lands,

Sir,

C. J. Reach homestead d the re ... 1-4 36 ... 26 4. It was cancelled on report of homestead inspector Thompson, and Reach was informed to that effect, Thompson's letter being partly quoted. Thompson has denied to Reach that he so reported. Kindly let us have an authentic copy of Thompson's report upon which the cancellation was made to show to Reach, who claims that the statement of Thompson is not correct. Reach claims that he has been treated unjustly in the matter. I would like very much if you would go over the case and let me have the points as I would like very much if Reach could get the place.

Yours truly,

Address only
Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
Write legibly your full name and address.
If you reply to this letter quote file number.

B. S.

27691

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. January 11th. 1900.

Copy for the A. D. L. at Lethbridge, Alta.

Jan 1-

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 19th ultimo addressed to the Minister I am requested by the Commissioner to inform you that the quarter section about which you make inquiry, the N. E. ¼ of 36, 8, 26, West, the homestead of Mr. C. J. Peach, who may possibly have completed the duties to entitle him to patent. Under the circumstances the land is not at present at the disposal of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Alexander McBride, Esq.,
Macleod,
Alta.

F. S. 27,881

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, January 11th, 1900.

Sir,

I am requested by the Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo with regard to the homestead of Mr. C. J. Peach, the N. W. ¼ of 26, 8, 26, West 4th, and to inform you that Mr. Peach was restored in his entry for the land some time ago, and the only difficulty at present in the way of the issue of patent is that he has not furnished satisfactory evidence to show that the required duties have been performed. The attached copy of a letter which the Commissioner sent to Mr. Peach on the 28th of August last will let you know exactly how the matter stands.

encl.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Frank Oliver, Esq., M. P.,
Edmonton, Alta.

Copy

Edmonton Alta
29 January 1900.

J. L. Leach Esq

Dear Sir

In Reference to your letter regarding Patent for some claim H.E. # Sec 36 Twp 8 R 26. W

I have received a letter from the Department stating that you have been declared in your entry for the land and that Patent will issue to you as soon as you give the date of the Receivers Notice Published. The letter to me says that you were informed of the fact by letter on Jany 27th last. I have no doubt that two is Satisfactory to you

Yours Respectfully
Frank Oliver

Ottawa Feby 22nd 1900

FEB 22 1900

Dear Sir

In Reply to your letter of 19th inst. for N.E. ¼ Sec. 36. Tp. 8 R. 20 W 4 I may say there has been a great deal of Correspondence with the Department on this matter which the Surveyor the Dept has got at present. I asked him to Report as you will see to Specify the Months so that as he Carried on each year in which he Resided on his [illegible]

I also Enclose you a Copy of Letter Read by Mr Roach from J. Turner M.P. stating on the 23rd of January last to the Dept in its present Shape that Mr Roach will get an Extension

Yours Truly
[illegible]

A. J. Fraser Esq
Dom Lands Agent
Lethbridge
Alberta

No. 16498

File No. 323.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge February 23 rd.. 189 1900

Sir:-

DOMINION LANDS
MAR 1 1900

Referring to your letter of the 8 th August last file 27389I I beg to enclose herewith another application for patent for the North East 36 - 8 - 26 - W 4 th- On the 2Ist. I received this application from Mr Nixon Sub- Agent at Macleod and returned it to him at the same time stating that it could not be accepted in the present shape-I advised Mr Nixon that Mr Reach must state the exact dates that he lived on the land. Attached to the application is a reply to my letter from Mr Nixon- You will observe that the form is not filled by the Sub- Agent.

Your obedient servant

Agent

The Secretary

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa Ont..

Feb 9th 1900

Comm of Lands Dept Madison

Sir Your Dept sent down and the papers for me to sign. My Neighbors and all the leading citizens have done what they could as they know I was a homesteader and all my money & energy went to improvements on the ranch. Then you want me to sign the tract again to a day. I can't do this after all these years without performing myself. I have put thousands of dollars on the Ranch in wells fruit trees table planting fencing &c and the public have taken advantage of it and taken part of it again fencing all gone. The only thing I ask you is the above land. If every settler was treated as I am after working & laying out money it would not be encouragement for the country. If you cannot see the justice of doing me what I and every inhabitant think is right. It will be the greatest injustice to an English speaking settler who wants a home. I put on the paper to be filled out summer month. Is already spring opened & went and worked. Have hauled only a mile & half gravel. I could have had a homestead under that limit I am Yours Respectfully J Ra

Memorandum.

To Comm^r.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,

Winnipeg, 189

Rep^t 27389/

This appl^n has been the subject of much correspondence.

Agent does not recommend it.

Beach apparently has promised to sell land.

T. D.

5. 3 00

Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Write always more than one
subject in the same letter.
Legible, and full name and
address.
Reply to this letter give title
and file number.

Letter 273691
File

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 10th March, 1910.

Copy for Frank Oliver, Esq., M.P.
House of Commons, Ottawa.

Enclosure.

Sir,

I beg to return herewith the application for patent of Mr. C.J.Veech, for the W.½ 36--8--26, W. 4th M., and to say that after consideration of all the recent evidence submitted the Commissioner has decided to accept it as satisfactory if you will recommend it for his approval.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Town of Medicine Hat,

Medicine Hat,

Alberta.

Statement Made and Sworn to by Charles [illegible] Roach

of Blackwood in support

of his application for Patent for N.E. 34 of

Section 36 Twp. 8 Rge. 25 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead N.E. Pre-emption

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address? Charles James Roach
Blackwood Alberta

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, Made which and where. Yes

3. What is your present occupation or calling? Clerk

4. When did you make entry for this homestead? 1882 1 Oct. 2

5. When did you build your house thereon? 1886 January or first part

6. When did you commence actual residence upon your homestead, including the erection of a habitable house, and occupy the same with your family? 1886

7. What portion of the time since that date have you resided thereon? Summer months
from About 1 May to 1 Oct each 1886 1887 1888 and on

8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been your occupation? Blackwood Alberta Clerk

9. Of what did you first commence cultivation of each year? Sept 1st to 1st in 1888 permanently

10. How many acres have you in cultivation? In each year have you backset any, and if so how much? 15 in 20 acres
all

11. How many acres of crop had you had on your homestead in each year? Crop 1889. 2 Acres. 1 Rye
3 Cereal 3 Acres. 3 Rye
1890. 5 5 Oat

12. What is the cash value of your improvements, and what is its present value, in all? When entered cost $30.00
2 of Sec. 28 with additions Mine
Barn 1 mine

13. What settlers have you within 3 miles of your homestead, and what is their occupation? side 2 Sec. How situated or distance

14. What other buildings have you on your homestead? What is the cost of each? 2 Stables 1 Barn 1 Coral
1 Stack. 1 Shed 1 Implement Shed $30.00
wells (3) costing 250.00

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarry on your homestead? If so, state what. None known currently

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it? No. but already made Pre-emption

17. Have you mortgaged, assigned or transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your homestead right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom? Agreed to on getting title.

Form No. 150.

[Continued on next page.

Resident at Blackwood Alberta

To wit:

I, Charles James Roach do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Blackwood this 17th day of February 1900 having first been read over and explained to the said applicant. Charles James Roach

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Lethbridge District.

Cheque. Patent fee $20.00

Accepted as sufficient,

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR LANDS BRANCH FEB 21 1900

NO SEED GRAIN INCUMBRANCE

Statement of A. J. Gready of Sec. [illegible]

Tph. — Rge. — of — Meridian, in reference to the application of C. Reach for Homestead Entry for N.E. ¼ of Sec. 30 Tph. 3 Rge. 26. W of 4th Meridian.

Homestead [illegible] Pre-emption [illegible]

1. What is your occupation? — Merchants Hardware Since 1885
2. How long have you known C. Reach — Personally
   the applicant in this case, and where have you resided since he performed the necessary to allow homestead? — Yes 87 & 88
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section? — 1886 by Land-Life
4. When did he build his house thereon? — I Know he has lived on it, think it was Summer months
5. When did the settler [illegible] to take up his residence upon the land [illegible] thereon and continuously thereafter? — in Merchants Clerking
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month. — His Wife & himself 1888
7. When absent from his [illegible] and what has he worked [illegible] occupation? — Could not say, as to no of acres, but think about 50 acres.
9. Of whom [illegible] when did you buy [illegible] what price did you pay per acre? Have you a transfer [illegible]? — don't Know Exact no, 24 x 28. Cost at the time $800 it was all fenced.
10. How many [illegible] — Stable, Barn & Corrals
11. What is the [illegible] — Looking at the land on the ground no. good farming land.
12. What [illegible] — none that I know of
13. What [illegible] — I don't Know,
14. Are there any [illegible] — no
15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what [illegible] — Yes.
16. Has he mortgaged, assigned, transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer, such land or [illegible] thereon? If so, when and to whom? — Macleod
17. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?
18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining his entry, and [illegible]

Macleod & Calgary

To wit:

I A. J. Gready, make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Macleod this 17th day of February 189[illegible]

A. J. Gready

[illegible] Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Statement of Thos H. Stedman 55798

Tph. — Rge. — of — Meridian, in reference to the application of C. Leach for Homestead Patent for NE ¼ of Sec. 36 Tph. 8 Rge. 26 of 4 Meridian.

Homestead NE ¼ Pre-emption [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 17 1900

1. What is your occupation? Hotel Proprietor
2. How long have you known Chas Leach Born 1885
   Macleod - Alta
   Yes -
   1885 & 6 91 ?
4. When did [illegible] 1886 -
6. What [illegible] Farming & Summer Tourists - for some years
   What [illegible] Macleod - 1 ½ m & Distant (about?)
   Clerk & Store keeper
   Wife & self ??
8. How many [illegible] probably about 100 acres together with planting & raising fruit trees - currants & gooseberries
9. How many [illegible] Horses - Cows - & young stock Know Number - 24 & 28 - Value 1500
11. What [illegible] All fenced - last Known.
12. What [illegible] Corral - Stables & Barns about 1450
13. What [illegible] None -
14. Are [illegible] Farming as Homestead
15. Has [illegible] None to my knowledge
16. Has [illegible] Not to my knowledge
17. Have [illegible] None whatever -
18. Do you believe [illegible] Most Certainly

Macleod Alberta
North West Territories

To wit:

I Thos H. Stedman of Macleod - Alta make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and [illegible] particular

Sworn before me at Macleod this 17th day of February 1900

Thos H. Stedman

[illegible] Land Agent for Dominion Lands in the District.

557981

No. 16643

File No. 323

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Lethbridge March 17th. 1899 [illegible]

MAR 22 1899

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 10th. Inst., file 2 73891 I beg to return herewith duly recommended the application for Patent of Mr C. J. Reach for the N. E. ¼ 36 - 8 - 26 - W 4 th. M.

Encl

Your Obedient Servant

Agent

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa Ont.

Form No. 80.

Memorandum.

To A. C. Gudeon

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION,

Re Fort Garry

Winnipeg, 189

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION

MAR 27 1900

Commissioner's Office

Winnipeg 1875

Ref 273891

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Note

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

OTTAWA,

File No.

Date of Certificate

Application and Certificate approved

Certificate of Recommendation sent to

Advice sent to Agent of Dominion Lands at

TRANSFERRED TO PATENT BRANCH.

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ONCE A YEAR

Edmonton, Alberta, [illegible] 1910

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PATENT OFFICE.

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Yours truly,

[illegible]

Lr. No.
Ref. No. 273891

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, AUG 31 [illegible] 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for the N ½ 14 of Section 26 in Township 8 Range 26 West of the 4th Meridian, bearing date the 29th August, 1905. has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Charles James Veech, Esq.
Macleod
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Form No 31 A.

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Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 31 . 8 . 00 .

A C

File 273891

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 1st September, 1900.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 21st ultimo, I am directed to say that a patent for the NE¼ 36-8-26 W.4th M., bearing date the 29th ~~instant~~ ultimo, was issued in the name of Charles James Reach, and was sent to the Registrar at Calgary on the 31st ultimo, of which action the patentee was notified on the last mentioned date.

I have the hon ur to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Frank Oliver, Esq., M. P.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

CHARLES FARLEY HARRIS
Barrister, Solicitor

Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Canada

Macleod Oct. 2nd., 1902

Sec. Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Mr. John Glass, now deceased, has a recorded entry for the North East quarter in section 36, in Township 9, in Range 26, West of the 4th. meridian.

In March 1900 John Glass died and his widow Mrs. Susan Glass continued to reside upon the homestead, improved the place by fencing it, cultivated a portion of it, built a good habitable house of six rooms as well as out buildings, stables, corrals, etc. to the value of about $1000.00 for the buildings alone.

Mr. Glass had, up to last summer, between 60 and 80 head of cattle together with some horses and other farming equipments

John Glass, at the time of his death, had no estate to administer and left no will. Consequently no laws of administration have been taken out or will probated.

Mrs. Glass is still the widow of the late John Glass and is now residing on the land. She is desirous of obtaining a patent for the land in her own name.

Will you kindly inform us what the Department will require in order to obtain for her the patent for the said land.

Dict. J. H.

Yours Truly

ADDRESS YOUR LETTER TO THE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OTTAWA. IF YOU WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

D.L.S.

Ref. to M. 7182.

Ottawa 19th October, 1912.

Encl.

Copy for A.D.L. Lethbridge, Alta.

Ref. to M.

Gentlemen,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I am to say that if the requirements of the law have been completed, application for patent may be made for the homestead of the late John Ross for the North East [illegible] W. 1/4 S., and if the evidence is satisfactory, the patent will issue to the personal representative of the deceased upon filing in the Department Probate of Will or Letters of Administration. If there are duties still required, they may be performed by one of the legal representatives or person appointed by them to do so and definite advice will be given in this respect if the enclosed form is properly filled in and returned.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Harris & Hicks,
Barristers etc.,
Macleod, Alta.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY "FINANCIAL CONTROLLER DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA."

JLT/EM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE THIS FILE NO.

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273891.
449792.

Copy to A.D.L., Lethbridge.

Copy to H.C.Cuttle.

Accounts Branch
Revenue Division

OTTAWA
2nd January, 1924.

Sir,

Re. F. L. Adams.
E.-36-8-26-W.4th.
Sec. 11-9-25-W.4th.

The Agent of Dominion Lands Lethbridge has forwarded to me your letter of the 16th ultimo. The seed grain was advanced to Adams on the security of the lands above described, and your letter is the first intimation that this Department has had that Section 11 had been sold by Adams, although our Homestead Inspectors have interviewed him at different times regarding payment.

In any event the indebtedness is a first charge upon any crop grown by Adams on any land having priority over all other liens, taxes, charges or other incumbrances whenever created upon such crop.

I might also state that the Manager of the Bank of Commerce was supplied with a statement of the indebtedness on the 6th of June last, and raised no objection.

Your obedient servant,

F. Marchand,

Financial Controller.

per. H E Hall

M. S. Henry, Esq.,
Acting Sheriff,
Macleod Judicial District,
Macleod, Alberta.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY "FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CANADA."

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE FILE NO.

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73491.
644792.

Copy to A.J.L., Lethbridge.

Accounts Branch
Revenue Division

OTTAWA 2nd January, 1914.

Sir,

Kindly obtain a copy of the Abstract of title for the Section 11-[illegible]-[illegible]-W.4th-Mer., and forward same to this office.

Your obedient servant,

J. Structon,
Financial Controller.

H. S. Field
for.

H. J. Cuttle, Esq.,
Superintendent of Western Land Inspection,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY "FINANCIAL CONTROLLER, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, OTTAWA."

IN YOUR REPLY QUOTE THIS FILE NO.
644702
449792
273891

DLH/AC

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Accounts Branch
Revenue Division

OTTAWA 24th January, 1924.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. W. T. Rollins,
Controller of School Lands Branch.

Re Sec. 11-9-25-4.

You will note from Abstract of Title covering the above described section, immediately hereunder, that our Seed Grain and Fodder liens incurred by F. A. Adams are registered against the same, certificate of title to which has not yet issued, and as from evidence on file it is apparent that this section was sold I would request you to kindly inform me if possible what interest or equity if any the lienor holds in the same.

Thanking you in anticipation of your favour in this matter.

D. Hall

Seed Grain Division
ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

FORM No. 7.

No. 24 10000

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1891.

Asst. Secy. Interior

Date (When Rec'd) 11 Sept.

Subject Draft b/e to Agent, Calgary, re-entry of John Holt for SW. 30. 22. 22. W 4th

Action. C.O. file 110673 attached

Action Continued

Action Continued

ALBERTA

FORM No. 7.

No. 110623 Ex. 15536 Thompson Chuck.

20.7.91 21540 Holt appt. Pat with Thompsons Report.

8.8.91 21[illegible] Re Cert. of Naturalization [illegible]

20.2.95 1.8.91 Thompson Affirms where he claimed Re Naturalization [illegible]

7.8.91 21734 Thompson Pat re Info from Mrs Holt who [illegible]

3.5.96 [illegible] Holt [illegible] Sd Holt - Re Naturl. [illegible]

5.8.91 [illegible] S.E. Minnie

3.10.91 [illegible] Affidavit Re Certf of Naturalization [illegible]

Nat[illegible]

Statement Made and Sworn to by

John Hall

in support of his application for Hd Entry for S½ of Section 30 Tp. 22 Rge. 22 of 4th Meridian.

Homestead S½ 4

39766

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

John Hall
Gleichen
No, will take out papers

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

25-26 June 1888

5. When did you build your house thereon?

On 12th March 1888

6. When did you [illegible] your residence upon said land?

from 21st March 88 up to date

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

Not been absent.

8. When absent from your homestead and with no intention of returning, what was your occupation?

Wife & four Children

9. Of whom does your family consist, and how long [illegible]?

On 12th March 88. Continuous residence since

10. How much breaking have you done each year? How much have you cropped each year? How many acres have you under cultivation, and how many acres have you cut each year?

7 acres in 1888 & Cultivated 00
15 " " 89 " " 7
20 " " 90 " " 22
18 " " 91 " " 22

11. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs have you on your homestead and what number of each of same did you own at date of entry? Give answer in each year.

1/4 Cattle in 88. 17 cattle in 89.
1/3 " " 90 & 2 Horses
1/3 " " 91 " " "

12. What is the size of your house and what is its present condition?

16'x26 Worth $300

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the cash value thereof?

00 Chains $1.70

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

Stable Hen house Milk house Root house, Well $180

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

No

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

Had 45 20-22-22 45 Cancelled

17. Have you sold or transferred or agreed to sell or transfer your homestead or any portion thereof? If so, when and to whom?

Form No. 159.

(Continued on next page)

Dominion of Canada District of Alberta
Town of Gleichen

To wit:

I, John Hall do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for the Homestead under the provisions of

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Gleichen
this 22 day of July 1891
having been read over and explained to the said applicant.

John Hall

J. H. Thompson
Local Agent or Immigration Agent for the District.
Hd Inspector

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have in this case been complied with.

Wm. D. Scott
Local Agent / Dominion Lands Agent for the District.

Winnipeg, [illegible] 1891

Accepted as sufficient

[illegible]
Commissioner.

Statement of Daniel Martin of s.e. 16

Tp. 22 Rge. 22 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of John Hall- for 45 of 4 Meridian.

Tp. 30 Tp. 22 Rge. 22

Homestead 45

1. Where born? Ireland
2. Where resided previous to settlement? Ontario Town & Gleichen
3. When did he begin settlement on land? 21st March 88
4. Where has he resided since settlement? from 21st March 88 up to date
5. Has absentee been absent from land? Wife & 4 Children Town 21st March 88 up to date
6. If so, when and how long? 7 days in 88. 15 days in 89 & Cultivated 7 Cultivation 22 in 90 from 15 March in 91 Fenced 22
7. What acres broken? 14 Cattle in 88. 17 in 89 13 in 90 & 7 Horses 15 in 91 & 2 Oxen
8. Has he cut hay? 15 x 2t $300
9. Has he any other property? 60 Chickens $100 Cattle, Two Horses, Boat house Frame House $150
10. Has he any other land? No
11. Has he ever had any? Yes, Was Cancelled
12. Has he ever sold, rented or mortgaged? No
13. Has he ever had any partner? No
14. Is he a British subject? Yes

Witnesses to signature of Daniel Martin
Gleichen

I Daniel Martin of Gleichen make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct and were duly made and sworn before me at Gleichen this 22nd day of July A.D. 1891

F. H. Thompson
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Calgary District

4/26-111

Statement of H. F. Williams of Sec. 24 Tp. 22 Rge. 23 of 4 Meridian, in reference to H. application of John Hall for H.d Patent for L 45 ¼ of Sec. 30 Tp. 22 Rge. 22. of 4th Meridian.

Homestead S. 45 ¼

1. What is [illegible]
2. How [illegible] John Hall

Occupation Farmer

Since 87 on my Homestead

Yes

2 Sprung 85

on 21 March 85

3. Was he [illegible]

4. Where did he [illegible]?

5. Where had [illegible] previously to [illegible]

on 21 March 85

up to date

Not been Absent

6. What post [illegible]

Wife & 4 Children

7. Where [illegible]

8. Of what [illegible]

9. How many [illegible]

7 Acres 2 88. 15 new

2 89 to Cultivation

Cultivated 22 ½ to

broke 18 March 89. = Cult. 22.

14 Cattle 2 88. 17 2 89

13 2 90 & 7 Horses & 7 Horses

15 x 26 $300

20 Chains $100

Suitable Dwelling House

with Frame Roof 2 $150

10. [illegible]

No

Yes, was Enrolled

$70

11. What [illegible]

12. What [illegible]

13. What [illegible]

14. [illegible]

15. Has [illegible]

16. Has [illegible]

17. Has [illegible]

18. Has [illegible]

Provisional District of Athabasca Town of Clucher

I H. F. Williams of Clucher

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular

Sworn before me at Clucher this 27 2nd day

July 1894

H. F. Williams

Dominion Land Agent of Dominion Lands for District.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary, July 28th 1891.

In your reply refer to No. 4653

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended, of John Nolt Lauchlan P.O. who holds entry for the South West ¼ Section 30 Township 22 Range 22 West 4th M. ½

Also Homestead Inspector's Report.

Encl.

File 11047.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Man.

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form No. 180.

Department of the Interior, II0323

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 17th August, 1891.

*Reference No.*_____ *18* _

Sir,

Will you please state where you get the information contained in your report No. 157, as to the residence of John Holt on his homestead, the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 30 Tp. 22 Rge. 22 W 4th M. In that report it is stated that Mr. Holt's residence was commenced on the 2nd March, 1888, whereas his claim in his recent application for patent to have been in residence steadily from 1st March 1888 to the date of application, and your last report bears this out.

Please reply immediately.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John S. Thompson, Esq.,

Dominion Inspector,

Calgary, Alta.

Form No. 17.

Inspt approved.

20219
17/8/91

In your reply please refer to No. 4653

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, Sept. 30th 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ inform you that I have received a letter from the Head Office asking for the Naturalization Papers of Mr. Colin Holt in connection with his application for Patent for the South East ¼ of Section 30, Township 22, Range 22 West of the 4th M., these papers were mailed to you on the 5th August last No. No. 10095, Ref: 4653 & you will please forward the same to the Head Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

re 10238 (1067)

The Dom. Lands Commissioner Winnipeg.

Form 36
15,000.

Letter Sent .

Reference No.

Department of the Interior

[illegible]

[illegible], D.C.

(Division)

1. Address your reply as follows.
   To the Secretary of the
   Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

2. Do not write more than one
   subject in the same letter.

3. Write legibly your full name and
   address.

Sir,

I have the honour to [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

In your reply please refer to No. 46535

Department of the Interior, 26372
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, Sept. 30th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

25th inst. Ref: No. 27436 relating to Mr. John Holt's Certificate of Naturalization in connection with his application for Patent for the South West ¼ of Section 30, Township 22, Range 22, West of the 4th Mer., and in reply would say that the Certificate of Naturalization has forwarded to the Commissioner of Dom. Lands under the 5th of August last (File No. 10295, Ref. 4653)

The Commissioner has been requested to forward the certificate to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa

Form 38.
15,000.

Ltr. 10337

276192 No. 206-32

Ref. 110623

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 10th October, 1891.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

At the request of the Local Agent I beg to transmit to you herewith the Certificate of Naturalization of John Holt, the applicant for patent for the S.W.¼ 30-22-22 W.4th M.

Enclos:

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Asst Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

T.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, ... 18

LYNDWODE PEREIRA.

VAW"I BN Please Quote File No

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND FORESTS

LANDS DIVISION

EDMONTON, Alberta,

June 24th, 1954.

Dear Sir:

I attach hereto a letter received from Gideon Holt of New Westminster, British Columbia, requesting information concerning proof of age.

We do not have any record of Gideon Holt concerning a homestead lease application but our records show that his father, John Holt obtained homestead entry for the south west quarter of section 30 in township 22, range 22, west of the 4th meridian.

Would you kindly supply whatever information you may have direct to Gideon Holt, 12484 Walnut Road, R. R. No. 9, New Westminster, British Columbia.

Yours truly,

V. A. Wood,
Director of Lands.

Mr. C. K. LeCapelain,
Chief, Lands Division,
Dept. of Resources and Development,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Encl.

NORLITE BUILDING
CENTRAL REGISTRY
Dept. of Northern Affairs & National Resources

28/6/54

ALBERTA

FORM No. 7.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

188

From

Date
" (When received.)

Subject

Action.

Action Continued.

C.I. file 217632 attached

Action Continued.

FORM No. 7

No. 21672

Action

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Deed of Abandonment

Sworn Statement of Neils. John Johnson

in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for North West

of Section 12 Twp. 3 Rge. 2 of 4 Meridian.

Neils. John Johnson Nest of 12.

Officer

Yes at Tyndall Man 1898

3rd July 1899

Feb 1900 1st March 1900

Continuous residence

not absent

Section ... Tp. ... Rge. ... M.

Cultivated 60 acres.

Pasture

500			6
600	6		16
60	10		21
600	16		

Cattle 500 1900 21 35 26

Horses 2 3 7 8

11 Sheep 500

2 swine 115

3 Stable 200

Poultry 50

not to be Reconsidered

Mixed Farming

150

No. 188 (New.)

Dec 1900

Neil Johnson

To wit:

I, Neil J. Johnson do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I make a Patent for the Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit and not for the benefit or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at ... this 21st day of ... 19... having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

1895

W. T. Cottingham
Agent of the Dominion Lands, or
Homestead Inspector for the ... District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

Dated at ... 20th February A.D. 1903

W. T. Cottingham
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for ... District.

Ottawa, ... 19...

Accepted as sufficient.

Commissioner

Sworn Statement of [illegible] of Sec. [illegible]

Twp. 38 Rge. [illegible] of [illegible] Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of [illegible] for [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Twp 37 Rge 27 of 4 Meridian.

Farmer

21 years [illegible] 31 26 W
Cape Breton
Feb 1900
March 1900

Entered upon

not obtained

a Homestead

	Broke		
Year 1900	6	..	6
Year 1901	10	..	16
Year 1902	16	..	21
Year	..	..	
Year	..	..	
Year	..	..	

Cattle 600 01 02 03
Horses 2 1 1 4
1 Waggon 100.00
2 Cutters one fur 175.00
3 Stables Log 200.00 Hen house 50.00

Use
Do

Real Est.

To Wit:

I J B Cheesbrough of [illegible]
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at
this 21 day of [illegible] 1903

SO HELP ME GOD.

J B Cheesbrough

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

[illegible]
Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector

for the [illegible] District.

61884

Sworn Statement of Earl C Hansen of Sec. Nw 28

Thp 34 Rge. 21 of 4th Meridian, in reference to the

application for patent of Nicholas Johnson for Nw4

of Sec. 14 Thp 34 Rge 21 of 4th Meridian

Farmer

Years
on the 25-34
Pat. 1907
Mortgage 1907

Continuous residence

not absent.

Improvements

Years | Broke | Acres in crop
1906 | 6 | 6
1907 | 10 | 16
1908 | 11 | 21

Cattle 1906 3 5 5 16
Horses 1 Stallion 500
2 cattle, 1 horse, 1 sow 145 00
2 heifers 100 & 1 sow 40 00 but 50 00

Title

Sworn

To Wit:

I Earl C Hansen of R. 4 Nelson
do say that the answers to the foregoing statements are true and correct in every particular.
SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Pat this 21 day of Nov 1908

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness

Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector

District

for the

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Form F.

No. 35

APPLICATION FOR A HOMESTEAD ENTRY BY AN AGENT.

I, [illegible] do hereby apply on behalf of [illegible] of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] for Homestead Entry under the provisions of an Act [illegible] of Canada, and the Dominion Lands Act, for the [illegible] Quarter Section of Section Number [illegible] Township [illegible] Range west of the [illegible] Meridian.

[illegible]

[illegible] District.

[illegible]

No. 2.—[illegible]

Form H.

AFFIDAVIT by an Agent in support of Claim for Homestead Entry on behalf of a person who has not previously Settled on the Land.

I, [illegible] do solemnly declare that I am [illegible] for whom I am acting herein as Agent, am over eighteen years of age, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the land in respect of which the application is made is the same upon which [illegible] has not heretofore settled, that there is no person residing upon the said land, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the application is made for the exclusive use and benefit of the said [illegible], and that the statements contained in the said application are in all respects true, and that I am not acting directly or indirectly for the purpose of securing upon said application the said land or the timber thereon for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said [illegible] is

No. of Application 3655

DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR

Homestead by Agent

OF SAME

Name

Date

W.A

CB -

COPY.

THE NATURALIZATION ACT.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

(Rev. Stats. Can., c. 113, s.13.)

Dominion of Canada)
)
Province of Manitoba)

+ Name of Court. IN THE + County Court of WEST SELKIRK, ...

WHEREAS,. NeilsJohn, Johnson... .. ..

. ... of Lyndall in the... ... ..

..... Province of Manitoba..... ... ...

has complied with the several requirements of The Naturalization Act, and has duly resided in Canada for the period of. ..Three.. years. And Whereas the certificate granted to the said Neels John Johnson under the tenth section of the said Act has been duly read in open Court, and thereupon, by Order of the said Court, has been filed of record in the same pursuant to the said Act.

This is therefore to certify to all whom it may concern, that under and by virtue of the said Act, Neels, John, Johnson, of Lyndall has become naturalized as a British subject and is, within Canada, entitled to all political and other rights, powers and privileges, and is subject to all obligations to which a natural born British subject is entitled or subject within Canada, with this qualification that he shall not, when within the limits of the foreign State of which he was a subject, (or citizen) previous to the date hereof, be deemed to be a British subject unless he has ceased to be a subject (or citizen) of that State in pursuance of the laws thereof or in pursuance of a treaty or convention to that effect.

GIVEN under the seal of the said Court, this ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninty-nine.

Sgd Wm Gibbs, clerk

The Naturalization Act.

In the matter of
Neels J. Johnson
of Lyndall.

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION.

Filed May 9th, 1899.

Sgd. Wm. Gibbs,
Clerk.

Lr. No.

Ref. No

Department of the Interior,

JUN 9 1903

Ottawa, 19

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

of Section

in Township Range West

of the Meridian,

bearing date the

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 29 of "The Land Titles Act," Chapter of 63-64 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

NORTH ALBERTA.

to be furnished with a duplicate certificate of title for the same, upon receipt of your application for that purpose, in which case the fee of $ must be paid.

For this purpose blank forms of application are enclosed herewith. Please fill up the same and return to this address.

The registration fee is THE REGISTRAR,

NORTH ALBERTA.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To

NORTH ALBERTA.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

No. [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 /

From Asst. Secy. Interior

Date 11/12 Sept.
(when rec'd.)

Subject. Draft ltr to
D.L.S. Calgary
re correct name
of claimant for
lots 7 & 8. B. 32
reported in name
of Wm Kerr or Kerr

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

Action Continued.

In your reply please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, Sept. 17th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th inst. (No letter number, No reference number) relating to the correct name of the owner of lots 7 & 8 in Block 32 Calgary Townsite, and in reply would say that the name is William Hess not Hess as reported) he is a Mennonite by occupation, and his residence is Calgary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Interior,
Ottawa

Form 16.

Department of the Interior.

2-7-4091

Ottawa, [illegible] 1891

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

Lots 7 & 8 in Blk. 32. Town of Calgary
Alberta N.W.T.

bearing date the 1st October 1891

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 91 of "The Territories Real Property Act" has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

South Alberta N.W.T.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land to be unincumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is F. de L. McLean,
Calgary N.W.T.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To William Kerr, Esq.
Calgary,
N.W.T.

Form No. 191.

ALBERTA

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action C...

/ 14130 C.O. file 219144 attached

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189/.

From

D. L. S.
Ft. Dge.

Date
(when rec'd.) 16/7/1894.

Subject. Application of
Allen Cruikshanks
for coal
N.W. 36. 38 27
W 2nd meridian
[illegible]

FORM No. 7.

No. 219114

Name

Name Changed

Name Cancelled

Re 204757 - [illegible] Act Grant
under & report to the Acting Secretary
Interior.

[illegible]

Re 38078 - [illegible] Act to Notify
that the case cancelled this Bureau,
letter Grant re-entry & Serial number

It [illegible]

[illegible]

Ted Price
Portland

[illegible]

Copy

[illegible] Ella Comstock
[illegible] Elizabeth Walker
Nov 24 38 [illegible]

642385

JUL 9 1901

In the Supreme Court of the North West Territories
Eastern Alberta Judicial District.

L. Ct. N.W.T.
N.A. / D.

In the estate of
John Bruce Cochrane Esq.
deceased

Letters of Administration

Rea Dun
Assa

84235

To wit:

I, Charles Cruickshank do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act & Amendments

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Rea Dun
this 27th day of June 1907 !
having first been read over and explained to the said applicant

Charles Cruickshank

E.J.Y. Cottingham
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case, been complied with.

E.J.Y. Cottingham
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for the District.

Accepted as sufficient.

Commissioner

Statement Made and Sworn to by Charles Cruickshank as legal representative of the late John Cruickshank in support of his application for Hsld Patent for N ½ W ¼ of Section 24 Twp. 38 Rge. 27 of 4th Meridian.

Homestead Entry

Pre-emption

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?	Charles Cruickshank 56 years Rea Deer
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized state when and where.	By Birth
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Farmer
4. When did John Cruickshank obtain entry for this homestead?	9th July 1892
5. When did he build his house thereon?	Feby 1894
6. When did he first perfect his entry to this homestead by taking up his residence thereon and cultivation thereof?	Residence May 1894 cultivation 1892
7. What portion of each year since that date has he resided upon homestead?	Lived with his father until May 94 Resided continuously from 22/11 until Oct 16. 1896 the date of his death
8. When absent from homestead where has he resided, and what his occupation?	Living with his father and working around
9. Of whom did he purchase pre-emption? When did he first occupy pre-emption? Has he ever had any other land? If so, where?	Single
10. How much land has he under crop this season? How much in each of previous years? How many acres broken?	92 93 94 95 96 97 98 1900 Broke 5 20 Cropped 5 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 Stables 2 2 2 2 2 Cattle 2 2 2 2 2
11. How many horses, cattle, sheep and pigs has he? What is the value of same?	
12. What is the extent and value of buildings and other improvements on land?	16×16 (1½ Storey) $175 one mile $ 60
13. What area of marsh or waste land is on land, and what is the present cash value thereof?	2 Stables 18×24 (two Storey high) $400 18' well
14. What other buildings are there on land, and what is the present value of the same?	no minerals - suitable for mixed farming
15. Are there any indications of mineral or quarry on land? If so, state nature of same, and whether thereon is there valuable for agricultural purposes or any other purpose	no
16. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?	no
17. Has he mortgaged, assigned or transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer said homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?	

Form No. 150.

(Continued on next page.

Statement of Charles Palmer Gee 642385 of Sec. NE 24

Tph. 38 Rge. 27 of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application of Charles Cruickshank as legal representative of John Cruickshank for Hstd Patent for NW of Sec. 24 Tp 38 Rge. 27 of 4th Meridian.

Homestead Entry — Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?
Farmer

2. How long have you known Charles and John Cruickshank - Since 1891

3. Was he entered for an entry for this quarter section?
on my homestead

4. When did he establish his home thereon?
Yes
Feby 1894

5. When did he perfect his entry by taking the necessary oath and paying the money? If he has not yet perfected his entry, state the reason why, and when he will be prepared to do so. If he has abandoned his claim, state the reason why, and when and to whom he transferred his rights, and the consideration received therefor.
Residence 1894
Cultivation 1892
Lived with his father until 1894
Resided continuously from May 94 until Oct 16 1896 the date of his death

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each month.
Living with his father - General work

7. When absent from his homestead what business has he resided, and what was his occupation?
Single

8. Of whom is his family composed, and when and where was each member born? When did they first go upon the homestead? Where and when was each child born? When did they first go to school? How long have they resided upon the homestead?
92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 00

9. How many acres have been broken? How many crops have been raised? How many acres in each crop each year?
Broke 5 20
Cropped 5 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25

10. How many head of horses have been owned by claimant during each year? How many head of cattle? How many other animals? What was the increase each year?
Horses 2 2 2 2 2
Cattle 2 2 2 2 2

11. What is the value of the house or other buildings on the land? What is the total value of the improvements?
16x16 1½ story $175
one mile $60
2 Stables 18x24 = 18' wall $400

12. What quantity of timber has been cut? What was it used for? What was the value of the timber?
no minerals - suitable for mixed farming

13. What other valuable improvements have been made? What was the cost of each?
no

14. Are there any indications of coal, iron, or other minerals on the land?
no

15. Has there been any contest, or any protest, or any adverse claim of any kind made against the claim?
no

16. Has the claimant ever made any other entry under the homestead or pre-emption laws? If so, where is such land situated?
Yes

17. Have you any personal interest in or relationship to the claimant?
Red Deer
Alberta

18. Is your home now with the claimant? If not, where is it?
Red Deer

I Chas Palmer Gee make oath and say that the foregoing answers are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Red Deer this 27th day of June 1911

W S Collingham
Land Agent and Commissioner for oaths for Canada

C. P. Gee

645949

Statement of William Robert Anderson of Sec. NE 26

Tph. 37 Rge. 27 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application of Charles Cruickshank as legal representative of John Cruickshank for Hd Patent for NW of Sec. 24 Tp 38 Rge 27 of 4th Meridian.

Homestead Entry

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
JUL 30
Registration

1. What is your occupation? Farmer
2. How long have you known Charles & John Cruickshanks - since 1891 the applicant in his absence, and where have you resided since he performed the duties required by law? on my homestead
3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter-section? yes
4. When did he build his house thereon? Feby 1894
5. When did he perfect his entry by making a homestead by taking up his own residence thereon and cultivating same, by making continuous residence thereon and cultivation thereof? Residence 1894 Cultivation 1892
6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each year separately. Lived with his father until 1894 Resided continuously from may 94 until Oct 16 96 the date of his death
7. When absent from his homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation? with his father - General work
8. Of whom is his family (wife and children) composed, and how long has each been a member of his family? Single
9. How much land has he under cultivation on his homestead in each year since he commenced to reside thereon? How many acres in crop each year? How many acres broken and prepared for crop each year?

	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	00
Broke	5	20							
Cropped	5	25	25	20	25	25	25	25	25
Horses	2	2	2	2	2				
Cattle	2	2	2	2	2				

10. How many acres of timber have you cut on your homestead, and what use have you made of it? Have you sold any timber therefrom, and if so, to whom, and what amount, and what have you received therefor?
11. What is the area of the house on the homestead, and what is its present cash value? 16x16 1/2 Storey $175
12. What extent of fencing has been made on the homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof? one mile $60
13. What other improvements have been made thereon? What is the cash value of the same? 2 Stables 18x24 1 Well $400
14. Are there any mineral or coal deposits on his homestead? Are they of any commercial value? no minerals - suitable for mixed farming
15. Has he sold any timber therefrom? If so, to whom, and where and when? no
16. Has he entered into any agreement or agreed to do anything which would inure to the benefit of any person except himself? no
17. Have you any interest, present or contingent, in this application? no
18. Do you believe the statements he has made in good faith, in accordance with the law, and intends to reside upon and cultivate the land entered for? I do

Redeer
Alberta

To wit:

I William Randerson of Redeer make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Redeer this 27th day of June 1901

Wm R Anderson

W J Cottingham
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for
RED DEER.
District.

Lr. No.
Ref. No. 27 17 50

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

N W ¼ of Section 24

in Township 58 Range 21 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 12th Sept. 1911

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Mr Chas Cruickshank
Del Lac
N W T

Form No. 81 A.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 274875

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From Secretary Interior
Ottawa

Date (when rec'd.) 17 Oct 91

Subject. Application for permission to sell N½ 36.23.1.W5 Elizabeth A. Walker East of Lac

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
SEP 2
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A.G.B.

O.W.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 26th Sept. 1876.

Draft
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Sir,

In your Return of the 8th inst, you reported the sale of the North West quarter of Section 36, Township 2, Range 1, West of the [illegible] but as the part of this quarter possessing to the West of Bow River has already been patented, and that part to the East of the said River is [illegible]

The Agent of
Dominion Land
[illegible]

of John A. Hall Rowland
to ask a recommendation
[illegible]
of this entity which is
apparently thoroughly
[illegible]

[illegible]
Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Acting Secretary [illegible]

275476

In your reply please refer to No. 10232

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Calgary, Sept. 26 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th inst. (No Journal Number, & Letter Number) stating to the sale of the North West ¼ of Section 36 Tp. 23 Range 1 West of 5th M. to Elizabeth E. Parker, and in reply thereto inform you that the first attack sent in the Journal Vol. Parker was cancelled, and the land sold to his widow by entry for the Commissioner. The price is $3.00 per acre, and the terms 3 down and the balance in two equal annual installments. Should you not receive the application for the above named land you will please report to me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Hon.
The Secretary,
Dept. of Interior.

In your reply please refer to No. 102.32.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,

Winnipeg, Man. 5th Oct. 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

26th Ultimo. Ref: No. 2.4.375 Ultimo- pre an application. Granting the late Elizabeth R. Bailey a portion of the South West ¼ Section 36. Tp. 23, Range 12 West of 3rd M., Also being duplicate of yours letter of the 19th Sept. last, I would inform you that my Application was forwarded on the 26th Sept. Letter No. 10230 Ref: 102.32.

Yr. 102.51

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Hd. Qrs.
Secretary
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa.

15.000.

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Letter No. X

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT Calgary

Re

In your Return of the ANSWER

No., 13571. Calgary.
Ref. 4041. 19th Sep. 1893.

Mrs Walkers name is "Elizabeth R."

Her present address is "Portage-La-Prairie, Manitoba".

She is, I believe, a widow.

Agent.

Please return this form when Secretary writes you in reference to this matter.

Office

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible] 189[illegible]

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

[illegible] of Section [illegible]

in Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West

of the [illegible] Meridian,

bearing date the [illegible],

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 11 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

SOUTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he find the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is Thos. A. McLEAN,
Calgary, Alta.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Form No 194.

Action ALBERTA

No. 274987

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

190

From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject:

FORM No. 7

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 1.

From

Louis Lefage
Timiskaming

Date

" (when rec'd.) 20/25 Sept.

Subject. That he met
to receive from each
agency of settlers
& agents that
half of each
Township Surveyed this
year & next year should
of the Province be
secured

Tp. 56. Rg. 21. W. of 4th M.



K.L.C.

REF. 274987.

Department of the Interior,
Land Patents Branch,

Ottawa, January 23rd, 1907.

MEMORANDUM:

I beg to draw your attention to E. V. Daniel's letter of the 24th September last, from which it would appear that he is desirous of purchasing those portions of the fractional S.W.¼ and N.W.¼ of Section 6, Township 56, Range 21, West Fourth Meridian, lying east of the river.

It will be observed that Mr. Daniel states that he owns the quarter section adjoining the portion of the fractional S.W.¼ applied for.

The fractional parcels applied for, which contain 21.6 acres and one acre, respectively, are vacant in the records of the Department and are shown red on the sketch annexed hereto.

The S.E.¼ of the section, which the applicant states he owns, stands, as will be observed, as the homestead of Wm. Hargraves. Mr. Daniel may, however, of course, have acquired title to the property.

The N.E.¼ of the section, which adjoins the fractional portion of the N.W.¼ applied for, stands as the homestead of Mr. Chas. F. Newton.

J. W. Greenway, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Ref. 274987.

M.D.

Ottawa, March 15th, 1907.

PAT. BCH.

RECEIVED.

Memorandum.

Mr. N. O. Cote,

While I stated in my memorandum to you of the 26th ultimo underneath that Mr. Daniel might be permitted to purchase the fractional portions of the South West and North West quarters of 6, 56, 21, West of the 4th Meridian, provided he held homestead entry for adjoining land, it was not my intention that this privilege should be made conditional upon his holding land under entry, and if he can show that he is the registered owner of the adjoining quarter section he may be permitted to buy. The privilege, however, should not extend beyond the fractional South West quarter of 6, containing 21 acres.

Deputy Minister.

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

D.L.

Department of the Interior

Canada.

ADDRESS REPLY
"TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE No.

Ottawa June 11th, 1917.

D.L.D.

Copy for A.D.L., Edmonton.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and to say that the Department is unable to entertain your application for a grant of the pasturage on the quarter section mentioned.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

A. T. Leitch, Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Ottawa.

H. E. DANIEL,
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE AGENT.
MONEY TO LOAN
CENTRAL TELEPHONE OFFICE.
FORT SASKATCHEWAN, ALTA.

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DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
APR 21

Apr. 15. 04

PAT. B'CH.

Dear Sir,

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File No. 27498 7 re S 10 1/4 6-36-21 W4 Mer.

Replying to your letter of 7th Mar which came to hand yesterday probably delayed owing to busy season, enclosed please find certificate of title No 69 Ps in favor of myself and partner for the S E 1/4 6-36-21.

I wish to buy the fraction in my own name and shall be pleased to hear from you as to where the money is to be paid and title obtained.

Yours truly
Henry Edward Daniel

Keyes Esq
Sicotan
Department of the Interior
Ottawa.

P.S. Please return enclosed certificate

DANIEL & FRASER

REAL ESTATE AND
INSURANCE AGENTS

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.
ALBERTA

July 15th/07

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PATENT BRANCH.

P. G. Keyes Esq.

OTTAWA.

Dear Sir,

Re your [illegible] March 14th.

On April 15th, we sent you the Duplicate Cert: of Tit e for S.E. 6-56-21, W 4th M. We will be pleased if you will return this to us as soon as convenient.

Thanking you in anticipation, we are,

Yours truly.

Daniel & Fraser

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CENTRAL [illegible] OFFICE

MONEY TO LOAN

INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS EFFECTED

AGENTS FOR

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO.

SUN INSURANCE OFFICE

UNION ASSURANCE CO

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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE OF STEAMERS

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMSHIP CO.

FARM LANDS OUR SPECIALTY

N.C.

Department of the Interior

Canada.

ADDRESS REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE No. [illegible].

Ottawa, August 4th, 1917.

Sir,

Agreeable to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, re-
questing transfer of title in favour of [illegible]
[illegible], of the S.W.¼ of Section 9, Township 19, Range 23,
West of [illegible] Meridian, I am directed to inform you
that [illegible] I was [illegible]
[illegible], it would [illegible] that the [illegible]
[illegible] Government [illegible] had [illegible]
in his possession [illegible].

[illegible] and that from [illegible] statement you
have [illegible], [illegible] will
be taken in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

H. E. Burial, Esq.,
Fort [illegible],
Alberta.

Department of the Interior

Canada.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
"TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA"

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
274087.

M.H.

Ottawa, January 7th, 1908.

Gentlemen,

Replying to your letter of the 28th ultimo, I am directed to enclose you herewith, as requested, the certificate of title to the S.E.¼ of section 6, township 56, range 21 west fourth meridian.

ENCL.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KEYES

Secretary.

Messrs. Daniel & Fraser,
Fort Saskatchewan,
Alberta.

Department of the Interior

Canada.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OTTAWA

I.S.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS No. 274987.

Ottawa, 19th June, 1908.

Copy for A.T.L., Edmonton.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo, and in reply to say that, as the area contained in the fractional S.E. ¼ of Section 6, Township 56, Range 21, West of the fourth meridian, east of the river, is only 21.6 acres, the whole of the purchase money should be remitted within thirty days from the date of this letter.

I am further to state that, upon the purchase money being remitted, steps will at once be taken for the preparation of the patent for the fractional parcel in question in the name of Henry Hilliard Cariel and Robert Gordon Tyrrell.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Messrs. Daniel A. Cameron, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta.

DANIEL & FRASER

REAL ESTATE AND
INSURANCE AGENTS

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FORT SASKATCHEWAN,
ALBERTA

Aug. [illegible] 1913

ALBERTA GOVERNMENT
TELEPHONE OFFICE

MONEY TO LOAN

INSURANCE OF ALL
KINDS EFFECTED

AGENTS FOR

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO

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GLOBE INSURANCE CO

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ASSURANCE CO

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GUARANTEE CORPORATION

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LINE OF STEAMERS

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD
STEAMSHIP CO

FARM LANDS
OUR SPECIALTY

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
O T T A W A.

Dear Sir,

[illegible] 7.62 [illegible], W 4th Mer.

We have your favor re. 174287 [illegible] 17th inst.
enclosing cheque for $7.30, the amount of refund of pur-
chase of above parcel and beg to acknowledge receipt for
same. Thanking you for your attention, we are,

Yours truly,
Daniel & Fraser

Encl: D.S.?

DANIEL & FRASER
REAL ESTATE AND
INSURANCE AGENTS

1643201

PORT SASKATCHEWAN ALTA. 190

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FARM LANDS OUR SPECIALTY

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA.

Dear Sir,

Re Frac. S.W. ¼ of 6-52-21, W 4th M.

Further to ours of 16th ult., in answer to your favor No. 24357 of July 22nd. We will be obliged to hear when we may expect to receive title to the land above described. We will also esteem it a favor if you will reply to our query contained in ours of July 16th.

Yours truly,

ASST. SECRETARY.

Any further enquiries
on the 31st inst
to Edmonton
H.B.C.

Form 31 a

H. E. No. 27-787

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA AUG 31 1908 190

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for S.E. 1/4
of Section 6 in Township 56
Range 21 West of the 4th Meridian
bearing date the 19th August, 1908 has issued in your name and that
it has been forwarded to the Register of the Land Registration
District of NORTH ALBERTA.
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of such application for
him therefor and upon payment of the proper fees, if any.

For that purpose please place yourself in communication with that officer, giving him your full name and your Post Office address. His address is

THE REGISTRAR,
Edmonton, Alta.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Messrs Henry E. Daniel & Robert G. Fraser,
Fort Saskatchewan,
Alta.

No. 275268

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891

From D. L. C.
Red Deer

Date

(When received)

Subject appl'n for inspection of
N.W. 2-38-27 W 4
Wm Phillips

Form No. 7.

C.O file 134180 attached

ALBERTA

FORM No. 7

134180

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Chas. Murray.
Red Deer. Alberta.

Sec. 16 — 11.
22 — 4.

Wants to abandon —
W½ 2 — 21 — 2 — W 4 Mer.
& other locations —

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Letter No.
Ref. No.

Dominion Lands Office

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Dominion Lands

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Form No. 41.

FORM No. 7.

No.

189

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

DOMINION LANDS

From

Action.

Decision deferred until the 1st of May 1892 by which date D.L. may be sufficiently restored in health to make dom. & go on residence. Bonus not to be returned if so

Action Continued

Cancellation approved

Commissioner

Action Continued

Chas Mauge.

Yours Sincerely Chas Murray

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office.

Calgary, 6th Jan. 1882.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of ~~your~~ letter dated the 31st Dec. inst. enclosing for my consideration a letter from Chas. Pelletier asking to be allowed to purchase the homestead of Jos. Hallay who has abandoned the same and I have the honor to state that

Encl.

Communicate with Land Agent Regina.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form 26.
15,000.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg. 7th 12 1884

Reference No. 1361/80

Dept approved

In reply to your letter of the
29th ult. to S.E.C. Ref. 777 forwarding
a letter from Mr Chas Mowat of Red
Deer ~~enquiring~~ I am directed to
request you to inform Mr Mowat
that if he will forward the declaration
asked for in a letter sent direct to Ottawa
on the 4th Inst Mr Mc Kay's application
to be allowed to abandon his entries for
the N½ 2-38-27 W4th will be
considered -

You can inform him at the
same time that Mr Haley has
decided to keep the land he has
entered for.

The Agent Calgary
Alberta

Form No. 17.

184180.

Mr Charles Murray,

Red Deer,

I am directed to inform you that your entries for the ¼ of sec 2,38,27 – 4th will now be cancelled and that on handing this letter to any Dominion Lands agent and paying the proper fees you will be permitted to make another entry.

APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

TO THE LOCAL AGENT DOMINION LANDS,

..... District.

Sir,—

I have the honor to apply for an inspection of the .....

..... Section ..... , Township .....

Range ..... with a view of entering .....

..... from a expectation exists from this

application. Entry to be made within 30 days after notice is sent, of the terms under which the same may be obtained, otherwise all claim on the part of ..... shall lapse.

Signature .....

P. O. Address .....

.....

TO WIT } I, ... of .....

in the ..... do solemnly declare and say

That the above application is not made directly or indirectly in the interest or in collusion or understanding of any kind whatsoever with any person or persons other than myself (or .....) and that there has not been paid or agreed to be paid directly or indirectly by or on behalf of myself or any other person or persons any sum of money or other consideration for the purpose of obtaining the said land, and that the said land is not directly or indirectly required for the use or benefit of any person or persons other than myself (or .....) and that my application is not made directly or indirectly for the benefit of any person who is disqualified to make application for land under the Dominion Lands Act, and that .....

Sworn before me this ..... day of ..... , 19..

at .....

.....

I further hereby agree to pay the fees for inspection of this application should it prove frivolous or vexatious, but agree that if the application is allowed I am to be exempt from such fees, and the Minister of the Interior may dispose of the said fees as he may see fit.

Signature, ...

Witness, ...

Form No. 108.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

L'Orignal 12 Dec 1884

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Form No. 27.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

188.

FORM No. 27

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 10th July 1889.

Reference No. 13418O

Sir

Acknowledge your letter of 19th & 27th ult. Ref. 7205. & in reply am directed to say, that the Land ~~Boundaries~~, having been Cancelled and ~~open~~ for entry by the first applicant ~~no~~ no action will be taken on the ~~Richardson~~ application, ~~for Cancellation~~ & ~~being~~, it is presumed the first applicant. We have no report as to any improvements which may be on the Land.

Draft approved.

10/4/23 41
10/7/89

Agent
Calgary

Form No. 17.

In your reply
I [illegible]se refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
[illegible] 188 ?

159180

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

[illegible]

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 24
Lgbr.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 20th 1889

Reference No. 18418 0

Draft approved.

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as K 22nd Inst. No 7210
Ref. to 7205 and in reply am
directed to inform you that
you have misinterpreted my
letter of the 18th Inst. No 14234 in
supposing that I therein stated that
a prior application to Mr. Thos. Lees
had been received.

If you refer to my letter you
will see that it states "that the
"the land having been cancelled
"and open to entry by the first
"applicant prior to the receipt
"of Mr Lees' application, that Mr Lees
"the account is with the first applicant
"& should have the power to apply
"for entry" ——

The Agt. D. Lands,
Calgary
Alb.

Form No. 19.

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Appn to Concl

No. of Report 205

Name of Homesteader Charles Murray

Land :—Hd. NW of Sec 2 Tp 38 Rg 27 W 4 M.

Pn. NE do do do do

Entered 7th Aug 88 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Red Deer

Present Post Office address

In residence or not Not in residence

What residence has been performed None

House Walls of Log Size 15×24 Value $40
(particulars)

Stable None Size Value

Granary " Size Value

Fencing—Nature " Value

Well—Value " other buildings

Value

Stock "

Breaking—No. of acres 3 Value $9

Nature of soil Sandy loam Subsoil Clay

Area under cultivation 250

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land 10

General remarks Worth $2.50 per acre
Mr Murray has left the country

J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 19th Oct 89

Calgary 31 Oct 89

Form 24. [SECTION DIAGRAM OVER]

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg. 5th Nov 1889.

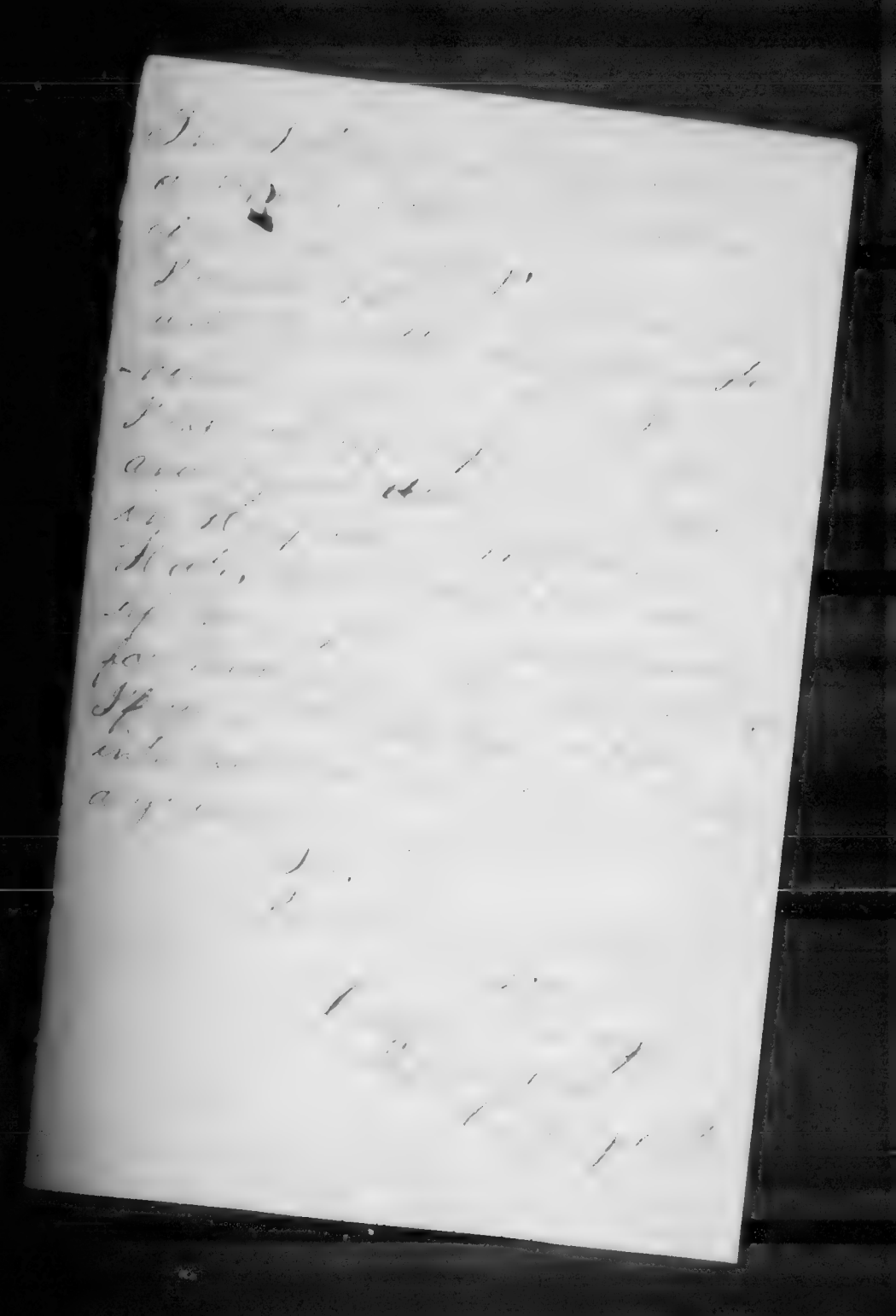
Reference No. 3410

Sir

Referring to your
letter of 22nd July No 7210
R.P. 7205 - and enclosed
enquiries which in turn
subsp for - No 2. 3 S. 27 W 4
Dept for - We have both received
affidavits that there was
no Irrigation thereon.
Ephraim Jones, Mrs Agnes
of breaking & the Walls of
Log house 6 tons value
$40.00 - consisting of furniture
Indians & many have made
Irrigation purposes. This value
Should be allowed for the
benefit of the Government

Yours

Agent
Calgary



Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 10/3 1890.

Reference No. 13418

Sir

Referring to my letter of 11th Inst. (which does not appear to have been answered) I am desirous of getting the Land Office Maps, as regards the value of unpat. on N½ 2. 38. 27 W. 4th. If the Map is still in your hands you will please let it remain further in the box.

Draft approved.

Yours obt. servt.

Agent

Calgary

Form No. 17.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office, 22 MAY 188[illegible]

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.



Draft approved

Form No. 17.

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Regina, N.W.T. 1890

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands

Form 20.
10,000.

NOTICE TO SHEW CAUSE.

OFFICE OF THE

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg 11th March 1890

SIR,

It has been reported that you have obtained entry by false affidavit on the part of your agent in relation to the homestead for which you now hold entry, and you are therefore required to show cause, within thirty days from this date, why the said entry should not be cancelled.

I am to warn you that failing the production of satisfactory evidence by you within the time limited, cancellation may go by default.

It is desirable you to furnish such evidence on the points required in your defence a blank form of Statutory Declaration is herewith enclosed, which you will be good enough to have properly filled up and, if possible, corroborated by two reliable and disinterested witnesses cognizant of the facts, and returned to me here, after it has been duly completed.

It is desired that your statements shall in all respects be full and accurate, and that you shall be particularly careful to show clearly where you have been residing since you obtained your entry and exactly what you have done upon your homestead each year as to residence, cultivation and improvements. From the homestead inspectors report it is learned that the improvements on the land consist of walls of log house [illegible] and 3 acres of breaking [illegible] witness your agent made affidavit that there were no improvements on it

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. R. BURPÈ,
Secretary.

To Dr Thomas Kean
Physician
Rosneath P O
Ont

Form No. 10.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, ... *18* ..

Reference No......

draft approved.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 5/7 1890

Reference No. 114151

Reminder R. J. Cowan
Oct 12 - 7-90

Draft approved.

I am directed to draw
your attention to my letter of the
4th Oct. in which you were informed
that it would be necessary for
Doctor Lean to forward immediately the sum
of $40.00 being the amount due
for the improvements on the N.E.
38 - 7 - W4th

As no reply has been received
either from you or Dr Lean I am
to request you to inform me what
Dr Lean intends to do

Mr 17/7 90
12-7

Mr. Thackeray
20th July

John Thackeray Esq
Indian Agent
Kenora
Ont.

Form No. 17.

Notes for the 2nd July

APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION

JUL 18 1890 CALGARY N.W.T.

TO THE LOCAL AGENT DOMINION LANDS,

Sir, Calgary, Alberta District.

I have the honor to apply for an inspection of the W ½
of Section 7, Township 38
Range 27 west, with the view of entry by Frederick Strangeway
should cancellation ensue from this application. Entry to be made within 20 days after notice is sent, of the terms under which the same may be obtained, otherwise all claim on the part of myself shall lapse.

Signature Frederick Strangeways

P. O. Address Calgary,

TO WIT. I Frederick Strangeways
of Township Calgary farmer, make oath and say

That the above application is made for the purpose herein set forth, that there is no collusion or understanding of any kind between the party who now holds entry to the said lands and myself (or for whom I am acting) and that no agreement has been made or promise given to pay any consideration of any kind to said party for not disturbing my application to enter for same. That I firmly believe the said lands are liable to cancellation for non-compliance with the homestead provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and that I am

Sworn before me this 18th day of July at Calgary in the Province of Alberta this 18th day of July A.D. 1890

Frederick Strangeways

I further declare that I am making this application for the sum of $20 deposited herewith, if the application should prove frivolous or vexatious and made for the purpose of delay or annoyance and that, should it prove so, the Minister of the Interior may dispose of the said deposit in any way he may see fit.

Signature Frederick Strangeways

Witness R. B. Bennett

Form No. 108

In your reply
Please refer to No.

Dominion Lands Office,

Form No. 27

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ *18* _

*Reference No.*_____

Draft approved.

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Form No. 17.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Dominion Lands Office,

189

Sir,

I beg to inform you that on the

I received an application from

for inspection of the Section Township

Range M., and that I

have issued the usual notice to

to show cause made on the

This entry was made on the day of

189 under Sub Section of

Section Dominion Lands Act.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands,

Winnipeg, Man.,

Form No. 42.

ACTION — Continued

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APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION.

TO THE LOCAL AGENT DOMINION LANDS

[illegible] *District.*

Sir,

I have the honor to apply to have inspected the [illegible]

[illegible] *of Section* 2 [illegible]

Range [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] *application. I beg to be informed as soon as may be convenient as to the*

time at which the same may be inspected, as I am

on the part of [illegible] *at this place.*

Yours obedient servant,

William Phillips

P. O. Address [illegible]

William Phillips

[illegible]

[illegible] *and that* [illegible] *I believe, eligible for homestead entry*

Sworn before me this 22nd

day of [illegible] 1882 } William Phillips

at [illegible]

I further hereby agree to forfeit the sum of $ 0, deposited herewith if this application should prove frivolous or vexatious, and made for the purpose of annoyance, and that, should it prove so, the Minister of the Interior may dispose of the said $20 as he may see fit.

William Phillips

Witness [illegible]

Form No. 108

[illegible]

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 1059

Name of Homesteader Thomas Lean

Land: Hd. N½ of Sec. 2 Tp. 38 Rg. 27 W4 M.

Pn. S½ E½ do " do " do " do

Entered 5th Sept- 89 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Red Deer

Present Post Office address

In residence or not Not in residence

What residence has been performed None

House Log Size 18 × 21 Value $150

(particulars)

Stable Board Size 15 × 30 Value $30

Granary None Size Value

Fencing Nature None Value

Well- Value other buildings

Value

Stock

Breaking No. of acres Some old, 90 Value

Nature of soil Sandy loam Subsoil clay

Area fit for cultivation about 100 on Homestead

Marsh or Lake None

Timber "

Hay land about 10 acres

General remarks Worth $5.- per acre

J. R. Thompson
Homestead Inspector.

Inspected 5th Sept- 91

Red Deer 7th Sept- 91

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Kosmeath Oct 12th 1891

To the Land Office
Red Deer

Sir

I have been

OFFICE OF

[illegible]

Roosevelt

OFFICE OF

[redacted]

Rosewall

ALDERVILLE
INDIAN AGENCY.

Letter No. 328

Ref. No. 72

Dominion Lands Office,

189

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith File No. 328/72 of this office relating to the application of

for the cancellation of the entry of

for the Sec. Tp. Range

M.

The declaration of the latter and the report of the Home-stead Inspector are attached to the

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Thomas Lean

Concerning his — — — Claim

to N.W. ¼ Section 2 Township 38 Range 27 W 4

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. Thomas Lean Physician Roseneath P O

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married, state number in family. 47. Married 5 children

3. When did you make entry for the above land? June 1889

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other land? If so, how long did you reside upon it, and what disposal did you make of it? No

5. Did you obtain entry through any one else? yes

6. What portion of land do you claim as a homestead? N.W. ¼

7. What portion as a pre-emption? —

8. Were you the owner of any land or town lots in any province or territory of Canada at the time of your entry? Not to my

9. What is the nearest post office to your land? Roseneath

10. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If by naturalization, when and where? If a foreigner, have you declared your intention to become a British subject? Where? When?

Born in Ontario

11. Are you duly performing the settlement duties required by law? If not, why not?

Have resided with actual residence on the land since March in the fall of 1890 building

12. Where was your residence when you made your entry, and where was it during the six months next after such entry?

Resided in Roseneath Co Northumberland Ontario

13. Are you a married man? If a widower, have you children under sixteen years of age? If a single man, have you a family dependent upon you for support? If so, state particulars.

Physician

14. Are you now residing upon your homestead? If absent therefrom, what is the cause of absence? Have you been absent from your homestead more than six months at any one time? If so, what was the cause of absence?

Physician yes at place above mentioned

15. When was your house erected? fall 1890

16. How many acres have you under cultivation? about three acres

17. How many acres have you broken or prepared for cultivation, and when broken? None

18. In what year were your cultivated land crops raised, how much each year? Some to sale last fall

19. What do you consider the cash value of your property, (exclusive of agricultural implements, other than the homestead and pre-emption)? If you claimed extra quantity, state particulars here, at your discretion.

about eight hundred dollars

20. What is the nearest point of the railroad timber, on your homestead and pre-emption claims? Black Lean

21. How many head of cattle have you on your homestead and pre-emption claims, respectively? All on the whole

22. How much hay have you cut? Cant say

23. How much cereal crop have you raised? None

24. Is there any timber on your claims? If so, state how many acres, and the kind and number of trees. None

25. How much land have you cleared? None

26. If you have not resided upon your land, state the reason why, and where you have resided, and how employed.

Province of Ontario

PROVINCE OF ~~MANITOBA~~.

County of Northumberland } to wit:

I, Thomas Lean of the village of Roseneath do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

Voluntarily declared before me at Alnwick in the County of Northumberland this 15th day of October 1891

Thomas Lean

J. P. Expires

Form No. 1.

About twelve months ago I applied to the Government for forty dollars for improvements done by one Thursday claim but my appeal the Court value of the land at the present time would be

My outlay for building material with any labour in connection with it was in the neighborhood of $130.00

I made all preparations to go to the North West last spring the implements plows harrows waggon etc. I still have in possession to go at any time.

I am on the point of going Sir to the land department Ottawa to get patented but I am sadly in want of cash as I got strong enough

Sir I am sorry that I am under the necessity to establish these facts as I have considerable trouble to prove them in accordance with the regulations

There are quite a few settlers from my neighborhood at Red Deer and I am sorry to see with them

My object in writing to you is to know if I can be considered entitled to the land duty will be fulfilled as soon as I get

Yours

In your reply
Please refer to No. 1-4180

N.341
Rep. 70

Dominion Lands Office,

[illegible] 1891

Sir,

[illegible]

Form No. 27.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 2/12 1891

Reference No. 13418.0

Draft approved.

I am directed to request you to notify Dr Thos Lean of Red Deer that his entry for the N 2 38 27 W4th M. is virtually protected until the 1st May 1892 - decision in connection with the apln made to cancel this same having been deferred to that date when Dr Lean will be expected to go into residence provided his health will admit of it.

The last Apl at Red Deer was advised of the order of the Land Board but may have omitted to advise Dr Lean

The Apl.
Calgary
Alberta

Form No. 17.

In your reply please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office.

Red Deer. Calgary, Jan 11th 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

for. 10541

Call your attention to your letter of the 3rd Ultimo No. 210441 Dft. 13480 relating to Dr. Thomas Leans Evidence upon the N. ½ of Sec. 2 - 38 - 2nd W. of 4th M., Since then the Dr. has died, and Mrs Lean has written a letter to her Mr. John Thackeray and the same is enclosed for your consideration; be good enough to advise me regarding this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Dom. Lands Commissioner, Winnipeg.

134180

19/4/92

In reply to your letter of the 11th Inst No 10541 Reg No 90 (Red Deer) I am directed to inform you that as the late Dr Lean's entries for the N½ 2-38-27-W4th M and pre-emption until the 1st of May next the would have been quite sufficient, for your part, to have advised Mr Thackeray to that effect. so that the legal representatives or any one of them could please endorse in compliance with the the order of the Land Board.

Please communicate with Mr Thackeray & return letter herewith returned

Dec 21/92
19-1-93

Mr Agt.
D. Lds
Calgary

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg. 2/5 1892

Reference No. 134180

Draft approved.

In further reference to my letter
to you of the 19th of January last - No 21395-3
I am desired to enquire if you have any
information as to whether Dr Lean has
been enabled to resume his Medical duties on
this No 2 38 27 W 4th or not.

If you have no information, please
instruct Mr Thompson to report thereon
when next he visits the Red Deer Country.

Inspector 2/2
J. S. 9/2

The Agt
D. Lands
Calgary
Alberta

Form No. 17

In your reply please refer to No. 70.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Winnipeg, 31st May 1892.

Red Deer.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th inst. No 22391. on 13/190. and in reply to inform you that Malcolm Dean a son of the late D. Dean is in residence on 11/2 12 2.38.27 W 4th M. I enclose herewith a letter which I received from W. Dean in reference to the same.

Yours

The Secretary.
Department of Interior.
Ottawa.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

G. W. R. Lemon
Acting Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.

Mr.

Address

Aug 2nd 1870.

Dear Friend

I am with you most
that this is to you from Salt Lake
I am now in the city doing the
Settlement duties for our Institu-
tion the deed taken out miles
home. I have the pleasure to
say to you and I can testify
to speak in this city this Summer.
I have had and have yet a little
an opinion could have and intend
to keep myself as much as I could
can. I did not receive the last
Summer but I have been in a month
this year. I hope to all the state
deer time and in our future home.

Yours truly
J. D. T. Lean

In your reply please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

189

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.

Ref 121120

Department of the Interior,
Office of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.
Winnipeg, [illegible] June 1898.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 10th ultimo 'c 70 please advise Mr. T. W. Dean that as soon as the necessary settlement duties have been completed on his late father's homestead the S. W. ¼ of Sec [illegible] he can obtain same also on behalf of the estate should apply for patent.

If evidence then shows that the conditions of the law have been complied with a certificate will issue in favour of the legal representatives.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Sub-Agent, Dominion Lands,
Brandon.

263 06 6/12/98

Dear Sir Red Deer Nov 30th

I now write you these few lines to let you know that I intend applying for the deed of the N.W. quater of 2. 38 27. on behalf of my father The late Thos Gean

Yours Truly

W.J. Gean

1344/80

Statement made by Walton Lewis

concerning the Deed

of The North West quarter

Section 2 Twp 38 Rge 27 west of 4 Meridian.

Homestead

Pre-emption

1 What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

Walton Thomas Lewis
age 21 years
by Birth.

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

May 1892

5. When did you build your house thereon?

on the 2nd year - 94

6. When did you perfect your entry to your homestead by taking it to your own person possession of the same and continuing continuously residence thereon and cultivation thereof?

for 3 years 92
93 from May to May
93 Apr
94 Jan
Dec
Dec

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State exact months

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

I - 6 miles
building

9. Of whom does your family consist, when did they first commence to reside upon your homestead, and for what portion of each year since that date have they resided upon it?

Wife

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead; how much of it is under cultivation; what crops have you raised each year?

Ten acres in ten
96 and ten in 94.

None in first two
two ten crops
and four turned
land

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep or pigs have you had on your homestead each year? Horned cattle pertaining thereto? Increase or loss in each year?

sigs 9 X 2 value $20.00
about 5 to 6 tons hay value $35.00
a Table & wall clock value $30
174

12. What is the size of your house and what is its present cash value?

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state nature of same, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

Dated at Red Deer

Oct 8 1894

Signature: Walton Thomas Lewis.

"Form 36."

Witness to Signature

Ref. No.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

..., March, 189..

Sir,

I have the honour to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ dated the 15th

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Agent of Dominion Lands.
- If you refer to this letter quote its Ref. No.

Form 96.
10,000.

No. [illegible]
Ref.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. [illegible], 19

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

I am directed to [illegible] your application of [illegible] for [illegible] ... [illegible] ... [illegible] ...

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

No. of Report 3195

Name of Homesteader Phillip Lion Legal Representative

Land :—Hd. NE of Sec. 1 Tp. 38 Rg. 27 W 4 M.

Pn. ——— do ——— do ——— do ——— do

Entered 5th Sept 89 conditions

Post Office nearest to land Red Deer

Present Post Office address "

In residence or not In residence

What residence has been performed from 1st June 92 to Dec 15th 92 & from 16th April 93 to date

House Log Size 17 x 23 Value $200

(particulars) 1

Stable Log Size 16 x 24 Value $75

Granary 1 Size Value

Fencing Nature 1/2 Brush 1/2 Rail Value

Well Value $60 other buildings Value $200

Stock 4 $200

Breaking No of acres 80

Nature of soil Gravelly loam, Subsoil Sand Value $320

Area fit for cultivation 150

Marsh or Lake None

Timber

Hay land

General remarks Worth $1,000 for Home

Inspected 5th March 95 Homestead Inspector.

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

E. C. L. Hayden, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary &c.

Office 1st Door East Town Hall King St West
Calgary, Alta.

May 21.1895.

H. H. Smith Esq.,
Land Commissioner
Winnipeg. Man

334414

Dear Sir/-

I enclose you herewithcertified copy of letters of administration to the estate of Thomas Lean deceased.He was a locatee of part of section 2, Township 38, range 27 W. of 4th meridian, near Red Deer, Alberta. He died shortly after and his son has performed the necessary settlement duties. The proofs of this are, I believe, with Mr Jessup, land agent at Red Deer,who has referred the matter to you and asks for proof as to who is the legal representative. The enclosed paper shows that and I trust you will put the matter through as speedily as possible. I will be glad to obtain for you any further information in my power that you may require. I am,

Yours truly,

E. C. L. Hayden

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year of our [illegible] and [illegible] and forty-two [illegible]
of [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible]
an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Smith of Alwick in the County of Berwick, Spinster
deceased, who died on or about the [illegible] day of [illegible]
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-
two at Alwick aforesaid intestate and without [illegible]
his next of kin and [illegible] of [illegible] of Alwick in
the said County of Berwick, were duly [illegible] by Her Majesty's
Surrogate Court of the said County of Berwick to grant [illegible] of
the said Township of Alwick, Widow of the said deceased
having come [illegible] and [illegible] and
in the said Court [illegible] the Premises (hereinafter)
described and which [illegible] and
and perfect Inventory of all the [illegible] and
personal estate [illegible] and
just [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 189

Reference No.

No. 32970

Draft approved.

Form No. 17

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Winnipeg, *189*

Reference No.

NW 32 27 1

Draft approved.

Form No. 19

Statement Made and Sworn to by [illegible] in support of his application for Patent for [illegible] of Section [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible] of the Meridian.

Homestead [illegible]

1. What is your name in full, age, and Post Office address?

2. Are you a [illegible] citizen by birth or naturalization? If naturalized state when, and where.

3. What is your trade, profession, or calling?

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

5. When did you first establish residence thereon?

6. When did you perform your duties to your homestead by residence upon your [illegible] commencement thereof, the time spent improving, cultivating, residence thereon, and cultivation thereof?

7. What portion of it has been cultivated? Where are the boundary lines? State exact facts.

8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

9. Of whom do your family consist, and at the date of your first settlement upon the land have they resided with you?

10. How much breaking have you done each year, and how much of it was broken by other parties, and how many acres have been cultivated each year?

11. How many head cattle, horses, sheep, and poultry have you owned each year, and how many have been destroyed each year, and from what cause?

12. What is the value of your house, and other improvements, and what was the present cash value?

13. What amount of farming tools and machinery have you owned, and what is the present cash value thereof?

14. What crops have you raised each year, and how much? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same?

15. Are there any coal, stone, or timber on the land, and is it chiefly valuable for such purposes? Is any portion of the land worthless for agricultural purposes, and why?

16. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, when, and where, and what became of it?

17. Have you mortgaged, pledged, or transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assigned, transfer, or pledge the land applied for, or any part thereof? If so, when, and to whom?

[illegible] Territory
[illegible]

I, [illegible] Territory, do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true; that the entry is made for the exclusive use and benefit of myself, for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the use or benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation whomsoever; that I am not acting as the agent of any person, persons, or corporation in making said entry; that I have not directly or indirectly made any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons whomsoever, by which the title I may acquire from the Government of the United States should inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself; that I have not sold, mortgaged, or otherwise conveyed, nor will I sell, mortgage, or otherwise convey, any portion of said land to any person whomsoever, but that I intend to hold and cultivate the same for my own use and benefit; and that I have not, directly or indirectly, put up or bid at any auction, or private sale, any portion of the land embraced in my application, nor do I apply to enter it on speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1882

[illegible]

I, [illegible], Register of the [illegible] Land District, do hereby certify that the above-named [illegible] has made the above statement before me, and has paid the sum of [illegible] dollars.

[illegible]

[illegible] Territory
[illegible]

I, [illegible] Territory, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1882

[illegible]

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1. What is your name in full age and Post Office address? [illegible]
2. Are you a citizen by birth or naturalization? If naturalized state when and where. [illegible]
3. What is your trade, profession or calling? [illegible]
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead? [illegible]
5. When did you first establish residence thereon? [illegible]
6. When did you perform your duties to your homestead by residence upon your [illegible] commencement thereof, the time spent improving, cultivating, residence thereon, and cultivation thereof? [illegible]
7. What portion of it has been cultivated? Where are the boundary lines? State exact facts. [illegible]
8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been your occupation? [illegible]
9. Of whom do your family consist, and at the date of your first settlement upon the land have they resided with you? [illegible]
10. How much breaking have you done each year, and how much of it was broken by other parties, and how many acres have been cultivated each year? [illegible]
11. How many head cattle, horses, sheep, and poultry have you owned each year, and how many have been destroyed each year, and from what cause? [illegible]
12. What is the value of your house, and other improvements, and what was the present cash value? [illegible]
13. What amount of farming tools and machinery have you owned, and what is the present cash value thereof? [illegible]
14. What crops have you raised each year, and how much? What other improvements have you made thereon, and what is the cash value of the same? [illegible]
15. Are there any coal, stone, or timber on the land, and is it chiefly valuable for such purposes? Is any portion of the land worthless for agricultural purposes, and why? [illegible]
16. Have you ever made any other homestead entry? If so, when, and where, and what became of it? [illegible]
17. Have you mortgaged, pledged, or transferred, or agreed to mortgage, assign, transfer, or pledge the land applied for, or any part thereof? If so, when, and to whom? [illegible]

[illegible] Territory
[illegible]

I, [illegible], do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true; that the entry is made for the exclusive use and benefit of myself, for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and not for the use or benefit of any other person, persons, or corporation whomsoever; that I am not acting as the agent of any person, persons, or corporation in making said entry; that I have not directly or indirectly made any agreement or contract, in any way or manner, with any person or persons whomsoever, by which the title I may acquire from the Government of the United States should inure in whole or in part to the benefit of any person except myself; that I have not sold, mortgaged, or otherwise conveyed, nor will I sell, mortgage, or otherwise convey, any portion of said land to any person whomsoever, but that I intend to hold and cultivate the same for my own use and benefit; and that I have not, directly or indirectly, put up or bid at any auction, or private sale, any portion of the land embraced in my application, nor do I apply to enter it on speculation, but in good faith to obtain a home for myself.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1882

[illegible]

I, [illegible], Register of the [illegible] Land District, do hereby certify that the above-named [illegible] has made the above statement before me, and has paid the sum of [illegible] dollars.

[illegible]

[illegible] Territory
[illegible]

I, [illegible], do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true allegiance to the United States, any ordinance, resolution, or law of any State Convention or Legislature to the contrary notwithstanding, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of a citizen of the United States.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1882

[illegible]

Form No. 650.

(Continued on next page.

Statement of

of Sec.

Meridian, in reference to the

application of

Patent

for

of Sec.

of

Meridian.

Homestead

Pre-emption

1. What is your

2. How long have you known

and where have you resided since

the application for entry to obtain homestead?

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter-section?

4. When did he begin this house thereon?

5. When did he [illegible] entry mentioned by making in his own

person [illegible] and establishing actual residence

thereon and cultivation thereof?

6. What [illegible] have since that time been resided thereon?

7. When, [illegible] and what has

8. Of whom

9. How much

10. [illegible]

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12. [illegible]

13. [illegible]

14. [illegible]

15. [illegible]

16. [illegible]

17. Have you any [illegible]

18. Is you [illegible]

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at

this day of 18

Local Agent of Department Lands for

District.

Statement

1. What is your occupation?
2. How many years have you known
3. Was any one else in occupation?
4. When did you build your house thereon?
5. Where did you reside previous to building your house on your claim?
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make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct and
Sworn before me at
this
day of

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for
District.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, ... *189*

Reference No.

Re 3 9 9 7

Draft approved.

Form No. 19.



BK.

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Canada,
Province of Ontario,
to wit:-

I, [illegible] of the [illegible] in the County of Northumberland and Province of Ontario, Notary Public by Royal Authority duly appointed in and for the Province of Ontario do hereby certify: that I have this day, carefully compared the paper writing or printed memorandum annexed marked with the letter "A" with the original letters of administration to the estate of Thomas Lees, late of the Township of Alnwick in the County of Northumberland aforesaid, physician, deceased, at one time of the Deer in the district of Algoma, and the said paper writing or printing hereto annexed is a true and correct copy of the said letters of administration.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Cobourg this Twenty-first day of May A.D. 19[illegible]

[signature]
Notary Public

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Ottawa,

FILE NO.

Application approved :-

Certificate of recommendation sent to :-

Advice sent Agent of Dominion Lands at

TRANSFERRED TO PATENT BRANCH.

Ref

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

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ECH.

Sir,

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 28.
10,000.

Mr Hamm

Reconsideration to

27 SEP 68 Refusal

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E. C. A. Harycke, K.C.B.
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary, &c.

Office of Court and Town Hall, King St. West

Toronto, Ont.

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Clipped from
Sept 68

Nov 4 " 38 29 (2) "

Norman Sept 3

Thomas Lea

Deceased

Copies for patent attached

yet not mailed

Yours

M.

275268.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa 22nd December, 1897.

Sir,

In reply to your letter without date, I am directed to state that no patent has issued for the N.W.¼ of Section 2, Township 38, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, which has been recommended for patent in the name of the legal representatives of the late Thomas Lean.

The copy certified by yourself of the letters of administration of the deceased's estate has been received here, but what is required, before the preparation of the patent for the land in question can be proceeded with, is the original, or a copy thereof certified by the Clerk of the Court, of such letters of administration.

There is recorded against the said land a seed grain bond of 1895 of James McKechnie for $16.40, bearing interest from the 1st April, 1896, to the date of payment, which, if not discharged before the issue of the patent, will be registered in the local Registry Office and remain a charge against the land until paid.

The late Mr. Lean's pre-emption, the N.E.¼ of the said section, containing 160 acres, at $2.50, should have been paid for in full on the 8th June last, or one-fourth of the purchase money would have been accepted on that date, in which case the balance would have to be paid in three equal annual instalments with interest at 6% per annum.

I am to request you to fyle here as soon as possible

E.C.S. Huycke, Esq., L.L.B.,
Barrister,
Cobourg, Ont.

R. C. S. H. 2.

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

possible the letters of administration above referred to, in order that the patent for the homestead quarter-section may issue without delay, and to inform this Department of the intentions of the legal representatives with respect to the pre-emption quarter-section.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Dominion Lands Office
FEB 15 1898
RED DEER.

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
FEB 17

APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION

TO THE Local AGENT DOMINION LANDS.

Red Deer *District.*

Sir,

I have the honour to apply for an inspection of the NE
of Section 2 *, Township* 38
Range 2 *West with the view of entering for* Hmstd
and make the following statement in support of the application. Entry to be made within 30 days after notice to me of the terms under which the same may be allowed, and I undertake to pay the necessary charges in connection therewith.

Dated at Red Deer *this* 15 *day of* Feby *1898*

Witness

Signature James Edward Logan

P. O. Address Red Deer

To wit: I James Edward Logan
of Red Deer in the District of Red Deer
make oath and say that I am a British subject, and that I am over the age of twenty-one years, and that I have not heretofore had any land allotted to me under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, or any amendment thereof, and that I am not acting directly or indirectly for the benefit of any person who has heretofore had land allotted to him under the provisions of the said Act or any amendment thereof, and that I am not acting directly or indirectly in the interest of any person who is disqualified from entering for land under the said Act, and that I am not entering for the land mentioned in the annexed application for the purpose of directly or indirectly conveying the said land or any part thereof to any person or persons, or corporation, other than myself, and that I am entering for the said land for my own exclusive use and benefit, and that I am not acting directly or indirectly in the interest of

Ref.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE

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Sir,

I have the honour to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter~~ dated the

27 Dated within 3 days from the date of issue.

28 Write "Office" your full name and address.

29 Address as above, unless to the Agent of Dominion Lands.

30 If you have had a previous grant, state the fact.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 66.

10,000.

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Letter

File 275268.

Address reply "To the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa."

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote its file number.

Department of the Interior,

28th Feb., 1898.

Ottawa.

DUPLICATE.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you, in further reference to your letter of December last and to my reply of the 22nd idem, that an application has been filed with the Local Agent at Red Deer for the cancellation of the entry for the N.E. ¼ of 2, 38, 27, W. 4th M., the pre-emption of the late Thomas Lean. Will you be good enough to advise the Department whether the legal representatives wish to retain this quarter-section, and what their intentions are with regard to making payment therefor.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

E. C. S. Huycke, Esq., LL.B.,

Barrister, etc.,

Cobourg,

Ont.

Ref 9576

SEP 9 1
RED RIVER

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Red River 5th Sept 1868

Sir,

I have the honour to ~~acknowledge~~ the receipt of your letter ~~dated the~~

Claim Mat. L. Prospect
[illegible] 08 - 2 lots [illegible]
[illegible] Jas. Sinclair [illegible]
[illegible] Mat. [illegible]
[illegible] connected [illegible]
[illegible] Inclosed [illegible]
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[illegible] Dept. [illegible]

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- Address your reply to the Agent of Dominion Lands
- If you reply to this letter quote its Ref. No.

J. G. Cowan Esq
Agt. of Immigrants
Red River
Red.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

~~Agent of Dominion Lands~~

Red River

Form 20.
10,000.

Land Office
APR 21 08
RED DEER.

Ref

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

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- If you reply to this letter quote its Ref. No.

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DOMINION LANDS
SEP 16 1898
OTTAWA.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 20.
10,000.

Address your reply to "To the Secretary of the Interior" Washington

Do not write above this line or subject to the signature

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote file number.

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.,

Copy for A.D.C. Bell Town, 11th.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you of the action of the Land Department, in response to the application of [illegible] to purchase [illegible] Land, [illegible]

[illegible]

Respectfully,

[illegible]

U.S.C. [illegible], Town., Tex.,

Sir,

Town,

Tex.

48999?

A. T. Haycock, K.C.B.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary, &c.

Office 1st Door East from Hall, King St. West.

Aylmer, Ont. Sept. 19, 1898

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re Lean Land.

39569

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 16th. inst. duly received. I have writte. to the representatives of the Lean estate regarding this matter asking them to let me hear as soon as possible what they wish done. Will you kindly let me know the amount of the claim you hold against my clients and which will have to be paid by them in order to get a grant of this property.

Yours truly,

A. T. Haycock

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
SEP 21 1898
OTTAWA.

MR. BURPÉ

MEMORANDUM 48993

To [illegible] PAT. OFFICE

QUERY.

SEP 21 1892 Department of the Interior

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Payments may be made in Cash or Stamps or by P.O. or Express Order or by Draft or ACCEPTED cheque on a CHARTERED Bank payable to the order of the Deputy Minister of the Interior

Please forward Statement required with interest to 11th Oct. [illegible] in [illegible] Assumption [illegible]

[illegible] Fund $320 to 25.41
from 5 June 1892
to 10 Oct. 1895
1 year
Bank Circulation 345 41
Bank interest 160 00
2 months 25 41
$185 41

[illegible]

Address your reply
to the Secretary
and not to any officer of the Interior,
Ottawa.
Do not write to different officers upon the same subject in the same letter.
When writing please give full name and address.
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Letter

275268.

File

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd Sept., 1898.

DOMINION LANDS
OCT 1 [illegible]

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 19th inst., I am directed to inform you that the cash value of the purchase of the Preemption of the late Thomas Dean, N.E. ¼ of 2, Sec. 27, W. 4th M., is as follows, --

160 acres at $2.00,	$320.00
Interest at 5% from 1st June, 1897, to say 1 Oct., 1898,	16.41
Amount in full,	$336.41.

As payment is accepted ½ in cash and the balance in 3 equal annual instalments subject to interest at 6%, the amount now in arrear is two instalments, $160, with interest to say 1st October, $2.41, making a total of $162.41.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

W. C. S. Hayes, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Colbourne,
Ont.

address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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B.S.

LETTER 275208

FILE

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, October 15th, 189 .

Sir,

I am directed to remind you of my letter dated 23rd ultimo with regard to the payment for the pre-emption of the late Thomas Lean N.E.-2-38-27-West 4th. Will you please inform the Department whether you have heard from the legal representatives in the matter. It is very desirable that the cancellation proceedings taken against the entry should be disposed of.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

E.C.S.Huycke, Esq.,

Barrister, etc.,

Cobourg, Ont.

ALBERTA HOTEL

S[illegible]ILSON, PROPRIETOR

RED DEER, ALBERTA.

RED DEER

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Department of Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Dominion Land Agent.

Form 26.
10,000.

E. C. A. Meredith, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary, &c.

Office 1st Door East Town Hall Block N. West

Wiarton, Ont. Oct. 20, 1898

DOMINION LANDS
OCT 21 1898
OTTAWA

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The Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re Thomas Lynn Lot.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 18th. inst. duly received. I regret to say I have not heard from the legal representatives herein. I wrote them some time ago and have to-day written again asking for an immediate answer. They live some distance away and in the country, as you perhaps know some of these people are not very prompt in answering letters. Shall keep the matter in abeyance for a short time. I shall write you as soon as I hear from or see the parties interested.

Yours truly,

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DUPLICATE.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
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Write legibly your full name and address.
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Letter
File

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible],1910.

Copy for E.C.S.[illegible]cke,Esq.,
[illegible]rrister,etc.,
Cobourg,Ont.

Sir,

I reply to your letter of [illegible] relative to the [illegible] S.E.-35-17-West [illegible] to inform you that the Land [illegible] extension of time until the [illegible] which to notify the Department of your intention to complete the purchase of the land. You will be informed shortly whether or not you will be entitled to the patent for the present, but you will be advised of the decision on the application to cancel this entry as soon as possible.

I am,Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN A HALL

Secretary.

To the Agent of Dominion Lands,
Red Deer,Alta.

W. T. Haycock, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary, &c.

Office 1st Door East Town Hall, King St West

Tottenham, Ont.

Nov. 25, 1898

Secretary, Department of Interior,

Parliament Buildings,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Thomas Lean estate.

I have had some correspondence with you in this matter but as the representatives of the estate are a long distance away from here I was unable to see any of them until yesterday although I wrote immediately. They will pay up the arrears of the claim already taken. Will you kindly inform me what they are to date, or say till 1st. December next and I shall endeavor to have it arranged by that time. I may not understand this properly but I believe his claim is 160 with something against it and that he also has the right to purchase an adjoining 160. Kindly inform me if this is correct and if so what is the amount that is to be paid for the adjoining quarter section, and how or on what terms and with what interest. An early answer will oblige,

Sincerely yours.

W. T. Haycock

I. S.

Letter

File

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

[illegible] December 14th, 1886.

[illegible] Esq., M.P., Cobourg.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and in reply to inform you that [illegible] Regs. letter to Homestead, and the patents will be issued accordingly. This is according to the practice which has been followed by successive Governments in the case of Members of Parliament and other representatives. [illegible] April, 1886. In your case as a Member of the present House, it is necessary, before the preparation of the patent can be proceeded with, that you should file a declaration [illegible] which should be filed in the Department. The I. S. [illegible] section will be sent by the first Mr. [illegible] must be in the possession of the Department as follows:-

[illegible] Lots at $5.00, $[illegible]

Interest at 6% from 15th of June [illegible], to say 1st Dec., 1886, [illegible]

[illegible] in full, $[illegible]

[illegible] instalments, according to old rules, as purchase money may now be [illegible] Reg. 1886, para. 1, page 14 thereof, making a total of $[illegible], which is the full amount.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

E. [illegible] Esq., M.P.,

Cobourg, Ont.

503053

Red Deer Alta.

Jan 19

Dear Sir

re. ne ¼ Sec. 5 Tp 38. Rge 21 W4th.

I shall be much obliged if you will kindly inform me if the above quarter has yet been cancelled as I made application for cancellation of the same in the early part of last year I should be glad to hear from you as the matter is of some importance to me. Could you possibly give me any information in this respect if same is cancelled and I am desirous of taking up a homestead work thereon if so I intend to do this Winter

The Secretary

I may add has not been on his own land or pre-emption for the last two years or more as I am told one of the county

W. H. Smith Esq?
Secretary Dept. Dominion Lands
Ottawa.

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address your reply
to the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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— B. S. —

LETTER

FILE 273268

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, January 20th, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, having further reference to the N. E. ¼ of 2, 38, 27, West 4th and in reply to say that matter is the subject of correspondence and it is expected that a decision will be given shortly, after which you will at once be notified.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant secretary.

Fredk. Simpson, Esq.,

Red Deer, Alta.

Address your reply to the Secretary, "Department of the Interior, Ottawa."
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E. S.

LETTER
FILE 275268

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. January 20th, 1859.

Please look file for 15th Feb. and 1st.

Sir,

I am directed to ask your attention to the matter of the land which stands in the books of the Department as a pre-emption in the name of the late Thos. Lean, the N. W. ¼ of 2, 7, 27, West 4th. Nothing has been heard from you regarding this matter since you were written to on the 2nd of November last, and it is necessary that a decision should be come to in the matter as there is an applicant for the land, who is anxious to know without delay whether he can acquire it, and, unless you are heard from before the 10th of February next, your entry may be cancelled without further notice.

Pre-emp. N.W. ¼ 2-7-27 W 4th

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Lyndwode Pereira

Assistant Secretary.

E. C. S. Fuyke, Esq., L.L.B.,

Cobourg, Ont.

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E. C. A. Wright, B. A. B. L.
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary &c.

Office: East Front Town Hall Square
Cobourg, Ont. Jany. 25, 1909

Sec't'y.
Department of the Interior,
Parliament Buildings,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re Thomas Lean Estate

Dear Sir:-

I send you herewith the original Letters of Administration, shewing that Mrs. Saran Lean is administratrix of her husband's estate and the person entitled to this property. I send you also a cheque for $10.30 which I think is the amount of the Seed Train Bond against the property for $16.40 and interest thereon, As to the balance for the adjoining quarter section Mrs. Lean will keep it. I am trying to see if she can get the money to pay you the arrears. She is not very well off however and possibly cannot raise the full amount at once. Will you be good enough to tell me what is the least amount paid now that will keep this pre-emption open to her, as administratrix.

Encl.

Yours truly,

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Ref. No. 504023

File No. 27526

Receipt No. 364

Sale No.

Department of the Interior,

PATENT BRANCH,

Ottawa,

JAN 27 1899 18

Interest on $ Principal $ 16.90

from

to $ 2.40

Total, $ 19.30

Received from C. C. A. Heuyeke, (for Hen Sask Loan) of Colborne, Ont. the sum of Nineteen 30/100 Dollars

Amt due, in full, for seed grain advanced in 1894 to Jas. H. Hechnie, N.W. Man. Lately))

Chief Clerk, Patent Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To _____

A. D. L., Red Deer, Alta. advised that Jas McKenna's bond of 1895 for $5.20 has been discharged by Mrs Sarah Neau through her Solicitor & C. S. Hayeche of Calgary. Ont, & requested to note payment on the bond & send it to Mr Hayeche

Sent for amt remitted sent to day Thisamt the amt $5.20 of liability in this case was given as $10.00 instead of $5.20 the former amt being double the amt of the advance $2.60 is made for the other bond; therefore $5.20 is to be returned, Ottawa, the amt $5.20 said Hayeche also to be advised of action taken as above. Sundries

Letters of Advice

Certified by proper Officer of Court
in which the N. W. T. having jurisdiction?

Please see what is asked re
[illegible]

FOR FYLE.

No. 156

$ 9.72

Department of the Interior,

PATENT BRANCH,

Ottawa, JAN 27 1899 189

To the Accountant.

No. 504023

Fyle No. 275268

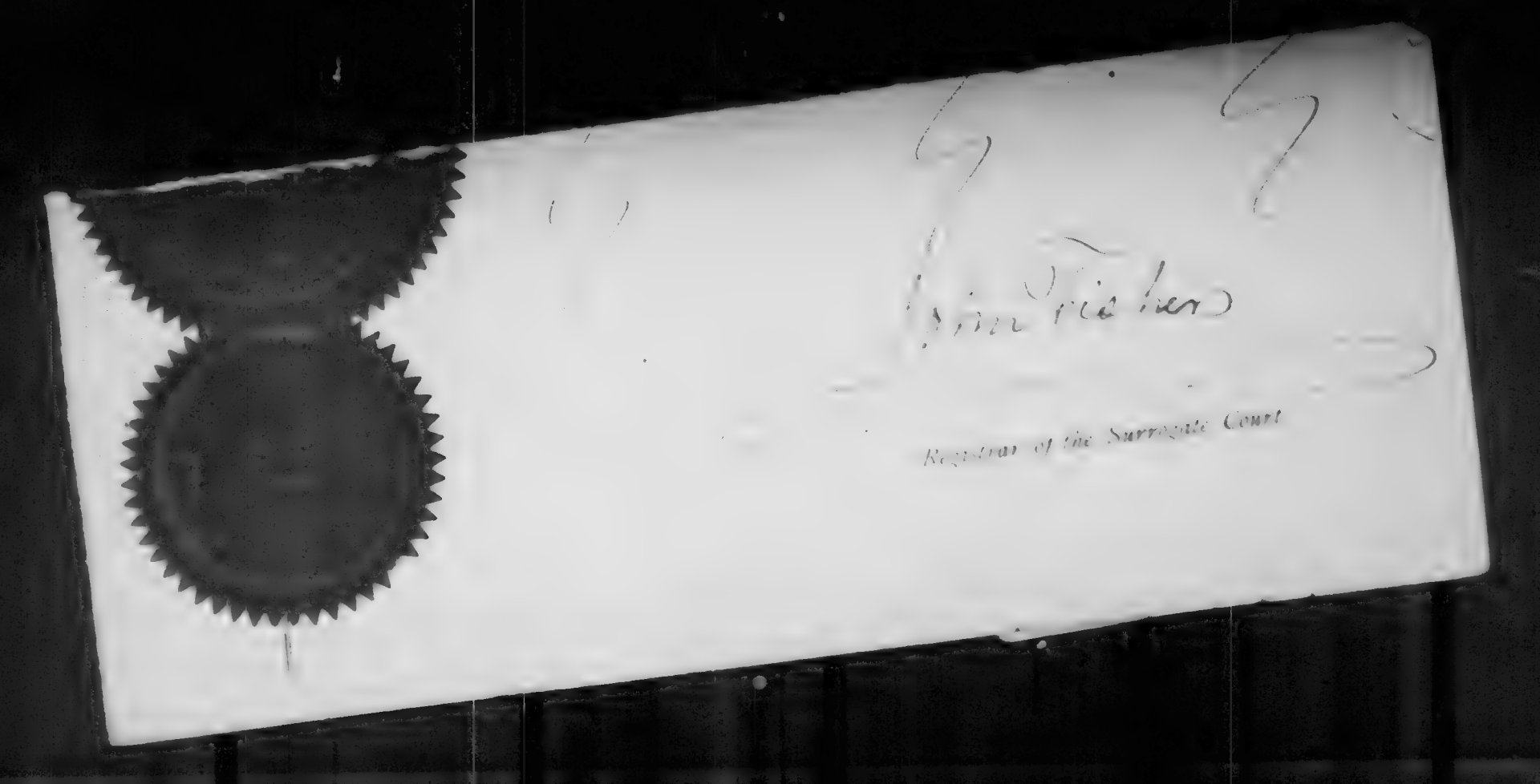
REQUISITION FOR REFUND.

REQUIRED a Cheque in favour of E. C. S. Huycke, of Cobourg, Ont. for the sum of Nine — 72 — dollars, being overpayment on account D. J. indebtedness of 1895 of Jas. McKechnie,

Cheque No. 1165 issued Jan 30 for $ 9 72 of Jan 1899

Chief Clerk.

Chas. H. Bedford-Jones Acting Accountant.



Please refer reply
To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
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G.F. —

Letter L 0 4 0 2 3 .
File 2 7 2 2 0 5 .

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 9th February, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 8th ultimo, enclosing Letters of Administration, issued in the Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, in the matter of the estate of the late Thomas Lean; and to say that before action can be taken upon such Letters it is necessary that that document be certified to by the proper officer of the Court in the North West Territories for the district in which the land affected is situated. The Letters I beg to enclose herewith for certification.

Your cheque for the sum of $15.30 to pay in full the account due by the late Mr. Lean on account of seed grain advanced to James McKenzie, the former having been overpaid, overpays the balance due to the extent of $0.72. This error was caused in stating, in former communications, the amount to be $16.40 instead of $0.30. I now beg to enclose you herewith cheque No.116 for the sum of $0.72 for this overpayment, the receipt of which please to read enough to acknowledge on the accompanying form.

Encls. The Agent of Dominion Lands at Sarnia has this day been requested to note payment, and under acknowledgment, on the bond given by Mr. McKechni, and to send it

E. C. S. Huycke, Esq.,
Barrister,
Cornwall,
Ont.

Your reply
to the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
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LETTER

FILE 875268.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

H.C.S.H. -2-

it to you.

With regard to what you say in connection with the late Mr. Lean's pre-emption, the North East quarter of Section 2(not the North West quarter, as stated in mine of 20th ultimo), Township 3[illegible], Range 27 West of the 4th Meridian, I beg to say that if Mrs. Lean will remit here one instalment, together with the accrued interest, the land will be held for her, but it must be understood that this action must be taken without delay as there are applications for the land in position now pending, and if Mrs. Lean feels she is not able to pay the amount required, the Department should be so advised at once, in order that the quarter section may be otherwise disposed of.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

In your reply
To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.
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Letter [illegible].

File [illegible].

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible]

Sir,

I beg to advise you of the receipt here, from Mr. [illegible], Hamilton, of [illegible], Ontario, of $[illegible], in full payment of the loan given by Mr. James McCormick in 1[illegible] for $[illegible]. This payment is made by Mr. Wyche on behalf of Mrs. Lowe, the widow of the late Thomas Lowe who was formerly on the land in question. Please note on the loan in question this payment, and send it to Mr. Wyche at his address at Colborne, Ontario. You should take care not to cancel the land, but simply to note [illegible] of the payment having been made by Mrs. Lowe, through her solicitor, H. Wyche.

I [illegible], Sir,

[illegible] obedient servant,

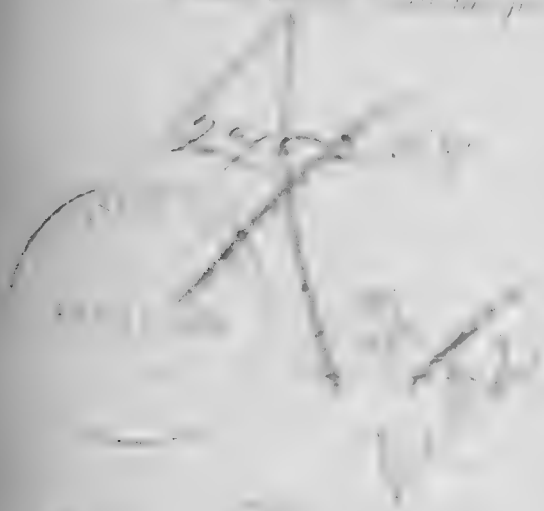
[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
[illegible],
[illegible].

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.



E. C. D. Haughton, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary &c

Office of Deputy Clerk of Crown & Pleas
Toronto, Ont. Feby. 13, 1899

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ontario.

PAT. BCH.
FEB 16 1899

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 9th. inst. duly received with enclosures as stated and for which please accept my thanks. Kindly inform me what the amount would be necessary for remittance to secure the other quarter section for Mrs. Lees. I think probably she will retain it and I shall advise you as soon as possible when I know the amount required.

I am not quite sure that I understand you as to what is necessary to be done with the Letters of Administration. I hope you do not mean that there must be new Letters of Administration taken out in the North West. I should suppose they would recognize the administration as taken here and that is probably what you mean. I do not know who is the proper officer, nor where the office is for the district in which the land herein is situated. I do not like to trouble you unduly, but you probably have this information at your disposal through your agent there and I would be very greatly obliged if you would advise me of his name and address and as nearly as possible tell me what is required to be done. I shall then attend to the matter forthwith. If you will give me this information I shall be greatly obliged.

Yours truly,

E. C. D. Haughton

Department of the Interior.

Memo

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Address your reply to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not address individuals connected with the Department by name, but address the Secretary, and refer to the number and subject.

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Payments may be made in Cash or Scrip or by P. O. or Express Order or by Draft or ACCEPTED cheque on a CHARTERED Bank, payable to the order of the Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 20th February, 1889.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, in the matter of the pre-emption hol[illegible] by the late Mr. Lean, the South West quarter of Section 2, Township 28, Range 27 West of the 4th Meridian, and to say that the amount to be paid now is as follows:-

1st instalment--one quarter----------$80.00

Interest on $320 from 5th June, 1887, to, 1st March, 1889, 1 year 268 days---- 33.35

$113.35

In reply to your question in connection with the letters of Administration, I beg to say it is not necessary to take out new Letters, it simply that to have the certificate by the Judge or Officer of the Court in the North West Territories for the District in which the land in question is situated. Consequently the said letters should be sent to the Supreme Court of the Northern Alberta Judicial District at Calgary for certification.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

W.C.S.Hawkes, Esq.,
Barrister,
Edmonton,
N.W.T.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To the Registrar of Correspondence

Will you please send me pl. 3

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MAR 13 1899

Ottawa

Address your reply
To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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LETTER

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FILE 27526.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

14th March, 1899.

Sir,

Referring again to your letter of the 15th ult., will you please inform the Department as to the decision arrived at by the persons interested with regard to the preemption held by the late Mr. Loan, N.W. ¼ of 2, 30, 27, W. 4th M.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

E. C. S. Huycke, Esq.,
Barrister, etc.,
Chatham,
Ont.

Mr. Berry,

Please brief, 4 April 15.

T.R.B.

14/5/99

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T. Haycock, K.C.B.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary &c.

Opposite Post Office, Court House, Town Hall, King & West

Calgary, Alta. March 27, 1899

Secretary Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Sir:- Re Lean

Regarding your favor of the 14th. referring to the pre-emption held by the late Thomas Lean. I have not since seen Mrs. Lean nor any of the parties interested. I think however I may safely say that they wish to buy this land and keep it with the quarter section already belonging to them. I have sent the papers, the Letters of Administration, out to Calgary to have them properly authenticated and as soon as they return I will send them to you and also give you instructions as to the adjoining quarter section, however as I said before I think we can consider it settled and this will be purchased by Mrs. Lean.

Yours truly,

T. Haycock

RG80-7504023

In Her Majesty's Surrogate Court.

Of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham.

Be it known that on the Twenty Seventh day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
seventy two Letters of administration of all and singular the Real and
personal estate and effects rights and credits of Thomas Lean
late of the Township of Alnwick in the
County of Northumberland deceased who died on or about the
Twenty Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy two at Township aforesaid
intestate and had at the time of death a fixed place
of abode at the Township of
in the said County
were granted by Her Majesty's
Surrogate Court of the said United Counties to Sarah Jane Lean
of the said Township of Alnwick widow

of the said Intestate having been first sworn faithfully to administer the same by
paying just debts and distributing the residue (if any) of the estate and effects according to
law and to exhibit a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the said
personal Estate and effects rights and credits and to render a just and true account thereof
whenever required by Law.

Given under the Seal of the said Court this Twenty Seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy two

Wm Fisher

Registrar of the Surrogate Court.

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In the Surrogate Court.

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Letters of Administration

to the Estate of

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JOHN FISHER.
Registrar

E. F. L. Haycock, B.A.
Barrister, Solicitor
St. Mary, Ont.

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Office of Public Lands, Town Hall, King St. West
St. Mary, Ont. 26 April 1899

The Secretary
Public Works Department
Parliament Buildings
Ottawa

APR 27 1899
UNION LAND

Dear Sir,

Please learn me to know if I have received Letters of Administration issued by the Registrar of the Court appointed by the Registrar of the Surrogate Court in this County, duly certified under the seal of the Court and if so I do not understand the long delay. I now beg to enclose the amount upon receipt of which I will send you a cheque for the same and oblige

Yours truly

E. F. L. Haycock

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
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I.F.

Letter 511687.
Fyle 225298.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 6th May, 1908.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, enclosing letters of Administration, issued in Her Majesty Surrogate Court of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham, which have been accepted by the Supreme Court of the North West Territories, Northern Alberta Judicial District, in the matter of the estate of the Thomas Lean it favour of his widow Sarah Jane Lean.

This document is now satisfactory, and a patent in the name of the said Sarah Jane Lean, in her capacity of personal representative of the deceased, for the North West quarter of Section 2, Township 31, Range 27 West of the 4th Meridian, is now in course of preparation. Instead of complying with your request that the patent be forwarded to you, it will be sent to the Registrar at Edmonton, in accordance with the/ terms of the Land Titles Act, 1894, who will, if there are no encumbrances against the land in his records, issue a free Duplicate Certificate of Title on application therefor by the patentee. When the patent has been forwarded Mrs. Lean will be duly advised. Please let me know at once Mrs. Lean's present post office address for insertion in the patent.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

E.C.S.Hughes, Esq.,
Barrister,
Cobourg,
Ont.

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Edmonton, Alta. May 10, 1899

Department of the Interior,

Secretary,

Ottawa, Ont.

MAY 15 1899 OTTAWA

Dear Sir:- Re Lean

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 8th. inst advising me that patent will be issued herein. Mrs. Sarah Jane Lear is still a widow residing at the Township of Alnwick in the County of Northumberland, Province of Ontario. Her address is Roseneath P.O. Will you kindly give me the name and address of the Registrar at Edmonton to whom I can apply for certificate o title as stated in your letter, also advise me when the patent sent to him so that I shall know when to write. Perhaps this is trespassing on your good nature but I would be very much obliged if you would so advise me. I will endeavor to see that a payment is sent very shortly on the adjoining quarter section of Mr. Lean's pre-emption.

Yours truly,

Summer

Address your reply
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Department of the Interior,
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FM.

LETTER

FILE 272868.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 16th May, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and in reply to say that the address of the Registrar at Edmonton is The Registrar, Edmonton, N. W. T.

I am also to say that when the patent for the N. W. ¼ of Section .., Township .., Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, is forwarded to the Registrar you will be duly notified, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

E. C. S. Hycke, Esq., M. B.,
Barrister,
Cobourg, Ont.

Lyndwode Fuller

Assistant Secretary.

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 2 / S 2 6 [illegible].

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 18

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

[illegible] (1). [illegible] of Section [illegible]

in Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West

of the [illegible] Meridian,

bearing date the [illegible]

has issued in ~~your~~ name, and that in accordance with the provision of Section 29 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

[illegible]

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is THE [illegible]

[illegible].

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To E. C. [illegible] Esq

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Calgary.

Alta.

Form No. 194a.

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Red Deer Alta June 21st 1899

CC R COMMISSIONER

To the Commissioner Dominion Lands. Winnipeg. Man.

Sir

I write to you to ask if you would kindly inform me if it is possible to collect school taxes on lands under the circumstances I will briefly describe. Thomas Dean, since deceased without will, entered NW¼ Sec 2. 33. 27 W4. as homestead NE¼ Sec 10 as a preemption, after his death his son Walton Dean performed his settlement duties on same and obtained recommend for patent but went security for seed grain furnished by Dom govt. who still hold lien against land, said Walton Dean since removed to Ont I have written him in reference to school taxes on said property but get no answer, I understand the estate [illegible] Father are not to own said land. -

If you would kindly advise me as to the possibility of collecting taxes on said land and how to proceed in the matter you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully

Anthony J. Taylor

Box 1.

Springvale P.O. Alta

Red Deer Dist

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Pat Beh.

Has any payment
been made on the
Judgment of the Cabo
San Lucas
Town [illegible]

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[illegible] 1895

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DOMINION LANDS
JUN 21 1899
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Letter

File 275268

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, June 9th, 1899.

Copy for the A. D. L. at Red Deer, Alta. N.T.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant asking advice as to the collection of taxes in connection with the N. W. 1/4 of 2, 3d, 27, West 4th, and in reply to say this is a matter which does not at all come within the purview of the Department.

Your obedient servant,

DOMINION LANDS
JUN 23 1899
OTTAWA

Assistant Secretary.

Anthony J. Hoghill, Esq.,
Secretary Treasurer,
Springvale School District, 219,
Red Deer, Alta.

Address only
"The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
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B. S.

LETTER

FILE 275168

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, June 24th, 1899.

Sir,

Referring to our letter of the 14th instant I am directed to ask whether anything has yet been settled with regard to making payment for the pre-emption of the late Mr. Loan, the W. ½ of S. 38, 27, West 4th. This matter has now been standing over for a long time and it is very desirable a settlement of some sort should be arrived at.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

H. C. S. Hoyles, Esq., Q. L. B.,
Cobourg, Ont.

C. & E. Dining Hall.

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Alberta Hotel.

STEPHEN WILSON Proprietor.

COMMISSIONER

Red Deer Alberta Jun 22 1899

Sir I Received your grant allowing
Leave of Entrance at the North East
Qr. Sec. 35 Twp 39 Rge 2 West of the 4th
I could not get a Scholar as soon
as I got the Location Please let
me know

Yours truly

Frank Bredrick

DOMINION LAND
JUN 26 1899
OTTAWA.

Red Deer
Alberta

"Your reply to the Secretary Department of the Interior, Ottawa."

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LETTER.

FILE 275268.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 26th June, 1899.

Copy for the A.D.L., Red Deer.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th inst., I am directed to say that the N.E. ¼ of 2, 38, 27, W. 4th M., is not at present at the disposal of the Department, being the pre-emption entry of the late Thos. Lean. In any event, should cancellation be carried out it is probable there are prior applicants whose claims must receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Frank Broderick, Esq.,
Red Deer,
Alta., N.W.T.

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Red Deer
Alberta
N.W.T.

JUN 27 1899

June 20. 99

Dear Sir

re S.E. ¼ of 2, 34, 27, W 4

We I have not yet received any further information in reference to the above which I am desirous of homesteading, as promised in your letter of Jan 20 last (File No 275268) I should be greatly obliged if you would inform me when the same will be open for homesteading

Yours truly
Fredk Simpson.

To
The Secretary
Dept of Interior
Ottawa

K.

Letter

File 275266.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 29th June, 1899.

Re application for information of E.F.B.Hughes, Esq., LL.B.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dom 30/6/99

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst., urging a decision with regard to the N.E. ¼ of 2., 5., 27., W. 4th M., and in reply to say that the matter is still the subject of correspondence with the legal representatives of the late Thomas Swan, but it is expected the latter will be disposed of very soon, when you will be communicated with on the subject.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Frank. Simpson, Esq.,
Red Deer,
Alta., N.W.T.

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T. A. Haycock, J. P.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public,
Conveyancer.

Office 1st Door East Town Hall, King St West

Cobourg, Ont. July 5, 1899

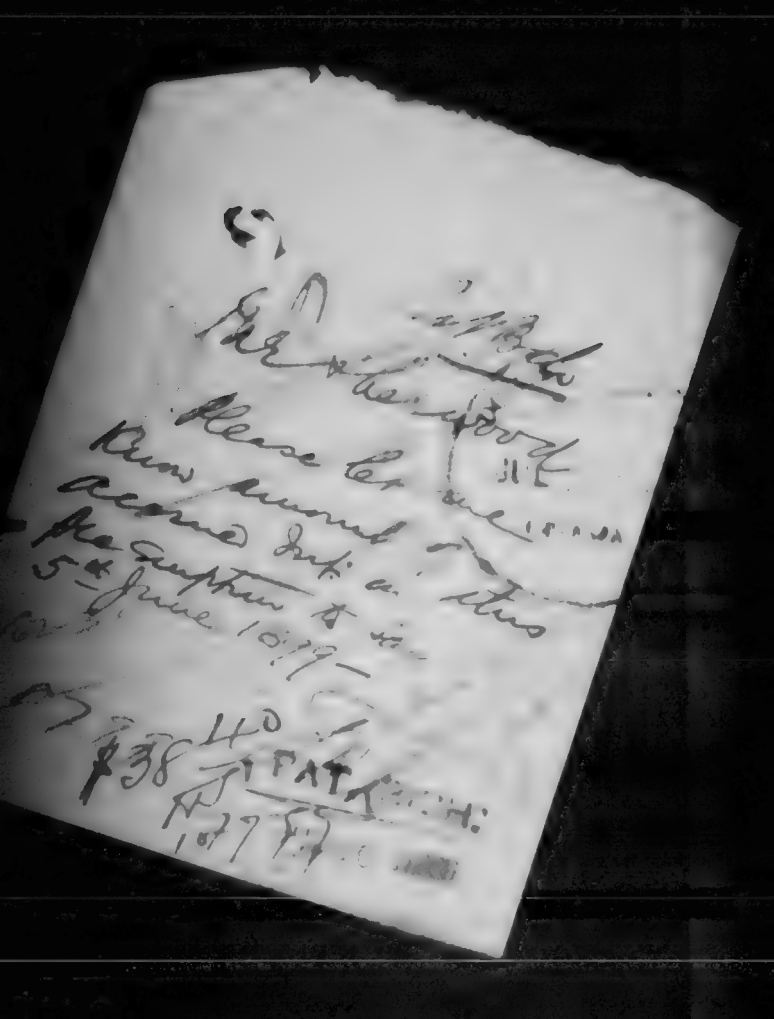
Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Re Lear per-emption

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor herein re about this matter. Mrs. Lear, as you will perceive, is widow without any great amount of means and I would like to protect this property for her if at all possible. I received a certificate of title of the quarter section from the Registr I of course know the amount that is owning on the pre-emption, I fear that Mrs. Lear cannot raise the whole amount now. Wil you kindly inform me what is the smallest cash payment that wi keep the matter in abeyance for her and protect her interest i the pre-emption.

Yours truly,



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LETTER

FILE 275266.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 11th July, 1899.

Copy for A.D.L., Red Deer.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst., and in reply to say that the accrued interest in connection with the purchase of the pre-emption of the late Thomas Lean, N.W. ¼ of 2, 38, 27, W. 4th M., amounts on the 4th June last to the sum of $36.40, and if this is at once paid in to the Department the Local Agent will be authorized to grant an extension of time until the 4th December next within which to make a payment on account of principal. You will please give the matter immediate attention.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

E. C. S. Hayeke, Esq., L.L.B.,
Cobourg,
Ont.

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Letter

File 275268.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 29th June, 1899.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20t inst., urging a decision with regard to the N.E. ¼ of 2, 38, 27, W. 4th M., and in reply to say that the matter is still the subject of correspondence with the legal representatives of the late Thomas Lean, but it is expected the matter will be disposed of very soon, when you will be communicated with on the subject.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Fredk. Simpson, sq.,
Red Deer,
Alta., N.W.T.

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

JUL 17 1899
OTTAWA

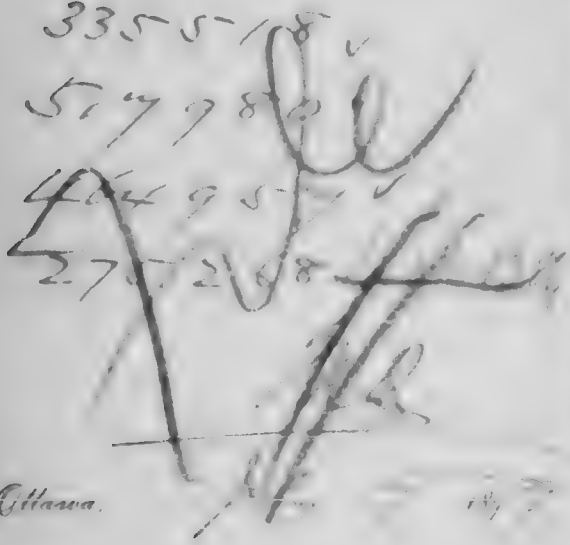
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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To the Registrar of Correspondence.

Will you please send me file S



Ottawa.

C. A. Haughton, K.C.
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary, &c.

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Special Correspondent Town Hall Bldg. & West
Calgary, Alta.

April 10, 190

James A. Smart, Esq.,

Department of Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re Lean estate

I am acting for Mrs. Lean, the widow and administratrix of the late Thomas Lean. He had a claim to some property near Red Deer in Section Two Township Thirty east. I have taken out a Deed for her or part of it, but there was a preemption right to her husband for the adjoining half or quarter section. Some time ago I wrote your department, but Mrs. Lean could not get the money to pay on it. I think possibly she may be able to do so now and I would be very glad if you would inform me if this is still out to her and on what terms she can have it. She is left in rather poor circumstances and I should be very glad, if possible, to arrange matters so as to secure her rights, whatever they may be. I am sorry to trouble you, but under the circumstances I trust ye will bear with me.

Yours truly,

C. A. Haughton

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R. C.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, April 1st, 1900.

Copy for the A. P. L. at Red Deer, Alta.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., addressed to the Deputy Minister, and in reply to say that Mrs. Lee, widow of the late Thos. Lee, is still in possession of the S.E. ¼ of Sec. 27, Twp. 38 Rge. 27 W. 4th on the terms of sale provided by the Assistant Secretary's letter of the 20th of February, 1896. The present position is as follows;-

1st instalment, and interest---------- $0.40
Interest on $.20 from date of sale, 1897 to May 1st 1900, 3 years and 265 days---1.15

Total = $1.55.

You should be glad once and for all from us before the 1st of May next if you are prepared to complete this sale.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

R. C. F. Lyon, Esq.,
Calgary, Alta.

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E.C.T. Humphrey, L.L.B.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary, &c.

Rec'd cheque ck. $132.50 11/5/1900 [illegible]

Attorney, Conv. May 10, 1900

Secretary Dept. of Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Re Lean estate, North 1/2 section Township [illegible] 3rd Dom

I beg to refer to your favor of 13th. ult. to me and to enclose you cheque on account of payment of purchase money of the pre-emption of the North West quarter section as therein indicated. The amount of the cheque is $132.50, which, as I understand from your letters, pays up all the interest and pays $30- on account of the principal and that this leaves a balance of $240.- still owing on account of the purchase money. Would you be kind enough to tell me if this is correct and when this $240- is supposed to be paid, whether or not it bears interest and if so can it be paid at any time, if Mrs. Lean were to borrow the balance of the purchase money. It is not likely she will do so, but I would like to know what can be done so as to advise her. I may say she has had to borrow this money to make this payment. Kindly oblige me with full particulars as to the present position of the matter and oblige,

Yours truly,

E. C. T. Humphrey

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Department of the Interior.

[illegible], May 11, 1[illegible]

Duplicate

Sir,

I have to inform you that [illegible] of the
10th inst. [illegible]
Cheyenne [illegible] for $132.50.

[illegible]

[illegible] to you [illegible].

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

Mr. E. B. S. Hargrave,

[illegible]

Ref. No. 65441.

File No. 27526 Pre-Sec. No. 1966. Receipt No. 913

Department of the Interior,

Washington, D.C.

Office, 12 May 1900

Principal $88 00

Interest on $320 from 5 6 57 to 61-31-1960 $52 55

Total $132 55

Received from Frank Pierce

Attorney-at-Law Washington, D.C.

of Tacoma, Wash.

the sum of One hundred and thirty-two 55/100 Dollars

On account of Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 1966 for the W½ NW¼ Sec. 19 Tp. 24 N. R. 9 E. Olympia Land District, Wash.

Chief Clerk, Patent Branch.

Department of the Interior. 5[illegible]

Ottawa 12 May 1900

MEMO. [illegible]

Re sale in name of Sarah [illegible] Administratrix of Estate [illegible]

Bal of Principal $240 becomes due & payable with [illegible] from 1 March 1900, with interest due on $ from 1 March 1900 to 11 May 1900 - Bal: may be paid in advance. How long should same remain open? Please advise Right of this transaction - All charges should be accepted. Receipt enclosed

[illegible]

L.C.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, April 24, 1900.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, enclosing your cheque for the sum of $132.55 on account of the payment of the purchase money of the properties of the late Thomas Lane, the Est of Sec. 2, Tp. 3, R. 2, W. of 2nd M., and to enclose herewith receipt No. 915. As you will observe, the receipt, the sale has been made in the name of Mrs. Lane, administratrix of the estate of her late husband. The account has been, as you will also observe, the receipt, made up as follows:-

Principal= $80.00

Int. on $80.00 from 1st June, '97 to 1st March, 1900= 52.55

$132.55

This leaves a balance still owing of $80.00 on the purchase. Simple interest at 6% per annum will be charged from 1st March, 1900. Interest is also due on $80.00 from 1st March 1900 to 11th May, 1900. This balance may be paid at once, or at the rate of $100.00 per year until the whole is extinguished.

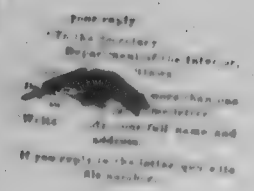
Your obedient servant,

F. C. [illegible]

Secretary.

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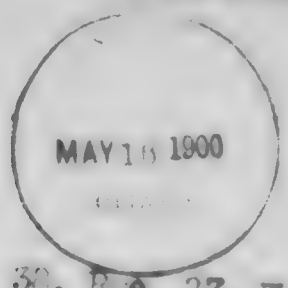


J.C.C. Letter

File

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa 14th May, 1900.



Sir, Re. NE¼ of Sec. 2, Tp. 30, Rge. 27, W. 4th M.

I beg to advise you that on the 12th instant, the sum of $12.55 was received here from Mr. E.C.S. Hughes, barrister, of Cobourg, Ont., on account of the payment of the part of purchase money by Sarah Jane Lear, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Thomas Lear, and has been applied as follows to the records here;-

Interest= $80.00

Int. on $40.00 from 5th June '99 to 1st June, 1900= 2.40

4.55

$12.55

Please send the necessary entries to our Agent.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

The Agent of Location Lands,
Red Deer,
N.W.T.

INCORPORA

PAID UP CAPITAL $2,000,000

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The Bank of Ireland.

Dublin 19th Feby 1879

The Manager

Belfast Branch

Bank of Ireland

Please pay G. Keegan Esqr

or Order

the sum of Fifty

pounds only endorsed on behalf

of this Bank

£50

Accepted as requested

Keegan

PAT. B'CH.

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Yours truly

for Secretary

Form 1a 63

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible] 190

MEMO.

Ref. 2/5265

Sale No 1966

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 11th April 1901

Sir,

I am directed to notify you that the 2nd instalment of the purchase money for the S½ quarter of section 2, Township 35 Range 21 W of the 4th Meridian will become due on the 25th day of June 1901

The amount to be paid on that date will be as follows:

Principal ($) 100.00

Interest on $240.00 from 13/6/01 to 5/6/1901 ($) 13.14

Int on $20.00 from 13/6/01 to 11/5/ —

Total, $ 113.14

This amount may be paid to the Agent of Dominion Lands in whose District the Land is situated, or to the Head Office at Ottawa.

If paid at Ottawa, such payments may be made in Cash or Scrip or by P. O. or Express Order, or by drafts or cheques on Chartered Banks made payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior. All cheques must be accepted, and in order to avoid delay they should be forwarded to the Banks on which they are drawn with a request that they be marked accepted and mailed to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Mr D. J. [illegible]
Administratrix
Care E. T. P. Hargrave Esq
Carman Man

Form No. 41 A.

Department of the Interior,

275.268

Ottawa, 10—5—1902

MEMO.

Pre 1966

Mr Sherwood

How does the steward
want support?

Salaries
Prin. $2000.00
Asst 850.00 1305 93
Asst 600.00 1305 93
Asst 600.00 1305 93
Asst 600

Ref. 2 15 26 8

[redacted] No 1766

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa 19 May 1902

Sir Madam

I am directed to notify you that the next instalment of the purchase money for the NE quarter of section 2 Township 31 Range 21 W of the 4th Meridian will become due on the 1st day of June 1902

The amount to be paid on that date will be as follows:

Principal	$ 200.00
Int on 50 from 13.00 to 11 5 00	.73
Int @ 6% on $240.00 from 11 5 00 to 1 1 00	$2.25
Interest @ 5% on $240.00 from 1 1 00 to 5 6 02	$22.95
Total, $	226.75

This amount may be paid to the Agent of Dominion Lands in whose District the land is situated, or to the Head Office at Ottawa.

If paid at Ottawa, such payments may be made in Cash or Scrip or by P. O. or Express Order, or by drafts or cheques on Chartered Banks made payable to the Deputy Minister of the Interior. All cheques must be accepted, and in order to avoid delay they should be forwarded to the Banks on which they are drawn with a request that they be marked accepted and mailed to the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Mrs S J Doan.
Administratrix
c/o E. C. D. Hayes,
Barrister, Calgary Alta

Form No. 41 A.

Please prepare patent at once
& shall remit you balance
owing when I hear from you
and much the patent at once
thereafter

L. P.

Ottawa, 27th Nov. 1902.

Ottawa, 12th November, 1902.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant, I beg to say that the balance owing upon the purchase of the N.½ of 2--33--27 W. 4th M. is as follows:-

Balance Principal.....	$240.00
Int. @ 5% on $240 from 1st March, 1900 to 11th May, 1900, 71 days,	$ 3.75
Int. @ 5% on $240 from 7th July, 1900, to 17th Nov. 1902, 2 years and 133 days	$ 29.25
Total.....	$272.98

Until this amount has been received here I am sorry to say that no steps can be taken towards the preparation of the patent, but so soon as it is received, I can assure you that no unnecessary delay will take place in the issue of the patent.

Your obed ent servant,

Secretary.

E. C. S. Huycke, Esq.,
Barrister,
Cobourg,
Ont.

Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

Nov. 15th, 1902

My dear Sir:-

Re N.I/2 Sec. 2,38-27 W.

I thank you for your favor of the 12th inst. duly received. By it I see the balance owing on the matter is $272.80 up to Monday next, the 17 inst. I beg to send you cheque herewith for that amount.

I do not quite know to whom the cheque should be paid but make it payable to yourself or to the Department and if it requires amendment of course I shall be glad to do so. You will please get out the patent as quickly as you can as this is a matter of some importance, and send it to me. I suppose you will desire to make the Patent to Mrs. Sarah Jane Lean, but as I have the assignment of all her interests the Patent should properly be to me and of save registration. If you desire I can send you an order from her to that effect; but it really makes very little difference. Please rush the thing through, however, as that is the chief necessity at present.

Thanking you for your kindness, past and future, I remain

Yours very truly,

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa ..... 190 .

Sir,

I beg to inform you that ..... containing

..... has been received at this Department

..... will be further advised in regard to the matter in

..... ACCOUNTANT.

I am, Sir, PATENT BRANCH.

Your obedient servant,

FINLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

Form No. 42.

436249

FOR FILE.

Ref. No. [illegible]

Receipt No. 2323

File No. [illegible]

Sale No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

PATENT BRANCH.

Ottawa, [illegible] 1902

Principal. $ [illegible]

Interest on $ [illegible]

to [illegible]

from [illegible]

to [illegible]

Total. $ [illegible]

Received from [illegible]

of [illegible]

the sum of [illegible]

dollars.

Chief Clerk, Patent Branch.

ADDRESS ONLY THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER
WRITE LEGIBLY
NAME AND ADDRESS

I. C.

Appl. & H. 27528.

Ottawa 20th November, 1902

Copy for A.D.L., Red Deer.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing cheque for $272.98, I am directed to say that said cheque has been returned to the Bank of Cobourg on which it is drawn as it had not been accepted by that Bank. When it has been received back steps will be taken to complete the patent in the name of Sarah Jane Dean in her capacity of personal representative of Thomas Dean, deceased.

ENC. I enclose you herewith Receipt No. 2553, for $272.98 which is made up as follows :-

Principal =	$272.00
Int. at 6% on $32.00 from 1-3-00 to 11-5-00 =	3.73
Int. at 6% on $240 from 11-5-00 to 7-7-00 =	.88
Int. at 5% on $240 from 7-7-00 to 17-11-02 =	30.37
	$272.98

On going over this account it is found that there is still due a small balance for interest, amounting to $1.37, being interest at 6% on $240 from 11-5-00 to 7-7-00. Kindly remit this amount. I am to say further that all cheques should be accepted before being sent here.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KEYES.

Secretary

E. C. S. Huycke, Esq.,
Barrister,
Cobourg,
Ont.

138800 273268

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

Sir,

I beg to transmit to you herewith for the necessary acceptance by the proper officer of your bank the enclosed cheque, for $ 20.98 amount of

ACCOUNTANT.

Be good enough to return this cheque to the Department of the Interior after the required action has been taken.

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

The Manager,

Bank of

Form No. 18 A.

F.C.L. Murphie, K.C.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Calgary, Alta.

1.37

738922

Re P.O.

Nov. 22nd, 1902

P..G. Keyes, Esq., 2nd

Secretary of Department of Interior.

Ottawa, Ont.

DEPT OF THE INTERIOR
RECEIVED
NOV 24 1902
REGISTRY
OTTAWA

My dear Sir:- Re Lean Re No. 275,268

Your favor duly received. The Bank of Toronto officials tell me the cheque is here to-day and they are accepting it or paying it, I do not know which. I note what you say about there being a balance of $1.37 owing and I now enclose you Post Office Order for that amount which is in full of this claim.

Kindly, therefore, have the patent made out immediately and sent to me, and very greatly oblige

Yours truly,

Murphie

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 190 .

Sir,

I beg to inform you that ... containing

... has been received at this Department

You will be further advised in regard to the matter in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

FINLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

...SECRETARY.

FOR FILE

Ref. No. [illegible] Receipt No. 2364

File No. [illegible] Sale No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

PATENT BRANCH.

Ottawa [illegible] 1902

Principal $

Bal 6% [illegible]

Interest on $ [illegible]

from [illegible] $ [illegible]

to [illegible]

Total $ [illegible]

Received from [illegible]

of [illegible]

the sum of [illegible]

[illegible] Dollars.

[illegible]

Chief Clerk Patent Branch.

L.C.

Regina, N.W.T. 27528

Ottawa 29th November, 1902

With further reference to your letter of the
22nd instant, enclosing the sum of $1.37, being the balance
of the payment due upon the purchase by Sarah Jane Lean
of the NW¼ 2-38-27 W. 4th M., I beg to enclose herewith
receipt No. 2364. A patent in Mrs. Lean's name for
the land in question is now in course of preparation but
will not be issued cannot be forwarded to your address as under
the terms of the Territories Real Property Act it must be
forwarded to the Registrar, at Edmonton, who will issue
the necessary Certificate of Ownership. When
when patent does forward and inform
to procure the document in question

Your ob

dent servant.

Secretary.

RECEIVED

Lr. No.
Ref. No 275-268

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 9 Dec. 1902

I have to inform you that a patent for
of Section 2

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Form No. 7.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

~~Action Continued.~~ ~~Action Continued.~~

ALBERTA

No. 25335

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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From

Date

" (when rec'd.) 28

Subject

Sold by A. S. Woodcock, Law Stationer, Ottawa.

275338

This Indenture,

made in duplicate the twenty first day of September
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

Between

Henry Fraser of Edmonton
in the District of Alberta, in the
North West Territories. Clerk,
of the First Part and

Lawrence Adamson of
Horse Bar, in the District
aforesaid, Rancher
of the Second Part

Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of One hundred and sixty dollars of lawful money of Canada to him in hand paid by the said party of the Second part at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) Has granted released and quitted claim and by these presents Doth Grant Release and Quit Claim unto the said party of the Second part his heirs and assigns forever ALL estate right title interest claim and demand whatsoever both at law and in equity or otherwise howsoever and whether in possession or expectancy of him the said party of the first part of in to or out of ALL and Singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the District of Alberta, in the North West Territories and being more particularly described as the centre eighty acres (80) of the North East (qr. E.)

quarter (1/4) of Section two, (2) in
Township Fifty-four (54) in Range
Twenty-three 23 West of the Fourth
(4) Meridian

Together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining.

To have and to hold the aforesaid land and premises with all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining unto and to the use of the said part of the Second part, Heirs heirs and assigns, forever.

Subject nevertheless to the reservations limitations provisoes and conditions expressed in the original grant thereof from the Crown.

Received on the day of the date of this instrument from

Witness

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the First Part ha Hereunto set their hands and Seals on the day and year first above written

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
IN THE PRESENCE OF

J. C. Royal
Sidney Taylor

Henry Fraser

Dated 1891

Henry Fraser

—TO—

Laurence Adamson

QUIT CLAIM DEED.

S S & H. C. Taylor

Conveyancers &c

Edmonton, N.W.T.

North West Territories
County of
District of Alberta
To Wit:

I, Sidney Taylor of Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, Barrister,

make oath and say:

1. That I was personally present, and did see the within Instrument and Duplicate thereof duly signed, sealed and executed by Henry Fraser of Edmonton in the District of Alberta aforesaid of the Second Part thereto.

2. That the said Instrument ~~and Duplicate~~ was executed at Settlement of Edmonton aforesaid, on the day of the date thereof.

3. That I knew the said ~~part~~ Henry Fraser, personally

4. That I am a subscribing witness to the said Instrument ~~and Duplicate~~.

Sworn before me at Settlement of Edmonton, in the District ~~in the County of~~ of Alberta this 21st day of September in the year of our Lord 1891

} Sidney Taylor

and Sidney C. Taylor
~~A Commissioner for taking Affidavits~~
A Notary Public in and for the N.W.T.

Agency Receipt No. 1300

No. 173338

DOMINION LANDS.

Cash. $ —

Scrip. $ —

Total. $ —

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
SEP 21 1891
EDMONTON, N.W.T.

Received from Henry Fraser

of Edmonton, Alta.

~~the sum of~~ Half Quarter Land Scrip No. 0097

~~being for payment~~ locating the South West Half Quarter

Land Scrip No. 0097

on the entire 80 acres of the South East quarter

of Section 2 in Township 52 Range 25 West of

the 4th Meridian

Agent of Dominion Lands.

S. S. TAYLOR L.L.B.
BARRISTER, ADVOCATE NOTARY &c
OFFICE FIRST BUILDING EAST OF GODSBRIDGE'S HOTEL

27338

EDMONTON ALTA. N.W.T. Sept 20th 1891

The Secretary &c
Department of Interior
Ottawa. Ont.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Land Claim Bond duly drawn to Lawrence Adamson duly signed and executed with receipt from the Land Office here for Land scrip No 3017 for the Centre 80 acres of the N.E. ¼ 2 - 54 - 23 W 4th Kindly issue patent for same in the name of Lawrence Adamson.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant
S. S. Taylor
Agt

Department of the Interior

Washington, D. C.,

(Bureau)

Address communications to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, and not to individuals.

Do not write anything upon the envelope except the address given.

Write plainly the name and address of the writer.

Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Agent
Dominion Lands.

Acting Assistant Commissioner.

K 276978

In your reply please refer to No. 6137

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton Oct. 14th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th instant (Ex. No. 275038 and to inform you that the boundaries of the Burn Lake Land is as follows. The East half of Legal Subdivisions one and five the West half of Legal Subdivisions four of Section 2 Tp. 54 (Rge 23 W. 4th M.) containing in all 80 acres -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 22.
1888.

Sept 22 1861

Secretary

Department of Interior

Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will cause to be issued to me duplicate patent deed

I have called on the Land agent in this city but he refuses to attend to the matter unless he is paid a large percentage of the land granted

The explanation for my not having received the deed sooner is due to the mail service

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant.

[signature]

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address

Ottawa,

Sir,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Copy sent 22.2.12
Edmonton

E. Taylor, Esq.,

Barrister,

Edmonton, N.W.T.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 18

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

bearing date the day of 18

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 33 of "The Dominion Lands Act, 1872," has been forwarded to the keeper of the Land Registry Office at

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title as soon as upon receipt of your application for the same, provided he finds the land unincumbered.

For the further information which you may require in connection with that office, you had best call at the Land Office.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

To

Form No. 194.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

No. 275-493.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1884.

From Land Comm'r. Winnipeg.

Date 31 8

" (When rec'd.) 2 9 4

Subject Copy of this ltr. to D. L. M. Red Deer to allow M. F. Carter to locate her S/E 33 37 1 W

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

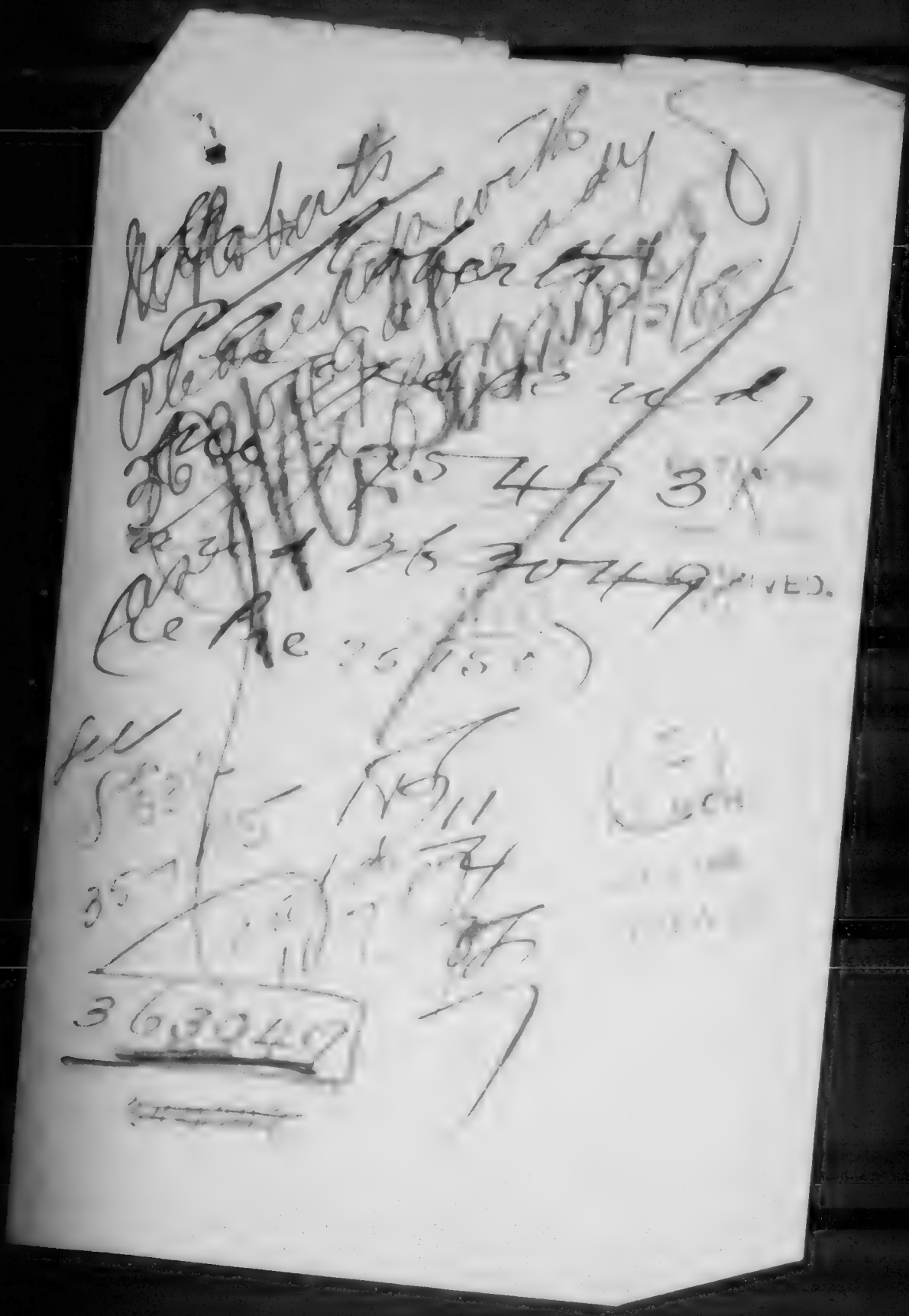
Action Continued.

Department of the Interior.

Office of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

Winnipeg, Man.

FORM 5.



Assistant Secretary,

Re

Please request Agent at [illegible] to ascertain and report the intentions of [illegible] with respect to this land entered by him as a pre-emption on the [illegible]

TO THE SECRETARY
EPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA N.S.W.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE No. 375493

15th May, 1903.

Sir, Re S.E.¼ 36-35-1-W.5th M.

I am directed to request you to ascertain and report the intentions of A. S. Carter with respect to the above mentioned land, entered for by him as a pre-emption on the 11th of July, 1902.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Red Deer,
Alberta.

28992

Statement

Alfred "S"

Carter

of his application for [illegible]

Sec. 35 Tp. 30 [illegible] Meridian.

Homestead. [illegible]

Alfred S. Carter

Sept 21 [illegible]

for

Farm

Sold

1. What is your name in full, age and [illegible]?

Alfred S. Carter

2. Are you a [illegible] citizen? [illegible]

Yes

3. What is your trade, profession or [illegible]?

Farmer

4. When and where were you born?

Fall of 60,
Kent and Sussex Co. Del. U.S.A.

5. Where did you [illegible] before coming to Canada?

29th November 1888.

6. Where did you go from there to [illegible]?

From 29 Nov 88 to 10th Dec 89.
" 1 Nov 89 to 1 May 90.
" 90 to 1 June 91

7. What part of Canada do you [illegible] to settle in?

Qu'Appelle Alberta Calgary
and Edmonton.

8. If [illegible] Dominion Lands, state [illegible]

No.

9. How many acres do you [illegible]?

Area of this claim -
80 acres
80 " 0 acres

Applied for
" "

10. How many acres have you under [illegible]? How many [illegible]?

About 20 acres broken on this
Section of land -

11. How many acres have you under [illegible]? How many [illegible]?

About 20 acres broken

12. What is the value of your property [illegible]?

$100.00

13. What wages are you receiving [illegible]?

Wages of Hand. $30

14. What [illegible] have you [illegible]?

Stable 24 x 16 $30.00
" 20 x 25 100
Small 25-

15. Are there any [illegible] of your land [illegible]?

Autumn Ploughing

16. Have you [illegible] any land? If so, where and when?

No

17. Have you [illegible] Land Agent [illegible]?

No

Form No. 138.

Interpreter
Attn

I, Albert S. Carter
the [illegible] le [illegible] à la Législature

Alfred S. Carter

Sworn before me at [illegible]
this 3rd day of [illegible]
having been read over and explained to me and

Statement of [illegible] of the [illegible]
Thp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] of [illegible] Meridian, in reference to the application of [illegible] for [illegible] Patent for [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Thp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] of [illegible] Meridian.

Homestead [illegible]

Pre-emption [illegible]

1. What is your occupation?

2. How long have you been [illegible]
[illegible]
Have you [illegible] since he perfected his entry or since [illegible]?

3. Was he entitled to an entry for this quarter section?

4. When did he build his house thereon?

5. When did he remove his entry to this [illegible] to take up in his own person [illegible] and has he since resided continuously upon and cultivated the same?

6. What portion of each year since that date has he resided thereon? State each [illegible]

7. When absent from his homestead, where has he resided, and what has been his occupation?

8. [illegible]

9. How much breaking has been [illegible] and how much of the same has been cultivated each year?

10. How many horned cattle, horses and [illegible] has he had [illegible] each year since [illegible] last [illegible]?

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

12. What extent of fencing has been made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

13. What other buildings have been erected? What is the [illegible] and what is the present cash value?

14. Are there any indications of coal or [illegible] upon the land? If so, what is the nature of the same, and is it more valuable for [illegible] than for agricultural purposes?

15. Has he had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where and what became of it?

16. Has he assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer his homestead or [illegible] right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?

17. Have you any interest, present or contingent, in this application?

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obtaining this entry, and is [illegible] application for Patent?

[illegible]

Attest

To wit:

I James Brown of [illegible] make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at [illegible] this 28th day of October 1879.

James Brown

[illegible]
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for [illegible] District.

Statement

of the [illegible] Type _____ of [illegible] in reference to the application of [illegible] for [illegible] dated [illegible]

for [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Tp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible]

of the [illegible] Meridian.

Homestead [illegible] Pre-emption [illegible]

1. What is [illegible]?

2. How [illegible]?

3. Was he entitled to [illegible]?

4. When did he [illegible]?

5. When did he [illegible]?

6. What portion of [illegible]?

7. When did [illegible]?

8. Of whom did [illegible]?

9. How much breaking has been done [illegible] homestead? [illegible]

10. How many [illegible]?

11. What is the size of his house, and what is its present cash value?

12. What extent of fencing has he made, and what is its present cash value thereof?

13. What other [illegible] has he made? What other improvements has he made, and what is the cash value of them?

14. Are there any [illegible]?

15. Has he had any other [illegible]? If so, when and where and what was it?

16. Has he assigned or transferred [illegible]? If so, when and to whom?

17. Have you any interest, [illegible] in this application?

18. Do you believe the claimant has acted in good faith in obedience to the homestead law, and is he entitled to [illegible]?

To wit:

I [illegible] of [illegible]

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every

Sworn before me at [illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] 18[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Local Agent of Dominion Lands for [illegible] District.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. 17 July 1908

MEMO.

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER — WRITE PLAINLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
"TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA"

Department of the Interior

Canada.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 275453.

In.

Ottawa, July 21st, 1908.

Sir,

Re S. E. ½ 36--35--1 W. 5th M.

Referring to the Departmental letter of the 15th May last, in which you were asked to ascertain and report the intentions of A. S. Carter with regard to his paying for the above pre-emption, I am directed to ask if you have yet heard from Mr. Carter in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant-Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Red Deer,
Alberta.

Form No. 27.

No. [illegible]

File No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

[illegible], 3rd Feb, 190 1908

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PAT. B'CH.

JAN

REC

[illegible]

[illegible],

Yours obedient servant,

W. J. H. Cottingham

A.C.L.

[illegible]

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Feb

PAT. B'CH.

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REGISTRATION BRANCH.

Return this File in 60 days

to

REGISTRATION BRANCH.

2754/93

Return this File in 40 days

to Pat Bk 13/11/07

...ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER - WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS

M.S.M.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

375493

27th February, 1909.

Sir,

Re S.E.¼ 36-35-1-W.5th M.- A. E. Carter.

With reference to your letter of the 30th of July last, Ref. 43, I am directed to ask if this land has been paid for yet.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Red Deer,
Alberta.

375493

Please return file in 40 days to Mr. Sherwood.

27/2/09.

Form No. 27.

~~180607~~ ~~180607~~ 180607

File No. 42

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Red Deer, 11th March 1909 190

PAID

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Sir;-

In reply to your letter of the 27th ulto., F. 275493, I beg to say that no payment has been made as yet on account of the South East quarter of section 36-35-1-w-5th-M., the Pre-emption entry of Mr. A.S.Carter.

I am, Sir

Your obedient servant,

A.D.L.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

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THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

M.C.H.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No.

275493.

Ottawa, 23rd March, 1909.

Sir,

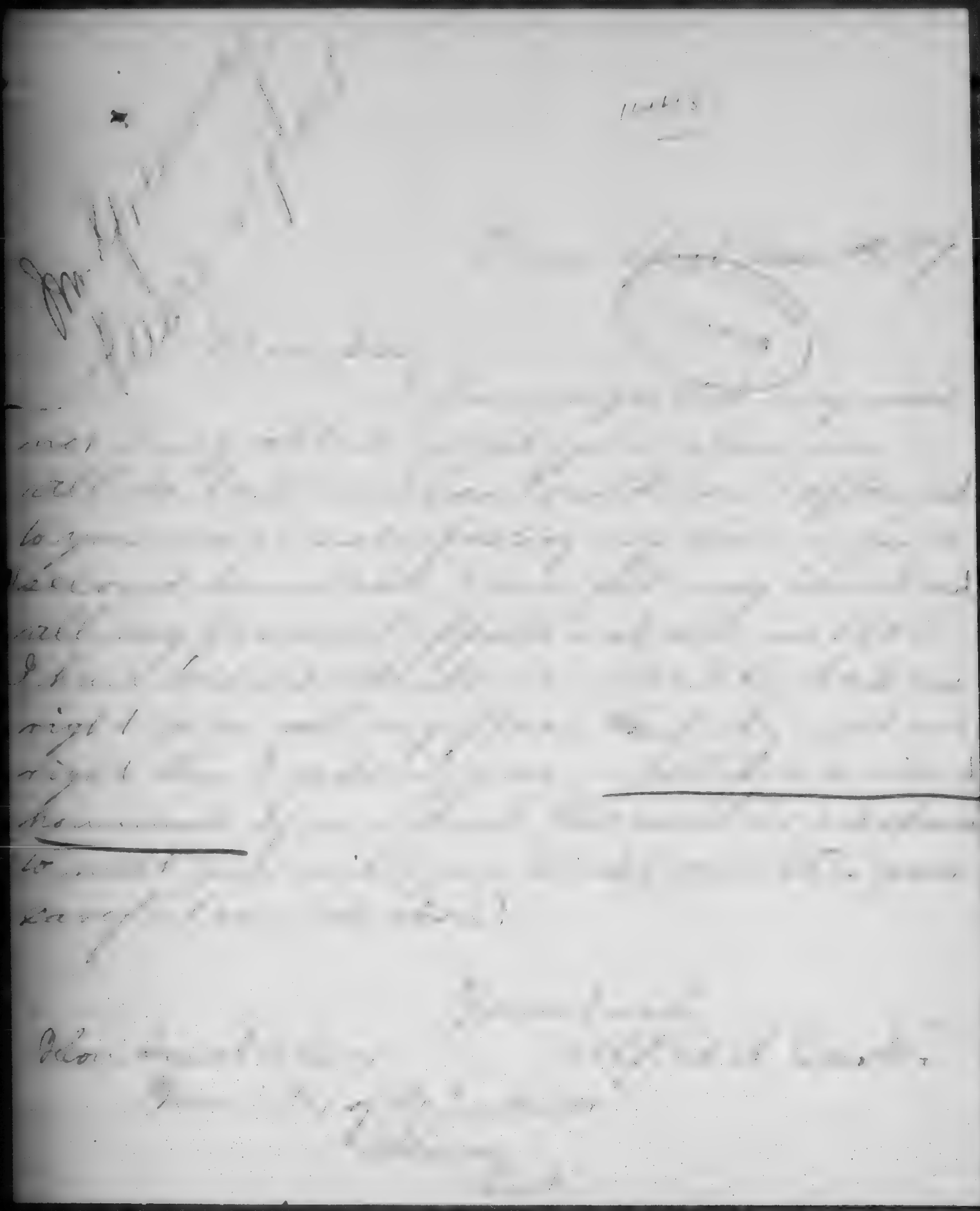
Re S.E.1/4 26-35-1 W.5th M., Pre.A.S.Carter.

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, No. 42, I am directed to request you to write again to Mr. Carter in this connection and report the result of your action within a reasonable time.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,
Red Deer,
Alberta.



497

F.L.

Ottawa, March 18, 1904.

Dear Sir,

The Hon. Mr. Oliver has referred to me your letter of the 12th instant in which you ask to be given permission to enter for a second homestead.

In reply I beg to say that before any steps can be taken in this matter it will be necessary for you to forward here a description of your first homestead by location, Township, Range and Meridian. Upon this being received the matter will be given attention and you will be further advised in regard thereto.

Yours truly,

Alfred S. Porter, Esq.,
Innisfail,
Alta.

Commissioner.

REGISTRATION BRANCH.

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to Patent Branch.

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Please rush this file to

Mr.

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Form No. 27.

No. 111,557

File No. 9.624

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Ned Deer, 1st April 19

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ultimo., F. 275493, I beg to say that on the 15th. inst., I received a letter from Mr. A.S.Carter, intimating that he had communicated with the Hon. Frank Oliver, regarding the South East quarter of section 36-35-1[illegible]-5th.-M.

I have, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A.L.M.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

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THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

L.R.C.D.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
No. 275407.

13th May, 1910.

Copy for the A.D.L. Red Deer, Ref. 9604.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of March last, with reference to your pre-emption the S.E. 1/4 of Section 36, Township 35, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian. It appears from your letter that you claim to be entitled to a second free homestead, but your application for patent for your homestead, the S.E. 1/4 of Section 36, says that you made entry for that quarter section for the first time in June, 1908, and that you commenced actual residence about November, 1908. This being the case, it does not appear that you are entitled to a second homestead as the law provides that this privilege is only allowed to those settlers who have completed their homestead duties on or before the 2nd of June, 1908.

You refer to the fact that your homestead entry was at one time cancelled, but I would point out that this does not affect the case in any way, as your entry was restored and you were given credit for the duties performed.

You should re[illegible] advise the Department if it is possible what your intentions are in regard to making payment for your pre-emption quarter section.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Alfred L. Carter, Esq.,
Innisfail,
Alberta.

275493.

REGISTRATION BRANCH.

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to

275493.

REGISTRATION BRANCH.

20th July, 1909.

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to Mr. H. E. Hume.

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C. R.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

Department of the Interior.
Canada

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
No. 270493.

Ottawa 10th July, 1909.

Copy to A. D. L., Red Deer, Alta.-
Ref. 9624.

Sir,-

Referring to the Departmental letter to you of the 13th May last, in regard to your preemption, the South East ¼ of Section 30, Township 38, Range 1, West of the Fifth Meridian, I beg to call your attention to the fact that no reply appears to have been received from you.

Your application for Homestead patent was accepted in February, 1908, and, therefore, your preemption payment is long overdue.

If you wish to retain this land, it will be necessary for you to advise the Department at once what your intentions are with regard to making payment.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Alfred S. Carter, Esq.,
I n n i s f a i l,
Alberta.

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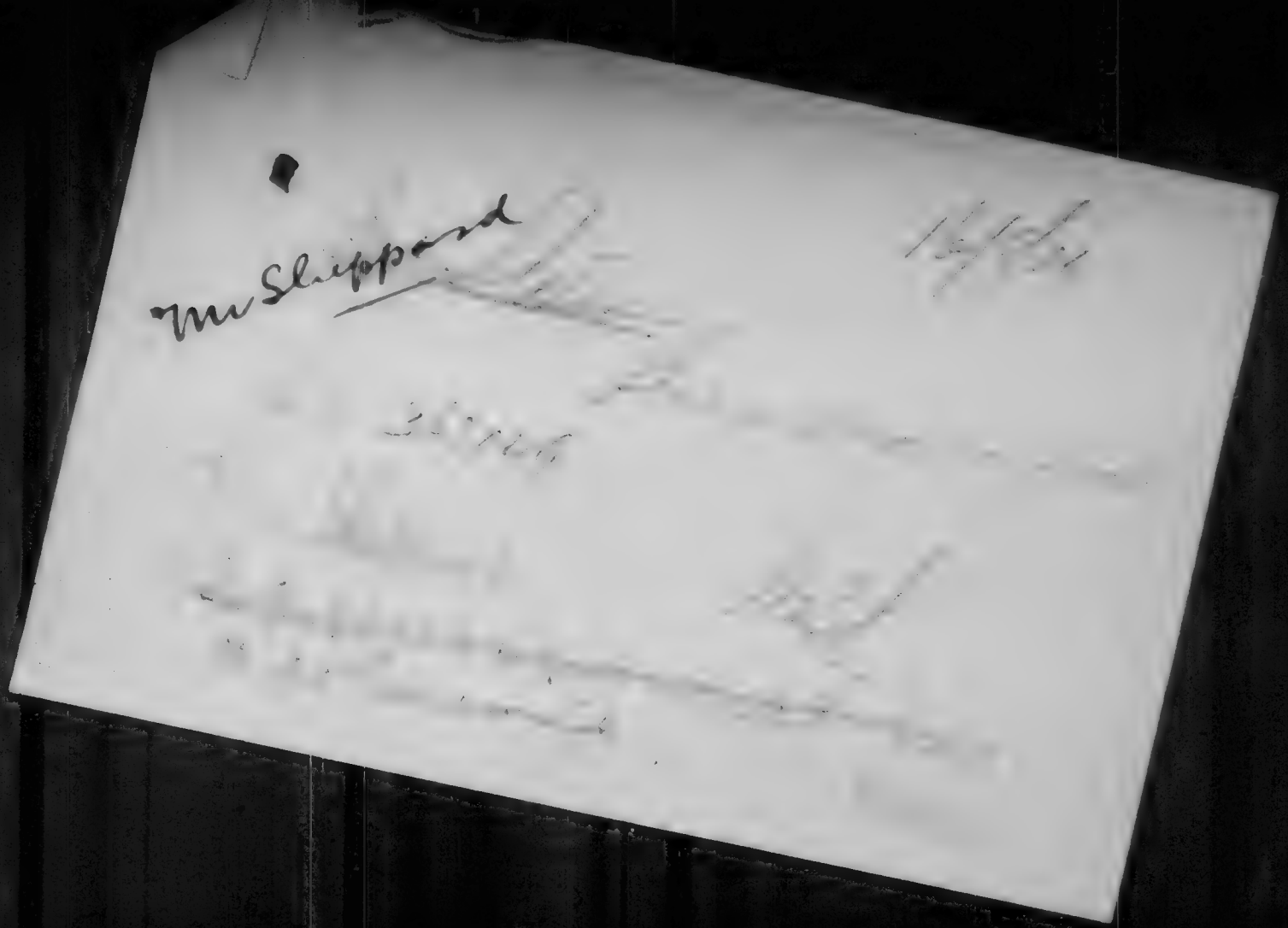
PAT. B...

...ED.

Kindly give me memo. re question asked by Mr Carter 191769.

H. E. Hunter

14.8.09


Mr Sheppard

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 30/9/04 1904

Re Chas Reynolds

Claim found above

Body of S.E. 36-35 1 5 1,

11 Ltd Ref 36635

" 36304 325

Re Stafford
This was said
for in 1887 Act
for Stafford
Bck

Please refer to
pertaining memo. 14.8.09 & furnish
information asked for.

N. E. Keene

L.C.

25.8.09

Department of the Interior,

MEMO. Ottawa 26/9/07 190

Please let me know the date of the letter applying for description of land in this case

Ref 366378
363049
11/9/07

RJ.

Mr Shepherd.
Messrs Hamilton & Robins letter Ref. 366378 is dated Oct. 8th 1904
27/9/07

RClarke

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

O.K.

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Copy to the A.P.L. Red Deer, Alta, File- 9624.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 28th inst., in regard to your pre- emption, the S.E.¼ Section 20, Township 18, Range, West of the 4th Meridian, I beg to say that the amount due is $200.00, with interest at 5 per cent from the 1st of January, 1914, until the 1st of June, 1920, and the interest after that date.

The settlement will ever be a satisfactory one to us, but we cannot ask you to make substantial payment at present.

Your obedient servant,

ASSISTANT. Secretary.

W.B. Carter, Esq.,

Innisfail,

Alta.

R.B.

REGISTRATION BRANCH.

275493

Return this File in 60 days

to

H.B. Hume,

8th September, 190.

1956620

File No 276498

Innisfail Sept 28th/09

Secretary Department of the Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

In regard to your
of the 8th inst Please find enclosed
cheque on Union Bank for $320.00 payment
on the S.E. 1/4 of Section 36 Township 35
Range 19 West of the Fifth Meridian, I trust
you will see your way clear to give me a
clear deed without paying interest. If
Mr Jones who was agent in Calgary
at the time I entered for this and was
alive and Alexander Fraser
who is also dead I could prove to
you without a doubt that I am
justly entitled this land as a
second homestead. Please acknowledge
receipt of this at once.

Yours Truly

A.S. Carter

Cash $320.00
Rec'd $320.00
FOR ACCT.

Case No. **1956620**

Form No. 42 A.

10,000-17-3-09.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, ... 190

Sir,

I beg to inform you that .....

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containing

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has been received at this Department.

You will be further advised in regard to the matter in due course.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

Mr......

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Form No. 18a.

PAT. B'CH.

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Ref.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 19

Sir,

I beg to transmit to you herewith for the necessary acceptance by the proper officer of your bank the enclosed cheque for $ drawn by

Be good enough to return this cheque to the Department of the Interior after the required action has been taken.

Your obedient servant,

JERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

The Manager,

Bank of

Union Bank of Canada 1063332

Innisfail, Alta. Oct. 9th, 1909.

Perley G.Keyes,Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior.
Ottawa.

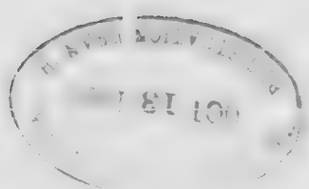
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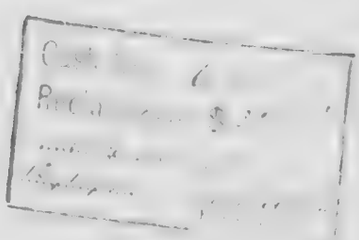
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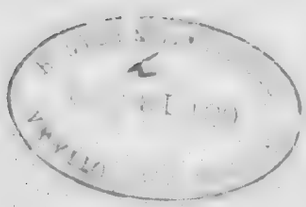
Referring to your letter of the 2nd, inst.,I now enclose you check A.S.Carter for $320.00 Accepted.

Yours truly,

Manager.







Cash No. 1063332 Form No. 42 A.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 19

Sir,

I beg to inform you that

concerning

has been received at this Department

You will be further advised in regard to the matter in due course.

PAT. B'C.

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I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HARLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

LAND PATENTS BRANCH.

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File No. _____

Mr. N. B. Shepard:

QUERY	ANSWER.
What is the exact area of the.	
and say if any road or right of way reservations are to be made.	
Date of Entry _____	

E. FORTIER.

FOR FILE.

No. Receipt No. 9951

File No. [redacted] Sale No. 42[illegible]

Department of the Interior,

LAND PATENTS BRANCH.

Ottawa, 21 Oct 1909

Principal, $ [illegible]

Interest on $ 320.00
from 11 [illegible]
from 1 - 7 00 to 13 - 10 of $ 2 11 . 1 5
to @ 5%

Total, $ 322.00

Received from [illegible]

of [illegible]

the sum of [illegible] Dollars

on account of

[illegible]

Chief Clerk.

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ADDRESS REPLIES
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE No. 878493.

O.R.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

" " October 26th, 1900.

Copy for A. D. I. Red Deer.

Sir.

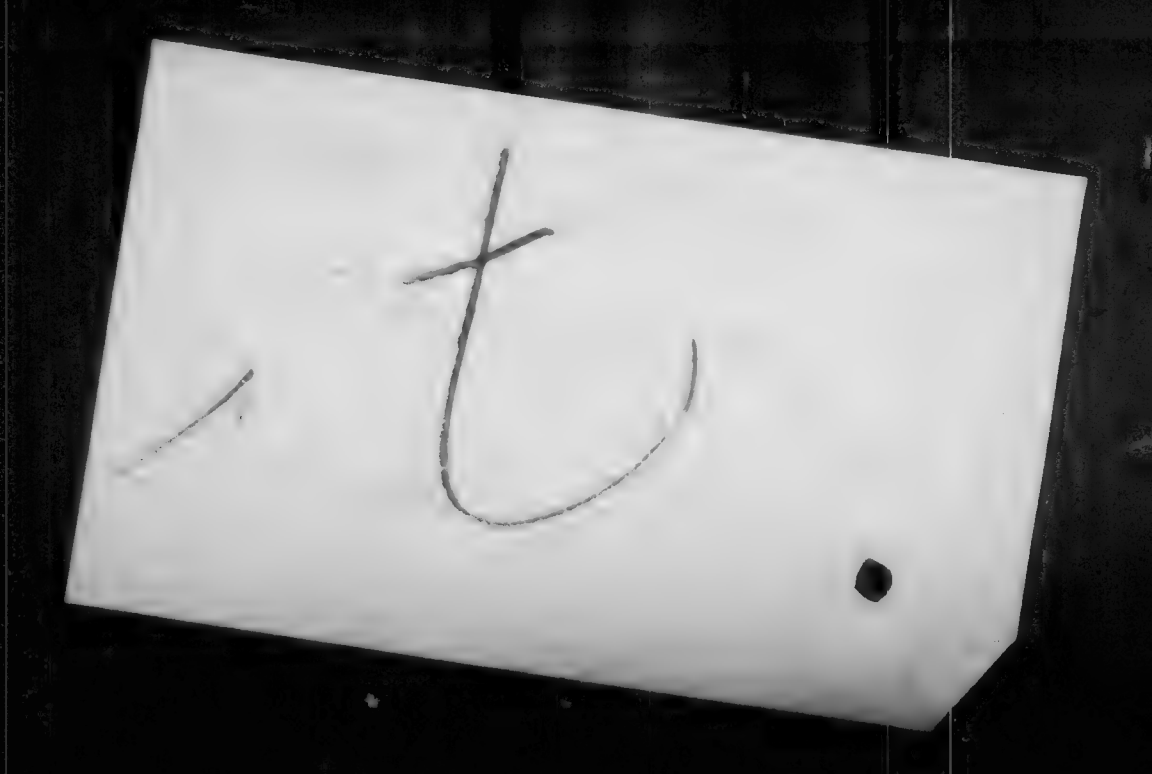
With further reference to your letter of the 20th ultimo, I am directed to enclose you herewith official receipt No. 9951, dated the 21st instant, for $48.82 principal and $271.18 interest at 6% on $200 from the 11th February, 1894, to the 7th July, 1900, and at 8% from the latter date to the 17th instant, being payment on account in connection with the SW¼ section 26, township 38, range 1 west fifth meridian.

With regard to your request that you be given your deed without the payment of interest, I am directed to say that the Department cannot waive the payment of interest.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Alfred C. Carter, Esq.,
Innisfail,
Alberta.



JUN 21

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington D.C.

Sir

Please forward me the full balance due on my pension S.C. 1/4 Section 36 Township 35 range 1 West of the 6th Meridian and I will remit same by return

Yours Truly

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Balance due $ 5 1/2 - 12 = 1 14 1 12 1

payment $ 4 11 0

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No. 275493.

Department of the Interior.
CANADA.

June 30th, 1910.

Copy for A. D. L. Red Deer, Ref. 81624.

Sir,

Re S. E. ¼ 36--35--1 W. 5th M.

Replying to your letter of the 15th. instant, I am directed to say that the balance due by you on the above land is $271.18 and interest thereon at 5% from the 13th October, 1908, to date of payment.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant-Secretary.

A. S. Carter, Esq.,
Innisfail,
Alberta.

Louisfield July 4th/10

Secretary
Department of the Interior

File No 21/5/478

Dear Sir

2174320

Yours of the 30th ult. received to-day. Please find cheque for $281.84/100 which pays principle & interest to the 15th of this month. Please forward me the deed of this land as soon as possible.

Yours Truly

Alfred S. Carter

Cash No.
Rec'd ... $ ...
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Fiscal Agent

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Form No. 42 A.

Cash No. 2744

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible] 1911

Sir,—

I beg to inform you that your letter of the 2174320

[illegible] containing

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has been received at this Department.

You will be further advised in regard to the matter in due course.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES H. BEDDOE,
Superintendent, Accountant

Mr. [illegible]

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Ref. No. 2174320 Receipt No. 11003

File No. 2754[illegible] - Sale No. 4264

Department of the Interior.

LAND PATENTS BRANCH.

Ottawa, 19

Principal $ 221.18

Interest on $ 211.18

from 13 - 10 - 07 $ 10.16

to

Total, $ 231.34

Received from Alfred A. Carter

of [illegible]

the sum of two hundred and thirty one ——— 34/ Dollars

Balance due on the 18 4 36 - 33 1

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Chief of Branch.

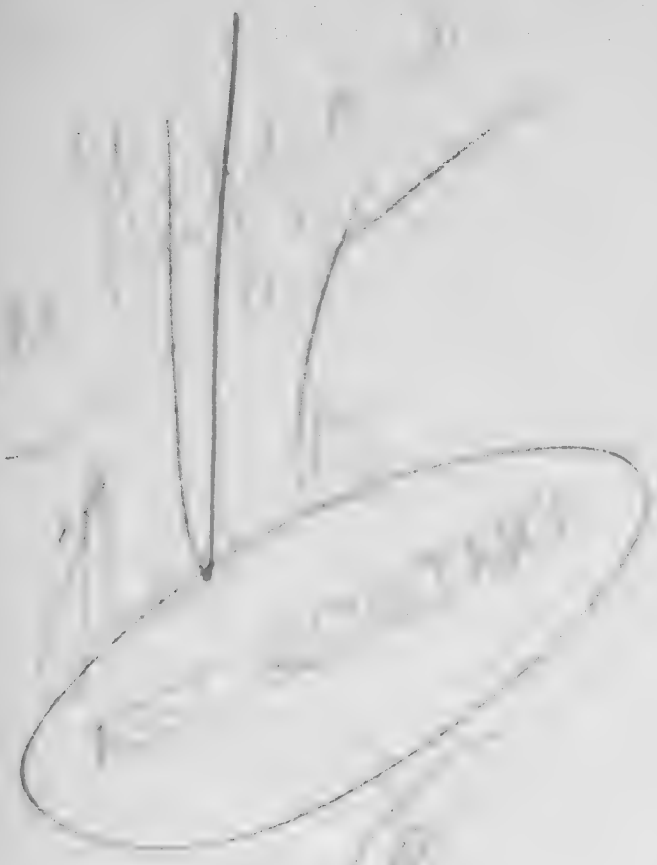
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Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

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Department of the Interior.

Canada.

Copy for A.D. ..Al... Rod. Door,

August 26th, 1916.

Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 4th ultimo, I am directed to enclose you, herewith, Capital Account No.1164, into the 15th ultimo, for $11.48.21 (sic.) interest on that amount, being the balance due on the C.P.R. or Section 36, Township 15, Range 1, West of the Fifth Meridian. Patent for this land is now in course of issue.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Alfred S.Thurlow, Esq.,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

Form 81 a.

File No 27504 93

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA SEP 13 1911 191

Sir:—

I have to inform you that a patent for S. E. ¼
of Section 36 in Township 35
Range 1 West of the 5th Meridian,
and bearing date the 23rd
August, 1911, has issued in your name, and that
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration
District of NORTH ALBERTA.
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your application
to him therefor, and upon payment of the proper fees, if any

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

His address is

THE REGISTRAR,
Edmonton, Alta

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To Alfred J. Carter, Esq
Innisfail
Alberta.

mc

Ref. 3-08695

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa

MEMORANDUM:- 15th October, 1914.

H.H.Rowatt, Esq.,
Controller,
Mining Lands Branch.

Will you please read the letter attached to File 3208695, herewith, from Mr. Robert B. Sangster, in which it is stated that he has learned, upon enquiry at the Red Deer Land Office, that a lease of the oil and gas rights have been granted for the S.W.¼ 36--35--1, West 5th Meridian, although the mines and minerals were not reserved in the letter patent for this quarter section. I find that according to the records of this Branch that a patent was issued on the 19th April, 1892 to Alfred S. Carter for the above quarter section on the short form, that is to say, the mines and minerals were not reserved to the Crown in such letters patent.

Please let me know what your records show in this matter, and also if a lease has been granted, as stated, what action in your opinion should be taken by the Department in relation thereto.

Controller.

mc

Ref.320605

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 29th October, 1914

MEMORANDUM:-

H.H.Rowatt, Esq.,
Controller,
Mining Lands Branch.

With reference to your memorandum of the 21st instant, I beg to say that if it is necessary to further look into this matter, I would be glad if you would let me have your file, to which is attached the particular report from this Branch to which you refer in your memorandum above mentioned.

Controller.

THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S CANADIAN LANDS

ROBERT B. SANGSTER, AGENT

3208695

BROOKS, ALBERTA, CANADA

31st July 1914.

The Secretary,

The Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,

The Duke of Sutherland holds the titles to the following lands:—

N.W.¼	Sec.	20,	Tp	30,	Rg. 1,	W. of 5th.
S.½	"	26,	"	"	"	"
All	"	35,	"	"	"	"
S.E.¼						"
N.W.¼	"	36,	"	"	"	"

All in Red Deer Land District, Province of ALBERTA.

Several of the titles to these lands contain no reservation as to minerals, yet, in one case of no reservation of minerals (the S.W.¼ of Sec. 20 Tp. 30 Rg. 1 W. of 5th.) I find on enquiry at the Red Deer Land Office that a lease of the Oil and Gas Rights, (lease No. 1166, dated 4th March 1914) has been granted to G. W. Carr.

In view of the fact that the titles to about half these lands contain no reservation as to minerals, I would be much obliged if you would inform me what portions thereof have the Petroleum, Gas, and other minerals, conveyed along with the Surface Rights in the titles held by the Duke of Sutherland.

Yours faithfully,

Robert B. Sangster

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ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
THE COMPTROLLER
LAND PATENTS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE FILE No. 3206695

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 15th October, 1914.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st July last, which has only now been brought to my attention, and to say that the matter referred to therein respecting the reservation of the mines and minerals in the S.W.¼ of section 36, township 35, range 1, West 5th Meridian, will receive consideration and you will be further advised in due course.

Your obedient servant,

Controller.

Robert B. Sangster, Esq.,
Brooks,
Alberta.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Forest Fire Advisory Council

(Ottawa

In your opinion

E.L.H.

File No. 3,208,695 M.C.
File No. 103,300 M.L&Y.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 21st October, 1914.

Mr. N.C. Cote,
Controller,
Land Patents Branch.

Memorandum:

Your memorandum underneath, dated the 15th instant has reference to the South West quarter of Section 36, in Township 35, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian. It would appear that in April, 1892, patent for this quarter section was issued in favour of Mr. A. S. Carter which did not reserve to the Crown the mines and minerals.

On the 21st of October, 1913, Mr. George W. Carr made application to the Mining Recorder at Red Deer for a lease of the petroleum and natural gas rights under Sections 24, 25 and 36 in Township 35, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, and the report upon this application made by your Branch was to the effect that the surface rights of these three sections had been patented; that the mineral rights under Sections 24 and 36, and the North West quarter of Section 25 were vacant; but that the mineral rights under the East half and South West quarter of Section 25, had not been reserved to the Crown.

Leases were accordingly issued in favour of Mr. Carr, comprising Sections 24 and 36 in Township 35, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, and these leases are still in good standing.

You

You ask what action should be taken by the Department in respect of the South West quarter of Section 36 provided a lease of the petroleum and natural gas rights under this quarter section has been issued. If the petroleum and natural gas rights under the quarter section are not the property of the Crown, I think the Department has no other course but to advise the lessee to that effectand inform him that this petroleum lease cannot be effective in so far as the quarter section in question is concerned.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Department of the Interior,

MINES LANDS AND YUKON BRANCH,

CANADIAN BUILDING,

Ottawa.

MEMO.

Mr A.O. Cook

File 103,30 ½ acres

Allan Lod. H.B.R.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA
MAR 3 1904

Form No. 292.

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SE¼					Mineral Reservation
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NW¼					Mineral Reservation

Mr. D. C. Cole

Please see above a statement of dates of Pat^s and Mineral Reservations on the lands referred to by Mr. Rowell. In reference to the S½ 36 — evidently I had failed to notice that entries had been granted prior to 31st Oct '87; as to NW¼ 25 — Entry was made in 1891 and Pat issued over three years later, there was nothing to indicate that he might have been a Squatter before Survey — I find the Twp was Surveyed in 1886.

We regret there should have been an error, we might say the report was made the first day after return from our holidays when we found our desk piled up with several hundreds of files from M. L. & Y. waiting for report and complaints from them because of delay, evidently our effort to clear up we had not used as much care as should have been exercised.

J. J.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa

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THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND'S CANADIAN LANDS

ROBERT B SANGSTER, AGENT

BROOKS, ALBERTA,
CANADA

19th. January, 1915.

The Controller,
Lands Patents Branch
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA.

Sir,

Ref:- Your file no. 3[illegible]

Referring to your letter of 15th. October last in reply to my letter of 21st. July last in regard to the ownership of the Mineral Rights on land owned by the Duke of Sutherland in Tp.30, Rg. 1, W. of 5th. Meridian, in the Province of Alberta; I would now be glad to be further advised by you on this matter.

One point raised was that while the Duke of Sutherland is the owner, without any reservations to the Crown, of the Mineral Rights in his Certificate of Title to the S.E. Sec. 26, Tp.30, Rg. 1, W. of 5th., yet a lease of the petroleum and natural gas under said land was included in lease no. 1[illegible], dated 4th. March, 1914, granted to G. W. Derr for the whole of said Sec. 26.

Yours faithfully,

Robert B. Sangster

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
THE COMPTROLLER
LANDS PATENTS BRANCH
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

M.C.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 27549.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Lands Patents Branch

Ottawa 11th March, 1915.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 19th January last in further reference to the disposal of the petroleum and natural gas rights in connection with the S.W. ¼ of section 36, Township 21, Range 1, West of the 4th Meridian, I beg to inform you that the matter is under consideration by the Department and you will be advised respecting the same at an early date.

Your obedient servant,

Comptroller.

Robert T. Gunstor, Esq.,
Brooks,
Alberta.

No. 2.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa [illegible], 191[illegible].

Gentlemen:

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[illegible]

[illegible]

103300 M.M.Y.
275493 N. O.

Department of the Interior.
Mining Lands and Yukon Branch.

26th March, 1915.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to your File 57525, dealing with an application made by Mr. George M. Carr for a lease of the petroleum and natural gas rights under Section 36, Township 35, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian.

On the 9th of April last one of the copies of Petroleum and Natural Gas Lease No. 1182, prepared in favour of Mr. Carr was returned to you, duly executed by the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

A re-examination of the records of the Patent Branch of this Department appears to indicate that patent was issued on the 19th of April, 1892, in favour of A. S. Carter for the South West quarter of Section 36 as a homestead, and that on the 25th of August, 1910, patent was issued in favour of Mr. Carter for the South East quarter of Section 36 as a pre-emption. The records appear to indicate that both the homestead and pre-emption were obtained by Mr. Carter on the 11th of July, 1887.

Both of these patents were issued to Mr. Carter on the short form, that is, neither the mines nor minerals

The Mining Recorder,
Red Deer, Alberta.

minerals were reserved to the Crown, and this fact was overlooked when the Patent Branch was reporting upon the original application made by Mr. Carr.

It will be observed, therefore, that the petroleum and natural gas rights under the South half of Section 36 Township 35, Range 1, West of the 5th Meridian, are not the property of the Crown, and that this half-section should not have been included in Petroleum and Natural Gas Lease No. 1182, issued in favour of Mr. Carr, and which still stands recorded in his name.

Such being the case the Department has no other course but to withdraw the half-section in question from Mr. Carr's lease. Would you kindly communicate with him in the above sense, and advise him that if he will return to the Department his copy of Lease No. 1182, it will be amended so as to include only the North half of Section 36, and a refund will immediately be made to him of the amount paid on account of the rental of the half-section, the petroleum and natural gas rights under which are not the property of the Crown.

Your obedient servant,

Controller.

FORM No. 7.

275547

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1887.

From

Dept Dec

Date

(When rec'd.) 24/30 Sept

Subject. Enc. certificate of free H.E. Co. executed by A. D. Grayson of S.E. 1/4 24. 39. 27. W. of 4th Dist. for homestead entry for 160 acres Grayson's farm—

Action.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

275547

In your reply please refer to No.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office.

[illegible] 189[illegible].

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~

[illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Asst Agent of Dominion Lands.

Yes sir.
Please send
copy of circular
referred to
enclosure 1.

C.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Gibraltar.

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of Customs Gibraltar

Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter

Write legibly your full name and
address

LYT

A.

The Right
Of Gibraltar,

Statement Made and Sworn, to by Arthur

Douglas Ferguson in support

of his application for 1st Patent for SE of

Section 24 Twp. 39 Rge. 27 of W Meridian,

Homestead SE Preemption

1. What is your name, full age and Post Office address? Arthur Douglas Ferguson
Legrand, Alta.

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, state when and where. By birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling? Farmer

4. When did you settle upon or enter this homestead? 1st June 1903

5. When did you build upon and commence to reside upon same? June 20th 1903 moved on & slept 3 nights

6. When did you begin cultivation and how much was cultivated each year? Broke 20, some in a fall
until in June 1904 no more

7. What portion of the land is fit for cultivation? Practically entirely

8. When did you begin to reside upon the land you now claim as a pre-emption? 1st June 1903

9. Of whom did you purchase? 1st June 1903

10. How many acres have you under cultivation? 1903 broke 5 acres - backsetting
1903 " " 5
1904 " " 5
1905 " 20 " 30

11. How many acres have you under fence? 1903 Three strands 2 miles
1903 19 " 4 " 5 Flags
1904 13 " 3 " 3 "
1905 3 " 5 " 1 "
1906 12 " "

12. What is the value of your improvements? 30 x 18 = 360.00

13. What is the value of your stock? 17 horses 450
2 Cattle 100
Implements 300.00
Sell

14. What is the value of your crop in 1903? 1904? 1905? 1906? Nil

15. Have you any other land in Canada? If so, where? No

16. Have you a patent or entry for any other land? If so, where? No

Form No. 150.

Patent

Province Dismal Lakes

I, Arthur Douglas Ferguson do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I made a Entry for Homestead under the provisions of Dismal Lakes Land Regulations

That I obtained the entry, and make this Affidavit for the sole use and benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Legrand this 9th day of August A.D. 1906 having first been read over and explained to the said Applicant

Arthur Douglas Ferguson

I, the undersigned Commissioner for Dismal Lakes, believing that the homestead requirements of the Dismal Lakes Act have been complied with

Commissioner

Statement [illegible] of Sec. 30 [illegible]

[illegible] Meridian, in reference to the application of [illegible] for a Patent for [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] [illegible] Meridian.

Homestead [illegible]

Pre-emption

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Statement of [illegible] Jones of Sec. 16 Tph. 29 Rge. 27 of the Meridian, in reference to his application for a Patent for the E ½ of Sec. 24 Tph. 29 Rge. 27 of the Meridian.

Homestead E

Pre-emption

1,687

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known Arthur Douglas
3. Was he entitled to an entry of the same quarter-section?
4. When did he begin his settlement thereon?
5. When did he erect his residence thereon, and when did he commence to reside therein?
6. What portion of said land has been cultivated by him, and when was the same cultivated?
7. When did he establish his residence upon the land in controversy, and has he resided thereon continuously from that time to the present?
8. Of whom do the improvements upon the land in controversy consist, and what is the value of each item?
9. How much has been cultivated each year from the date of settlement to the present time?
10. How many acres are under fence, and when was the fence built?
11. What is the character of the improvements, and what is the present value of the same?
12. What amount of grain and other crops have been raised on the land each year since settlement?
13. What amount of stock has been kept on the land each year since settlement?
14. Are there any other persons residing upon or claiming the land in controversy? If so, state fully all the facts in relation to their residence, claim, and improvements.
15. Has he ever had any other claim?
16. Has he ever exercised any other pre-emption right?
17. Have you any interest, present or prospective, in the claim of the applicant?
18. Do you know of any reason why a patent should not issue to the applicant for the land in controversy?

1. [illegible] Jones
2. Since 1869
3. Yes
4. Dec 1869
5. Commenced to reside on the land in controversy in Dec 1869 and resided thereon continuously to the present time
6. Cultivated by him since 1869 and was cultivated by him each year from that time to the present
7. Commenced to reside on the land in controversy in Dec 1869 and resided thereon continuously from that time to the present
8. Arthur Douglas

93	white fence	improvements	value
600	1		3
80			3
540			3
100	Meadow	2	5 per ton
10		2	
100	10	5	3
8	8	2	
640	4		

9. 15 $300.00
10. 10 50.00
11. Stables 100.00
12. Corn 50.00
13. Horses
14. Agricultural
15. Town Lot
16. Town Lot
17. No
18. No

[illegible]

I [illegible] Jones make oath and say that the [illegible] are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] A.D. 1877

[illegible] Land Office

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FORM No. 7.

Action.

No. [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1887.

From

N.W.T.
Edmonton

Date

" (When rec'd.) 29 Oct.

Subject.

Applic. of
[illegible] & Eccles
for inspn
of S½ 32 53 24
W. 4th & cert.
of [illegible]

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

Action Continued.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration

by Thomas Ford

Concerning his Claim

to S.E. ¼ Section 32 Township 43 Range 24 W 4th

1. State your name and occupation and P. O. address. Thomas Ford Edmonton

2. Your age and whether married or single. If married, how many in family. 52 Married
9 children 8 living

3. When did you make entry for the quarter section? Oct. 8 1879

4. Did you ever make entry for any other homestead? If so, how and when was it disposed of? No

5. Did you obtain patent for your claim? Yes my Father in law Peter Erasmus

6. What portion of land have you cultivated as a homestead? S.E. ¼

7. What portion as a pasture? none

8. When did you first occupy the land, and what improvements had you made thereon at that time?
About 2 acres cleared on it and building a log house

9. What length of time since first going into residence have you been absent? State exactly each absence, its duration, and the reason for it, during which you were absent.
was sick in Winnipeg about month in August 80

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you?
Labouring & freighting

11. Are you by profession a farmer, and have you any other occupation, trade or profession? Farmer & Labourer

12. Have you followed any other business besides farming since becoming a settler on your land, and when and where, and what was it? Yes at Edmonton

13. What buildings have you, what are their size, and what quarter section are they on? When erected? Present cash value?
one a few houses logs worth $ 100

Form No. 11.

14. When was your house erected?

15. How many acres have you under cultivation? none

16. How many acres have you broken and prepared for cultivation? none

17. In what year were you entitled to a patent for your homestead?

18. What is the nature and extent of your improvements on the land, other than the homestead and pre-emption? (If you
about $ 50.00

19. What is the nature of your present occupation? Blacksmith Farmer

20. How much land have you under cultivation at present? about 30 acres

21. How much land have you broken? 100

22. How much land have you cleared of stone? none

23. Do you own any other property? about 30 acres Lot in Edmonton

24. How much land have you under crop?

25. Have you any statement to make, or explanation to offer, respecting your claim, or any other matter?

Since I have taken the claim I was unable to do anything and am now in position to make the necessary improvements and reduce it to

Sworn before me at the
PROVINCE OF MANITOBA
City of Winnipeg
in the County of

TO WIT:

I, Thomas Ford of Edmonton
do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

Voluntarily declared before me at
Edmonton
this 1st day
of Oct 1890

A. Edmonton
Justice of the Peace

Thomas Ford

Sec. *Tp.* *R.*

of

Declaration of

Inspected and reported upon by

Deputy Surveyor

day of

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I, Frank Hamlin and James Stowe

of Emerson

do solemnly declare that the answers to the within questions, numbered 5 to 25

made by Thomas Farr are respectively true in substance and in fact, as I believe, that the answers are true and correct in every particular, and we make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act passed in the thirty second year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra judicial oaths."

Frank Hamlin

James Stowe

Voluntarily declared before me at Emerson

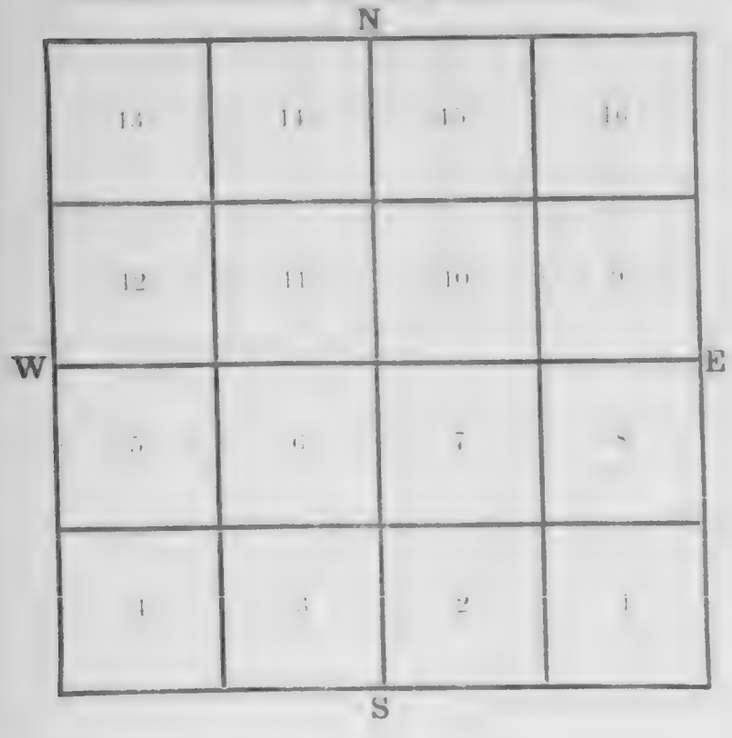
this 14th day

of October A.D. 1881

Date of Inspection

Section Township Range Meridian

DIAGRAM SHEWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS



Value of land per acre $

General Remarks

Homestead Inspector.

NOTE.—When practicable draw a diagram portion of boundaries and subdivisions, also creek, wood, if any, and any other information obtainable.

28448

Letter No. [illegible]

Ref. No. [illegible]

Dominion Lands Office,

[illegible] 189[illegible]

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith Duplicate No. [illegible] of this office relating to the application of [illegible]

for the cancellation of the entry of [illegible]

for the [illegible]

The documents of the letter and the report of the Homestead Inspector are attached to the

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

[illegible] Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg, Man.

Form No. 39.

FORM No. 7.

Area.

No. 275973

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1881.

From

R C C
Calgary

Date
(When rec'd) 30/Oct

Subject. Cheque re
pro Vouchers for
Issues of H. D's for
12 36 28
W 4th Dist
of Alberta

~~From Continued~~ ~~To Continued~~

ALBERTA

SEED GRAIN
INDEBTEDNESS

Statement Made and Sworn to by ... Nelson Park

Form No. 158

Statement

Dec 15 16

Statement

Thomas Fuller

Thomas Fuller

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Lr. No.

Ref. No. 2-3-3

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible]

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

[illegible] of Section 2

in Township 23 Range 25 West

of the 4th Meridian

bearing date the 3rd February [illegible]

has issued in your name and that in accordance with the

provisions of Section [illegible] of the Dominion Lands Act, 1908,

being Chapter [illegible] of 1908, Dominion, it has been forwarded to

the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

NORTH ALBERTA.

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free

of charge, upon receipt of your application to him therefor,

provided he finds the said patent

For the purpose therefore that I should be communicated

with that official, name him your full name and your Post

Office address

The Registrar's address is [illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,

Secretary.

Robt. Wm Jackson Esq

Innisfail

N.W.T.

Form No. 196.

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 275373

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

J. Lorne Turner, Esq.,
Registrar of Lands,
Lands, Parks and Forests Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir: Re: N.E. 12-36-28 W. 4th M.
Varty, William Dickson

The matter of an adjustment of the seed grain or relief indebtedness outstanding against the above has been referred to the undersigned to deal with same in the province and an investigation having been completed we are in a position to furnish the following report:

The indebtedness, with interest computed to 31st March, 1943, is as follows:

Liens.	Principal	Interest	Total
1897	$ 14.40	$ 33.60	$ 48.00

for which there is no security, the land being unregistered and the debtor is either dead or cannot be located.

It is accordingly recommended that the indebtedness be written off as a loss and the account closed in the records of the Department.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Seed Grain Adjustment Board.

L. R.
Regn. 8425

Department of Mines and Resources

Varty, William, Dickson,

Post Office

Ledger Folio 12

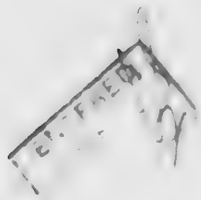
State. by CS

Re. Sec N.E.12 *Tp.* 36 *R.* 28 *M.* 4.

Date 14-7-43

File No. 275973

DATE	PARTICULARS	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
	Seed Grain 1897	14 40		
	Int.5% fr. 1-4-97 to 31-3-43.		33 60	48 00
	By Last [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]



CANCELLATION

NAME OF DEBTOR William Dickson Varty

LAND N.E. 12-36-23 W. 4th M.

ORIGINAL ADVANCES:

Federal 1897 - Seed Grain - $14.40

	Principal	Interest	Total
	$ 14.40	$ 33.60	$ 48.00

Mil.

$ 48.00

$ 48.00

by the Debt Adjustment Committee.

Indebtedness be written off.

Quit Cl. 59-42 dated 15-12-43

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

No. 276011

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From Land Comm

Winnipeg

Date 2nd Oct 91

" (When rec'd) Oct 9 91

Subject Explains why the N½ 15. 34. 5W 4th M was sold to David Craig at Prince Albert

L. C.

(Copy)

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd September, 1891.

Sir,

In a letter from the Commissioner's office dated the 7th July last, Ref. 212402, to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton, he was informed that he might sell the North East quarter of Section 18, Township 54, Range 24 West of the 4th Meridian to David Craig at $2.00 per acre on the usual terms of payment. The Agent has reported the sale of this land in his return of the 8th instant, at the rate mentioned, and I am to ask you to state on what grounds the land was sold at a rate less than that provided for by the present regulations.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) Frank S. Checkley,

Acting Assistant Secretary.

The Secretary,

Dominion Lands Board,

Winnipeg,

Man.

No. 26543
Ref 212402

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

2nd October 1891

Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 23rd ult., without reference numbers, I beg to say that the sale of the N.E. 1/4 sec. 18 Tp 4 Rge 24 W. 4th M. at $2. per acre was authorized in view of the date of David Craig's application, the 6th June 1891, the increased price coming into force on the 11th July.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your obedient servant

Asst: Secretary

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA

Alex Bell.

A. B. K
Edmonton, Alberta

[illegible]

[illegible] 18 54.

[illegible] David

Craig [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

18.11.91.

[illegible]

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply to the
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior

☞ Do not write your letter into the
address in the same letter

☞ Write legibly your own name and
address.

Copy sent to Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa

Ottawa

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

In your reply please refer to No. 5994

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office
Edmonton Aug 22 1891

Ref. 5732.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~submit for the consideration of your Office~~ inform you that you are allowed to purchase the N.E. ¼ Sec. 18. 54. 24 W 4 : ½. at $2, ten annual payments to be made in four equal annual instalments with interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Wm Traill Esq.
Edmonton
Alta.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.

(Sd) L. A. Royal
for Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 35.
15,000.

Copy

No. 19891

Rec. 2/2402

Rept. of the Secretary
Dept. of the C. S. C.
Washington, D.C. July 5th 91

Sir

In answer to your letter of the
6th inst. 5.32 P.M. No. 5583.
I beg to say that one man will
be required at Fort Monroe, Va.
Examination 2nd Sept. in lieu of
Lieut. Wm. [illegible]
resigned.

Very respectfully
(Sd) H. G. Wright
Secy

Brig. Gen. Thos. Ringgold
Adjutant General
U.S.A.

$1.60 paid
by Treas. 5.9.91 (91)

Original sent
Sept. 5th 1891

In your reply please refer to No. 9856

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Brandon 6th Aug. 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipt dated the 24th July of $76.41 in payment for N½ NE¼ Reg 5732 8-32-26 W 1st M. calling my attention to the fact that no interest has been charged for the period mentioned in my letter of 6th Aug. 1891.

Issued on the 6th June 1891 Duncan Craig applied thro' this office to purchase the above ¼ Sec. On the 7th July 1891 No 19810 D.L. Office Commission was given to sell him the land @ $2.50 per acre as usual terms. On the 24th July 1891 No 5994. he was notified he could purchase the land on the usual terms which he did within the 30 days usually allowed.

Under these circumstances I do not see how he can be charged interest prior to the sale.

Enclose Copy of letter from D.L. Office 7th July 91. No 19810. also Copy of letter from this office 24th July 1891 No 5994.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Thos. Anderson
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
15,000.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 10 Oct 1893

Sir,

I have to inform you that a Patent for

E. ½ S. W. ¼ of Section 1

in Township 54 Range 24 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 9th October, 1893,

has issued in your name, and in accordance with Sec. 44 of "The Territories Real Property Act," has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

NORTH ALBERTA

who will furnish you with a Certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is GEO. ROY.
Edmonton, A.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Form No 191.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

ALBERTA

No. 27167

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

189 .

Land Co[illegible]

1193

Date [illegible]

" (When received) [illegible]

Subject. Enclosing [illegible]
219948 relating to
claim of Louis Lavoie
R.S. 15, 73, 6 W
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

AEY.

Copy.

No. 210948.

Electoral District of Edmonton, Alberta. TO WIT :

In the matter of the claim of Louis Larocque to the N.E. 1/4 of Sec. 1, Tp. 52, W.4.M.

I John Lee of Battle River Settlement, farmer, make oath and say :

That in the summer of 1881 or 1882 prior to survey I took up a claim on the White Mud River intending at the time to make my home there, This land turned out to be when surveyed the North East 1/4 of Section 1 - 52 - 25 W.4.M. I lived upon it for about two months (in a tent) in the summer of 1881 or 1882, during which time I employed myself in getting out a set of house logs, which I brought upon the land in question, and I also ploughed about 4 acres. I then became ill with inflammatory rheumatism and was unable to remain upon the place or to erect my house or to do any further improvements, and being offered employment in the Indian Department I accepted it and went to Carleton.

Before leaving for Carleton, I sold my plough, tent, and house logs to one Simon Whitford for $45., forty five dollars, and I believe Whitford then went upon the place and built a house and remained in residence with his family for at least two years.

I

ARY.

I know that on my return from Carleton two years afterwards Whitford was then living upon the place, having a log house (squared logs,) flat roof, about 18 x 20, also a log stable and about 5 acres fenced and under cultivation.

It is possible that Whitford may not have gone into residence in 1882 and not until the following spring 1883. Simon Whitford is I believe now working on the C & E. Railway. I have good reason for believing that he was in residence upon the land in question for more than one year and as I myself visited the place on my return from Carleton I know that he was then in residence there, although temporarily absent on a hunting trip. I was afterwards living in Edmonton and I know that he was living on the land in question that fall.

I am inclined to think that it was in the summer of 1881 that I took up this land and sold my out-fit to Whitford because it must have been in 1883 when I returned after spending 2 years at Carlton.

I did not know until to-day that Larocque had bought the land from Whitford.

SWORN before me at Edmonton
this 3rd day of July
1891.

'Sd.' R.A. Ruttan,
Actg. A.D.L.

'Sd.' John Lee.

APW.

Copy.

No. 27[illegible]2.
21994[illegible].

Electoral District of
Edmonton
Alberta. TO WIT.

In the matter of the N.E. 1/4 Sec.1,
Tp. 52, Rge. 25 W.4.M.

I, Louis Larocque, of Edmonton, employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, make oath and say :-

That in the year when George Simpson was surveying the lands in this vicinity, I think in 1883, and after the land in question had been surveyed, I bought the said land, the North East quarter Sec. 1, from Simon Whitford who was then with his family residing upon it. The crop was cut when I purchased, but it was not then stacked because I myself stacked it after Whitford sold to me. I paid him one hundred dollars for it. Before paying the money I saw Mr. Simpson, who told me that I would get the place if I bought Whitford's right to it. I then paid the $100. to Whitford and got a receipt from him, which I now hold.

When I purchased, Whitford immediately left the place. The house which was built of squared logs, was about 18 x 20. It had 2 windows, 1 door, a good floor. There was no stable at that time. There were I should say about 7 or eight acres fenced and part of it under cultivation.

I did not go into residence on the place and no one else has ever resided there since Whitford left.

left. I expected that I would be allowed to enter for the land as a homestead. I supposed it was my place and that I owned it after what Simpson told me and after I had bought Whitford's right to it. I ask now to be allowed to make a homestead entry if I cannot get a patent for the land. It is my desire and intention to live upon it. It would suit me just as well to homestead it as I mean to live there.

I did not appear before Mr Superintendent Pearce when he was here because I was at Carleton and knew nothing about his investigation. I frequently saw the late Mr. Gauvreau about the matter. He said he thought I would get the land but that it would take some time, and not knowing what else to do I could only wait. In the past six or seven years I have been working for the Hudson's Bay Company with the intention of saving money to enable me to go and live on this land, which I am now in a position to do.

SWORN before me at Edmonton this 3rd day of July, 1891.

'Sd.' R.A. Ruttan, Actg. A.D.L.

his
Louis x Larocque.
Mark.

AWY.

Copy.

No. 27-062.
21991?

Hudson's Bay Company, Edmonton,
4th May, 1891.

William Pearce, Esq.,
Calgary,

Dear Sir,

Louis Larocque, Mr. Hardisty's old servant, has requested me to write you and ask you to use your influence to get him put in possession of the N.E. 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 32, R. 28. He claims a squatters right to this land. A man by name of John Lee was the original holder ; he sold to one S. Whitford who put up a house and did some breaking, and Larocque bought from him and paid $110. in cash for which he holds Whitford's receipt. Lee and Whitford are still alive and both residents of Alberta.

Can Larocque claim this land ? If so he would like to get it. An answer will greatly oblige him.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

'Sd.' Harrison C. Young.

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Copy. No. 276069.

Office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF MINES,
Calgary, 22nd September, 1891.

Letter No. 0461.
Ref: 6043.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith copy of a letter to myself from Mr. Harrison S. Young, of Edmonton, concerning the claim of Louis Larocque to the N.E. 1/4 1-52-25 W. 4.M., and also copies of declarations concerning the same matter made by Louis Larocque and John Lee and forwarded to me by the Agent at Edmonton.

The subdivision of the township in question was made in 1883. It might be considered that Whitford had an equitable title to the land at the time of the purchase from him by Larocque, but did Larocque acquire that ? Further, has not Larocque by his absence from the land forfeited any homestead right thereto he might have possessed ? The C.P. Railway having a claim to this land this case must be considered strictly as between Larocque and that Company, in which case I am of the opinion that the C. P. Railway has the best right.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

'Sd.' Wm. Pearce,
Superintendent.
per T.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Manitoba.

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

[illegible] 7th October 1891

Enclosure

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith papers [illegible] in this file, No 21943 relating to the claim of Louis Larocque. N.E 1/4 sec. 1 Tp 42 Rge 25 W. 4th M. The Commissioner suggests that the action to be taken respecting the claim of Larocque should be the same as was taken in similar instances where the claim was investigated by Mr Dupuis Pearce.

Mr Larocque, you will observe, states that he was at Carleton at the time of Mr Pearce's investigation and that he [illegible] Mr. A Simpson a copy of Mr Larocque's affidavit in order to ascertain, if possible, whether his recollection of the circumstances agrees with that of the claimant. The latter says that he saw Mr Simpson and was advised by him to make the purchase before he paid Whitford the $100. consideration agreed upon. I shall let you know what Mr Simpson says in the matter so soon as I hear from him.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior

OTTAWA

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

[signature]

Assistant Secretary

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Northern Pacific Railroad Company

Office of Division Superintendent.

Winnipeg Man. 12 October 1891

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst I believe that Larocque's statements so far as they relate to my action are correct- It was the policy of the E.S.S. Land Coy. to recognise the claims of those I found actually settled on any of the Odd Sections in our trust and assist them in obtaining their Patents.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obdt servant

(g'g'D) George A. Simpson

The Comr. Dom. Lands

Ottawa

No. 219948

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

20th October 1891

Sir,

Referring to my letter of the 7th inst. 205882, on the subject of the claim of Louis Larocque, N.E. 1/4 sec. 1 Tp 52 Rge 25 W 4thM., I now enclose for the further information of the Minister copy of a letter received from Mr Geo. A.Simpson concerning the claim in question, from which it would appear that acting in his capacity as agent for the colonization company as well as for the Government Mr Simpson probably gave Larocque the information to which he alludes in his evidence , to the effect that he would be secure in purchasing the claim of Whitford to the land above mentioned. The Commissioner therefore under the circumstances recommends that Larocque shall be allowed homestead entry

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Secretary

The Secretary

Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa 24th Oct. 1871

MEMO

Mr. Hall

For the approval of the Commissioner's recommendation as contained in Mr. Burpee's letter of 24th Inst. [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

☞ Do not write other matter with this
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LYNDWOOD PEREIRA.

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Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man. 30th November 1901

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Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 14th instant Ref 276062, I beg to ask that you will kindly return this office file NO 2190-43 at your early convenience in order that the parties concerned may be communicated with in accordance with your letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Secretary.

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible] Dec, 1897

No. 280608
File 276062

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] ult. [illegible]

and in answer thereto to enclose [illegible]
Office file 213948
respecting the claim of Louis Lavoie to the North East quarter of Section 11, Tp. 52, Rge. 25 West 4th Meridian.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

[illegible]
Secretary.

Dom. Land Surveyor
[illegible]

Form No. 41.

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(C o p y.) Ref:No. 358757.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Office of the Secretary,
Montreal, 16th June, 1894.

John R. Hall, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir,

I have the honour to apply, on behalf of this Company for patents for the under-mentioned lands, in the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, viz:-

Section	Township	Range	Meridian.
N.E.¼ 31	8	24	1
N.E.¼ 1	52	25	4

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

'Sd.' C. Drinkwater,
Secretary.

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advantage of the permission granted to him. However, the Agent at Edmonton has been written to for information in regard to Larocque's claim.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

'Sd.' Lyndwode Pereira,

Assistant Secretary.

Letter No. 353757.

Reference No. 32030. No:6.

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Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows: To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 25th June, 1894.

Copy.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, requesting that a patent issue to your Company for the North East quarter of Section 31, Township 8, Range 24 West of the 1st Meridian, and the North East quarter of Section 1, Township 52, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, and to inform you that a patent for the first mentioned piece of land is now in course of preparation, but no steps can be taken towards the preparation of a patent for the quarter-section last mentioned for the reason that (H.O.file 376062) as far back as December, 1891, the Commissioner of Do - minion Lands at Winnipeg was told to instruct the Agent at Edmonton to recognize the claim preferred by one Louis Larocque to this land, though up to the present time Larocque does not appear to have taken

advantage

C. Drinkwater, Esq.,

Secretary,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Montreal, P.Q.

nty.

(C o p y.) Ref:No. 359917.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Office of the Secretary,
Montreal, 6th July, 1894.

John R. Hall, Esq.,
Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir,

Referring to Mr. Pereira's letter of the 25th ultimo (File No: 82030 No. 6.), respecting the N.E.¼ of Section 1, Tp. 52, Range 25 West 4th, the following report has been received from our Land Commissioner :-

"When the N.E.¼ of Sec: 1 - 52 - 25 - W. 4th "Meridian was inspected by our Land Examiner on July "3rd '91, he reported a small log house unoccupied "upon the property, but no other improvements. He "was unable to ascertain that there was any claimant. "In April '92 previous to placing our lands in the "Edmonton district on the market I went carefully "through the books of the Dominion Lands Office with "the Agent at Edmonton, making notes of all claims "and I find on reference to the memorandum taken at "the time that there was nothing to indicate that a "claim to this property had been preferred or that "the Department had instructed the Agent to recognize

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"the claim of Louis Larocque ; we, therefore, sold "the quarter-section to the first applicant, the "agreement being dated July, 1893. Our purchaser "went into occupation and has since made considerable "improvements."

As Larocque has not taken advantage of the of - fer of the Government during all these years I think the patent should issue to the Company without further question.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

'Sd.' C. Drinkwater,

Secre'ary.

Ref. No. 352917.
Ref. No. 82030. /6.

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By Authority of the Minister.

Address your reply as above, to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa 23rd July, 1894.

Copy.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant respecting the North East quarter of Section 1. Township 52, Range 28 West of the 4th Meridian, and the claim of one Louis Larocque, I am now directed to say that the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton has been instructed to make a report on this matter at once, and on its receipt you will be further advised.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

'Sd.' Lyndwode Pereira,

Assistant Secretary.

C. Drinkwater, Esq.,

Secretary,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Montreal,

P.Q.

Letter No. 359917.
Reference No. 82030. /C.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa 23rd July, 1894.

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write other matter than that referred to in the body of letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

C o p y.

Sir,

On the 28th ultimo a letter was addressed to Mr. Drinkwater, the Secretary of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company with reference to the North East quarter of Section 1, Township 52, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, against which one Louis Larocque appears to have a claim, and a copy of that communication was forwarded to you in order that you should look into the matter and report here. The Company are pressing this matter, and I am directed to request you to report at once on this claim, if you have not already done so.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

'Sd.' Lyndwode Pereira,
Assistant Secretary.

The Agent of
Dominion Lands,
Edmonton,
Alta.

COPY

Dominion Lands Office,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
No. 6206
No. Ref 1-3702-

Edmonton 29th December, 1891 /89

Sir,

I have the honor to advise that the Commissioner has ~~directed~~ directed me to grant you entry for the N.E.¼ 1-52-25 W. of 4th M. and I have to requestthat you will make your entry with as little delay as possible,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant.
(sgd.)J. George Jessup
for Agent of Dominion Lands.

Louis Larocque
Edmonton, Alta.

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In the matter of NE. 1. 74 S2 R[illegible]

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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, N.W.T.

I, Louis [illegible]

of the [illegible]

County of [illegible] in the

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that that I never received a letter from the Dominion Lands Office Edmonton granting me permission to enter for NE 1 74 S2 R[illegible] W. as a homestead. If I had received such a letter I would have complied with its conditions. I received a letter dated 29 December 1891 No 620 & Reg 3702. granting me permission to enter for land in question.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of Chapter 141 Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Voluntary and extra-Judicial Oaths"

"The Canada Evidence Act 1893"

Declared before me at [illegible]

of [illegible] in the County of [illegible]

this [illegible]

day of [illegible] A.D.

[illegible]

A Commissioner, &c.

Form No. 59.

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Dominion Lands Office.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
No Ref: 3702

Edmonton 2nd August, 1894

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Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 23rd ultimo No. 359917, Ref: 82030/6. I have the honor to enclose you herewith a declaration from Mr. Louis Larocque having reference to a certain letter that was sent to him from this office on the 29th December, 1891, of which I also enclose a copy. I may add that Mr. Latoque is now willing to make the entry and if he had known it he would have made it long ago. Please advise.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa? Ont.

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Dominion Lands Office.

PLEASE REFER TO

No Ref: 8702

Edmonton 2nd August, 1894

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Sir,

In reply to your letter dated the 23rd ultimo No. 359917, Ref: 82030/6. I have the honor to enclose you herewith a declaration from Mr. Louis Larocque having reference to a certain letter that was sent to him from this office on the 29th December, 1891, of which I also enclose a copy. I may add that Mr. Latocque is now willing to make the entry and if he had known it he would have made it long ago. Please advise.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa? Ont.

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Do not write above or below this line.
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Department of the Interior,

[illegible], 1874.

Sir,

[illegible] I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

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2/18 Asst'y Sec'y

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Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph

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From Winnipeg Man 11

To A. M. Burgess

Ottawa

File 276062 you would oblige me by countermanding by wire instructions to land agent Edmonton to give Lariviere homestead entry until you hear from me.

L. A. Hamilton

TO SECURE PROMPT DESPATCH SEND REPLY TO

TELEGRAPH.

Department of the Interior,

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Department of the Interior,

Department of the Interior,

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South Edmonton, June 4th., 1894.

L.A.Hamilton,Esq.,

In looking over the contract for the purchase of N.E qr sec.I (25 Tp.52 Wof 4th.mer.purchased from you last July. In thelast paragraph it reads ' If squatters or other persons should be found or have any claim &c &c'

When I purchased this land I was not aware that it had ever been occupied;afterwards I discovered an old shanty upon it which had been occupied by some one. Can theparty who built the shanty have any claim upon the land. I have made great improvements upon the land since and I do not wish to go on with further improvements if I thought I would have to settle any claim or have a chance for a law suit. I do not know who built the shanty,and now one ever said anything to me about possession. No one was in possession when I took it,and no one has come to bother me since.It was only yesterday when reading over the contract that I read the last paragraph which startled me and I feel uneasy about it lest the party who built the shanty might have some claim.

Please answer me as soon as possible as I am about to build thouse and before I would settle any claim further than pay theCompany I would abandon it.

Are you aware of any adverse claim or occupation. Your early rey will oblige

Yours truly,

(sgd) R&W.Lendrum

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Mackay June 11th 1894

W.W. Lenarus Esq.

South Hampton

Alta.

Dear Sir,

Replying to yours of the 4th inst. An examination of our notes confirms what you say that there is a small house on the S.E. 1/4 Sec. 26. In order that the question of squatters rights may be definitely settled I have applied to the Government for a patent of the land. I do not anticipate that there will be any trouble about it as I do not think you will ever be called upon to have a contest with the squatter.

Yours truly,

(Signed) [illegible]

Land Commissioner.

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June 29th., 1904.

J. Brinkwater,Esq..
Secretary,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,-

Referring to the attached correspondence with regard to list No.554 of lands for which Government patents are wanted.

When the north east qr.of sec.1---5---27---Mt. Carmel was inspected by our land examiner on July 3rd.'04 he reported that [illegible] on the property,but no other improvements. He was unable to ascertain that there was any cultivation. April '03 previous to placing our lands in the Brandon District on the market I went carefully through the books of the Montreal office with the agent in question making notes of all claims and I find on reference to the memoranda taken at the time that there was not a claim to this property had been preferred or that the Department had instructed the agent to recognize the claim of Louis Lacouvee,trustee, sold the quarter section in the first application,the agreement being dated July '03. Our purchaser went into occupation and has since made considerable improvements. As Lacouvee has not taken advantage of the offer of the Government during all these years I think the patent should issue to the Company without further question.

Yours truly,

Land Department

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Montreal, September IIth., 1894.

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

I telegraphed you to-day as follows;- " File 276062. You would oblige me by countermanding by wire instructions to Land Agent Edmnton to give Larocque homestead entry until you hear from us"

This refers to your letter to Mr. Drinkwater of the 24th. ulto in which you say that the Edmonton Agent has been this day instructed to grant entry to Larocque. I enclose copy of the following letters Lendrum to Hamilton, June 4th. '94 Hamilton to Lendrum June IIth. '94 Hamilton to Drinkwater June 29th. '94. In additdon to the statement I make in my letter of June 29th to Mr. Drinkwater I may add that Mr. Lendrum, a Dominion Land Surveyor from Ontario applied to purchase the north east qr. of section I--52--25---W4th. on the 30th. of June '93. He subsequently applied for a special rate to bring his family and effects from Ontario, and I presume at this time he resided upon this property. If Mr. Larocque ever intended to prosecute his claim for this land it seems strange that nothing was done by him for all these years leaving it until land was occupied and valuable improvements made by a settler. I am sure that we would hear nothing more of this claimant

or I should not have held out the strong hopes to Mr.Lendrum that there would be no trouble concerning the squatters claim as contained in my letter of June 11th. I am under the impression that this was one of the cases I gave Mr.Gordon to look into when he inspected the Edmonton office in '92. I think under all the circumstances it would be only fair that these papers should be sent to the Dominion Land Agent at Edmonton and a full enquiry ~~should be~~ made before entry is given to Larocque. If it is decided by the Department that your instructions of the 24th.August must stand I would be glad to be ~~informed~~ furnished with a copy of the evidence on which the claim of Larocque was decided.

Yours truly,

Land Commissioner

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From Edmonton hw 17

To A M Burgess

Ottawa

Larocque land not yet entered for will hold as requested.

Thos Wilson.

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Memo:

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to the Secretary
of the Department of the Interior
Ottawa

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Write legibly your full name and
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 24th September, 1880.

Sir,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. Anderson, Esq.,

Assistant Secretary.

No.

R[illegible]

O[illegible], [illegible] September, 1[illegible].

Dear Mr. [illegible],

I duly received your letter of the 11th instant, with enclosure, respecting conflicting claims of Mr. [illegible] and Louis Larocque to the North East quarter of Section 1, Township [illegible], Range [illegible], West of the [illegible] Meridian, and in reply beg to say that I am not able to express any opinion, based on the papers, as to the merits of Larocque's claim, or as to what would be considered on it by the Courts of the Department. Mr. Robinson, of your Company, could only state the matter some days ago, and the same decision is being communicated to him, as well as to the Agent of Dominion Land at Brandon.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]

L.A. [illegible], Esq.,
Land Commissioner,
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
Winnipeg, Man.

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Copy of a memorandum on File here concerning Larocque's claim to the N.E.¼ of 1-52-25 W. of 4th M. Edmonton File 3702. Oct 1894

Alfred Whitford broke on sec. 1-52-25 before survey and gave it John Lee who broke 4or 5 acres, who sold it to Simon Whitford for $20.00, He built a house and passed winter in it (over a year)and cropped two acres.

Louis Larocque went to Simpson in fall of 1883 in August and asked him if he could purchase the claimof S. Whitford, Mr. Simpson told him to go on and purchase. L. paid him $100.00

C. Drinkwater Esq
8/10/94

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Dominion Lands Office.

OCT 1 1894

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO No Ref:3702

Edmonton 24thSeptember, 1894

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Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the ~~receipt~~ receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant File No. 276062 re N.E.¼ of 1-52-25 W. of 4th M. and to inform you that entry has not as yet been granted to Larocque.

On looking over the File of this office I find a memorandum made by the late Agent , as it might help the claim of Larocque I beg to enclose herewith a copy of same. Larocque is very anxious to have the entry for it as you will observe ~~,~~ by the memorandum he paid $100.00 for the ~~claim~~ claim and I would recommend that if possible he be granted the entry.

I have the honor to be,

Sir~~,~~,

Your obedient servant.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Ref. 27902.

Ottawa, 5th October, 1909.

C. Drinkwater, Esq.,
Secretary,
Can. Pac. Ry. Co.,
Montreal, Que.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, *189*

MEMO.

Mrs. Lee,

Please make copy of memo. with slip attached.

E. I. Y.

3.10.04.

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In the matter of the North East quarter of Section One Township fifty two. Range twenty five. West of the Fourth Meridian

I Robert Watt Lendrum
of South Edmonton
of Alberta in the
District ~~County~~ of ——— Dominion Land Surveyor & formerly

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that I have made the following improvements on the above mentioned quarter Section. viz.
Thirty acres cleared and ploughed. and the same reploughed and now ready for Sowing valued at two hundred and sixty dollars.
A dwelling house erected valued at five hundred dollars. a stable built valued at fifty dollars. a dairy or milkhouse built valued at twenty dollars. a granary built valued at twenty dollars. a pig pen built valued at ten dollars. Two hundred and ten rods of fence erected valued at forty cents per rod in all amounting to nine hundred and forty dollars

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of Chapter 141 Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Voluntary and extra Judicial Oaths."

Robert W. Lendrum

Declared before me at South Edmonton
District of Alberta — in the County of
this 22-nd
day of October A.D. 1894
Thos Bennett A Commissioner &c.

Form No. 59.

368535

Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Office of the Secretary

Montreal.

13th November 1894

John R.Hall Esq.

Secretary, Dept.of the Interior

Ottawa

Sir,

In reply to the Assistant Secretary's letter of 6th October,(Ref.276062) regarding Mr.Louis Larocque's claim to the North East Quarter of Section 1,Twp.52,Rge.25 West of the 4th Meridian. I beg to enclose herewith a letter from the Purchaser of the above mentioned land,together with statutory declaration as to his improvements,from which you will see that Mr.Lendrum does not wish to abandon his rights. Under the circumstances,I regret that we cannot meet the wish of the Government in this case. As far as I can see,Larocque's idea is simply to get the benefit of Lendrum's improvements.

I am, Sir

Your obedient Servant

Secretary.

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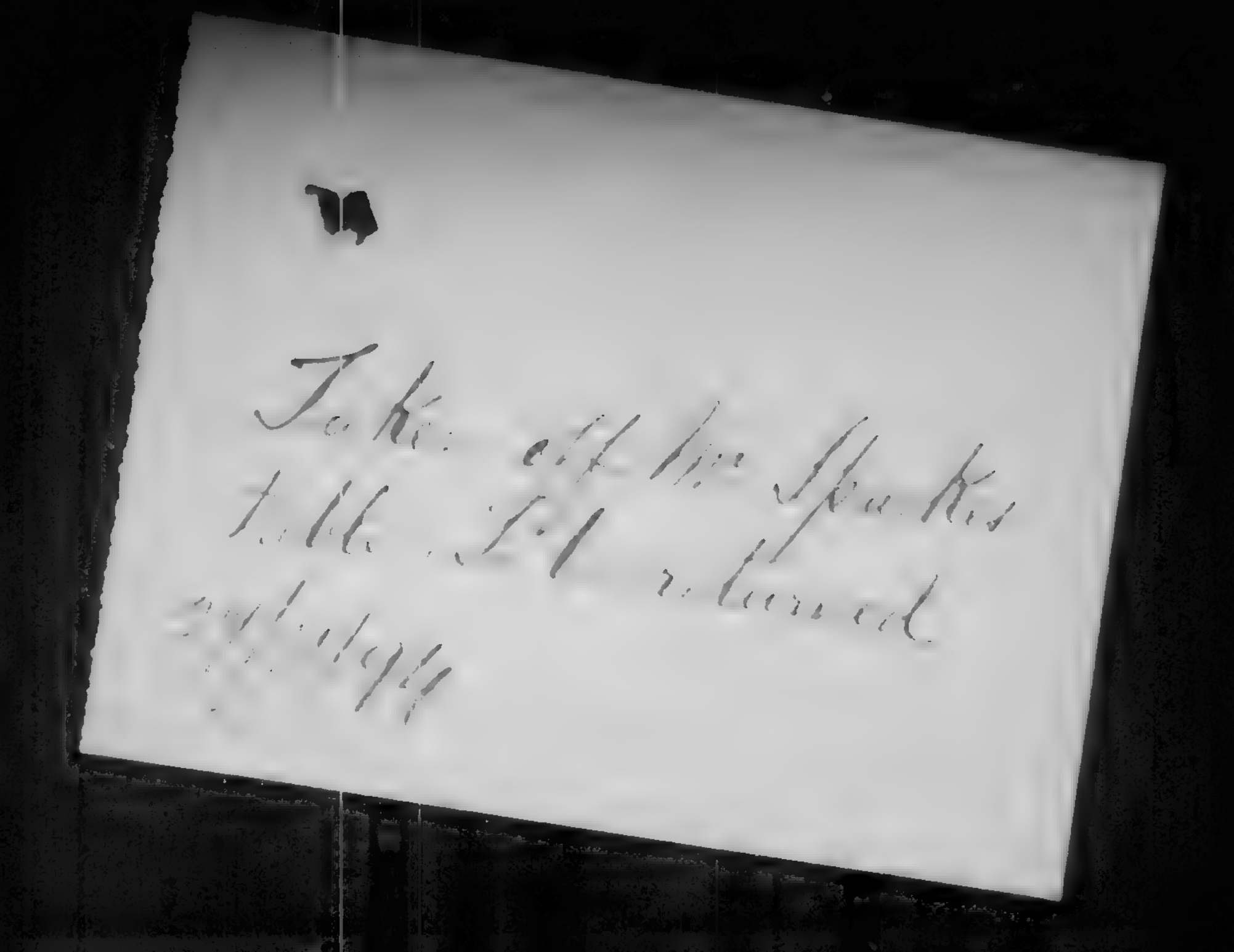
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Ottawa. [illegible] 189

MEMO. Alberta Litchie,

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Fort [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, [illegible], 1[illegible]..

Sir,

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The [illegible] of [illegible] Lands,

[illegible]

[illegible], A.T.

To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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Lands

File 27300Z.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 28th November, 1900.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and enclosures, respecting the claim of Louis Lepage to the S.E.¼ of Section 1, Township 51, Range 5 West of the 4th Meridian, and to send herewith for your information a copy of a letter this day sent to Mr. Lord re the issue of location tickets to Indians in this matter.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

C. Drinkwater, Esq.,

Secretary,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Montreal, P.Q.

M. 276062.

Ottawa, 29th November, 1894.

Memorandum for Mr. Burgess.

I mark a declaration which Larocque made in 1891 on which you decided that he might get entry. He swears in another place that he never received the notification to come forward and make his entry. Perhaps in view of this you would like to extend some further consideration to him in respect of some other parcel of land, if that be possible.

H.E.Dune.
M.

A.M.Burgess, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

In the matter of

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DOMINION LANDS
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EDMONTON, N.W.T.

E 641 - 32 - 25 - 6 of 4

I John Edward Lapham
of the [illegible] Edmonton in the
District of Alberta in the
[redacted] North West Territories
DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that [illegible]
John Lapham
Lands Surveyor for the party
employed [illegible] per which I have
been in the employ of H. Hudsons
Bay Company. I have to my
knowledge at various times
endeavored to obtain
obtain the land above mentioned
and I am sure that he did not
receive the letter from the Board
dated 6th Dec. 30th 1893 authorizing him
to purchase. He has a
large family and is dependent entirely

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of Chapter 141 Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Voluntary and extra-Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me at the [illegible]
of Edmonton in the District of
Alberta this 10th
day of December 1894

John Edward Lapham

A Commissioner, &c.

Form No. 59.

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DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
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EDMONTON, N.W.T.

In the matter of

NE 41 - 52 - 25 W 4th

DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE that

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of Chapter 141 Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Voluntary and extra-Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me at
of
in the County of
this
day of A.D.

A Commissioner, &c.

Form No. 59.

370901

Dominion Lands Office.

YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO No 3702.

Edmonton, 12th December 1894 189

Sir, 1186 X.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th ult , No 276062, Re N E ¼ 1, 52, 25, W 4th M , And in reply to enclose herewith Declarations from Messrs Kinnaird and Graham of the Hudson Bay Co which I received on the day previous to your letter re Louis Laroque claim to the above land , will you kindly take these declarations into consideration .

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant ,

Agent Dom Lands.

The Secretary,
Dept of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Department of the Interior,

LYNDWODE PEREIRA

FORM No. 7.

No. 24616

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1881.

From

Thos Tourond Esq.

Date (When rec'd.) 3/8 Oct.

Subject. Cancn of D. 7 for 20 50.28. W. of 4th Mer. in lieu of [illegible]

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

FORM No. 7

No. 351865

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Action.

Ofa 205·5·9 3·4·5: 3/10/91 Brown
-letter authorized & make allotm
Blackfeet - copies & B.D. adjusted
to 3 pp 3/5/92 Elliott
[illegible]

Action Continued.

Agent
Edmonton

18
16 Sept 91

Enc. Ltr. & Enrolment
by Ambrose Bremaquette

52 20 50 2 5 [illegible]

No 360415 [illegible] to Brant
Rec. Sand. Blackfeet Agency 1st
-ingood
[illegible]

[illegible] 1895

Action Continued.

11184

Declaration of Abandonment.

In the Matter of the S.E¼ of section 20 Township 50 Range 15 W. of the fourth Meridian.

Homestead

I, Ambrose Mousseau solemnly declare—

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE RECEIVED SEP 16 EDMONTON, N.W.T.

That I made entry for the above mentioned land in the Dominion Lands Office at Edmonton on the 15th day of June 1904, and I now ask to have said entry cancelled and to be permitted to take up another homestead, for the following reasons, viz:

That the said land is wet, Coed, hilly and Stoney - there is no road by or running it and virtually it cannot be cultivated - 2 bridges across the Beaver would be necessary I have a wife and family and cannot maintain them upon the said land

That I have not either directly or indirectly received, nor have I been promised, nor do I expect to receive, any consideration, other than the said land, for abandoning and giving up my claim to the same.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Act respecting extra judicial oaths.

Having been first read over and explained Declared before me at Edmonton this 14th day of September A.D. 1904 I the said declarant having perfectly understood the same made his mark thereto in my presence

Robt. Strachan
Notary Public N.W.T.

his
Ambrose Mousseau
mark
Edmonton P.O.
N.W.T.

Form No. 215.

In your reply please refer to No. 6770

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Brandon, Sept. 8th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ transmit herewith declaration of Mr Andrew Bonsall claiming to be entitled to S.E. ¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 8 R. 25 W. 2nd Pm. for pre-emption and patent. Please advise me as to status of the said claim.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
15,000.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, 4/10 1894

Reference No. 219755

I am directed to inform you that the Agent has been instructed to cancel your homestead entry for the SE¼ 20 50 25 W 4th M. and on presenting the latter to any Agent of Dominion Lands you will be allowed to make another entry in lieu of the above on payment of the proper fees.

Draft approved.

912 20-50-25

4.10.

Dupl Copy + Ag' Edmonton

Mr Ambrose Monsette
Edmonton P.O
Alberta

Form No. 17.

828492

210033

Statement

made by James Ferguson Elliott

concerning his South East quarter

of

Section 20 Twp. 50 Rge. 25 of west 4th Meridian

Homestead ~~Pre-emption~~

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?

James Ferguson Elliott
38 years Lacie
Lacie

2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If naturalized, when and where?

British subject by birth

3. What is your trade, profession or calling?

Farmer

4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?

17th May 1892

5. When did you build your house thereon?

March 1894

6. When did you ~~purchase your entry~~ or apply to enter it? and should he refer to your ~~said purchase~~ or application, state how and by whom your residence thereon, and cultivation thereof, was proved.

1st August 1892

7. What portion of each year since that date have you resided thereon? State each month.

five months 1892
twelve " 1893
twelve " 1894

8. When absent from your homestead where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?

I have not been absent

9. Of whom does your family consist, when did they first commence to reside with you on your homestead, and what portion of each year since that date have they resided with you?

Wife and two children
1st August 1892
6 mos 1892 7 mos 1893
4 mos 1894. cultivated 8 mos 1893
14 mos in 1894

10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since your entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

11. How many horned cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since date of your homestead entry? Give number in each year?

2 cattle in 1892. 2 horses and
5 cattle in 1893. 3 horses
17 cattle 13 - in 1894

12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?

16×22 with kitchen 15×16 $200

13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is the present cash value thereof?

200 rods $50

14. What other buildings have you erected? What other improvements have you made, and what is the cash value of the same?

granary Three stables
root-house and well $ 00

15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state particulars. Is the land valuable chiefly for timber, and whether it is more valuable for agricultural than any other purpose.

None
It is more valuable for agriculture

16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what became of it?

No

17. Have you assigned or transferred or agreed to assign or transfer your homestead or pre-emption right or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom.

No

Dated at Lacie

Signature: James Ferguson Elliott

apl 5 1894

"Form 36."

Witness to Signature W. L. Ford

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

OCT 7 1895

No. of Report 857

Name of Homesteader James Ferguson Elliott

Land: Hd. SE ¼ Sec. 20 Tp. 50 Rge. 25 W. 4 M

Pm. — do — do — do — do

Entered 17 May 1892 conditions 1. 2. 3. 4.

Post Office nearest to land Leduc

Present Post Office address do

In residence or not In residence.

What residence has been performed Began residence in august 1892 and has been in continuous residence

House Hewed logs 15 X 16 Value $200.00
(particulars) shingled roof

Stable Hewed & Round logs 16 X 18 Value $ 50.00
Granary Hewed logs 18 X 26. ¼ X 16 Value $ 50.00

Corral Round logs 20 X 24 Value $25.00

Fencing Nature Poplar rails — Value $40.00

Well Value $20.00 Other buildings Hen house value $10.00
pigpen milk house Value $30.00

Stock Horses 3. Cattle 11.

Breaking No. of acres 30 Value $ 50.00

Nature of soil Black loam Clay

Area fit for cultivation about 60. acres

Marsh or Lake —

Timber 5 acres Scrub 50. acres

Hay land about 30. "

General remarks. First house is now a granary and hen house is of no value

Inspected 26th September 1895.

John Curran
Homestead Inspector.
Forest Ranger

Form 34.

[SECTION DIAGRAM OVER.]

Summary of improvements—
Built—House 16 x 16 shingled roof
Stable 16 x 18 hewed & round logs
Granary 18 x 26 ¼ x 16 hewed logs
Corral 20 x 24 round logs
Fencing 94 rods poplar rails
Built—Hen house 10 x 12
Pigpen and milk house 10 x 12
Ploughed 30 acres
5 acres in 3 sides built 95 rods poplar rails
Fenced 19 acres and ploughed 18 acres and cultivated

Form No. 27.

MEMORANDUM.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION.

Winnipeg. 18

ANSWER

OK.

2/9/53

Seed Grain Advances 1896.

James E. Elliott

S. E. 20-50-25 W 4th M.

Boarding for

Daniel L. Matheson

S. E. 2-51-25 W 4th M.

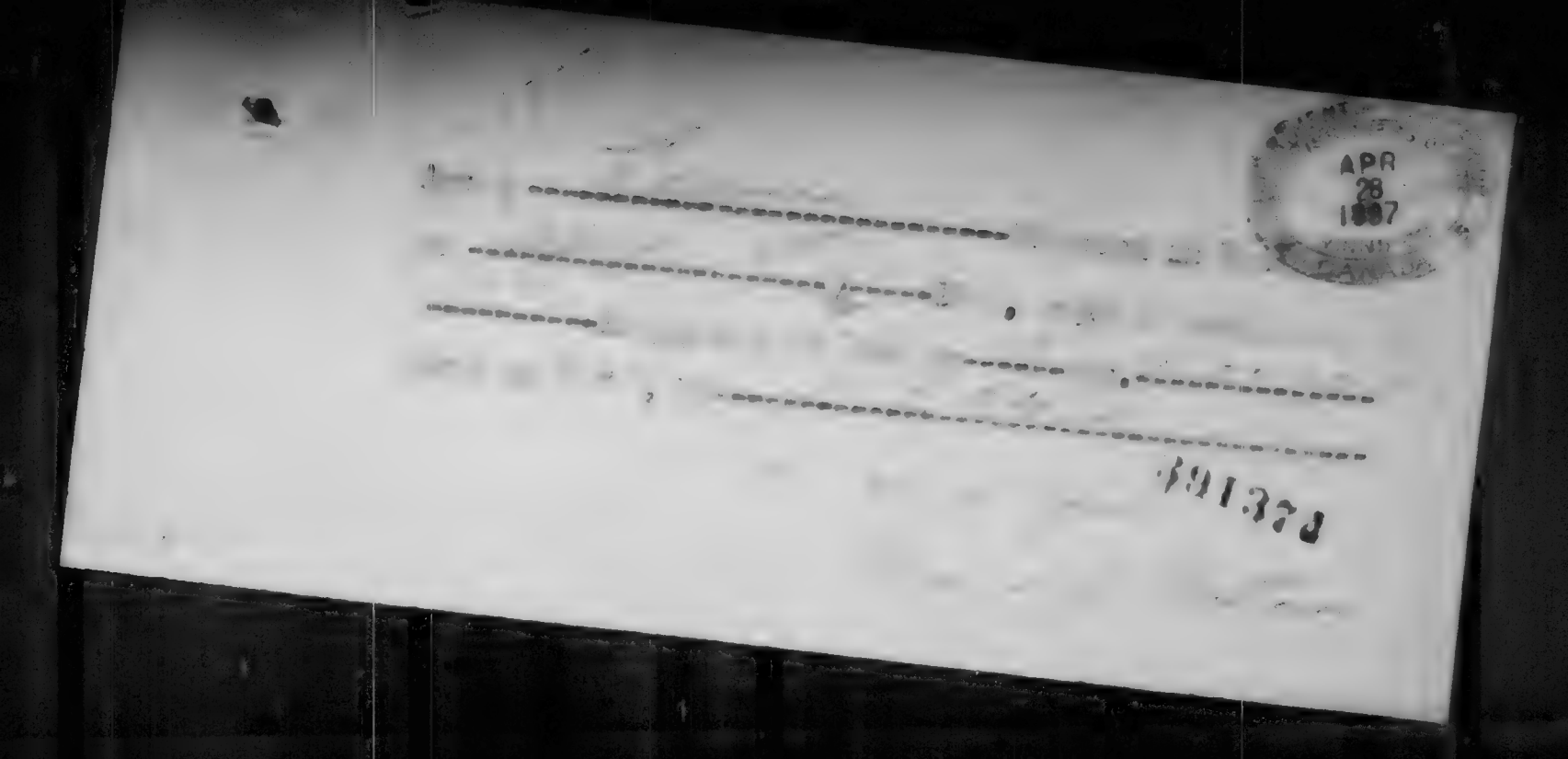
.....Business or Wheat Grain ..... $.....

20..... " " ..... " 13.00

..... " " ..... "

..... Seed Grain .....

13.00


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28
1887

No. 205544
Re 19253.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., 3d. October, 1891.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Agent has been instructed to cancel your homestead entry for the S.E.¼ 20-50-25.W.4th.M., and on presenting this letter to any agent of Dominion Lands, you will be allowed to make another entry in lieu of the above, on payment of the proper fees.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

Secretary.

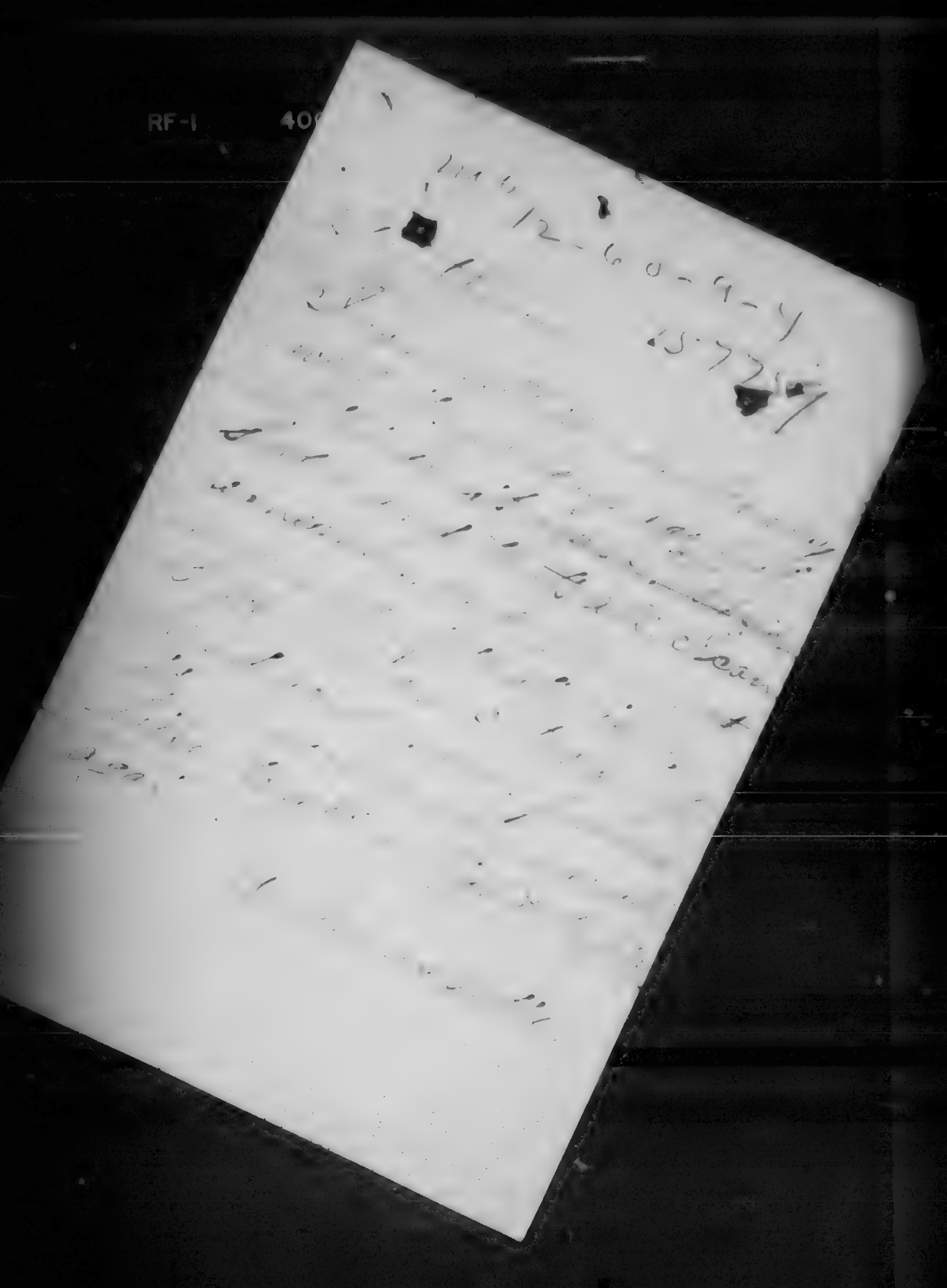
Mr. Ambroise Moussette,

Edmonton

Alta.

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EDMONTON, ALTA.



Form No. 27.

No.

File No. 1.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

V.McK. Edmonton, Alta., January 16th, 1915.

INTERIOR.
JAN 25 1915
DOMINION LANDS BRANCH

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., setting forth that you wish to secure authority to file on a homestead in lieu of the land which you abandoned and which you filed on in August, 1891.

I have been unable to trace description of the land in the records here, but I am forwarding your communication to the Department at Ottawa, who may be able to trace it, and if so, will forward you the desired authority.

Your obedient servant,

A.D.L.

Ambrose Mousssette, Esq.,

St. John,

N.D., U.S.A.

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER. WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OTTAWA

MAM.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS File No.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

276169

Ottawa, 29th January, 1915.

Copy to A.D.L. Edmonton, Ref-1.

Sir,

Re S.E.¼ - 30 - 50 - 25 - W. 4th.

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton, and to the reply of that official, concerning your desire to be furnished with authority to take up another homestead in lieu of your homestead entry for the above described quarter section, I beg to say that it is found on referring to the records that you were supplied with the requisite letter of authority on the 3rd October, 1891.

Before issuing a duplicate letter of authority it will be necessary for you to satisfy the Department by Statutory Declaration that the letter of authority in question has not been used and that you have not otherwise exhausted your homestead right.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Ambrose Beaudette, Esq.,
St. John,
North Dakota,
U. S. A.

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DOMINION LAND
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DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER. WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR OTTAWA

MAN.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE NO.

Department of the Interior. 276169

Canada.

REC 27 1915

Winnipeg. 26th February, 1915.

Copy to A.D.L. Edmonton, Ref-1.

Sir,

Re S.E.¼ - 20 - 50 - 25 - W. 4th.

Referring to your letter of the 3rd instant, in further defence of your desire to be furnished with a letter of authority to secure another homestead in lieu of your abandoned homestead entry for the above described land, I beg to advise you that it has been decided under the circumstances and on condition that the authority furnished you on the 3rd October, 1891, has not been used, to grant your request.

Any Agent of Dominion Lands will, on surrender of this letter, grant you entry for any vacant and available quarter section of Dominion Lands on the ordinary terms.

Your obedient servant,

F. NELSON

Assistant Secretary.

Ambrose Boussette, Esq.,
St. John,
North Dakota,
U. S. A.

FORM No. 7.

No. 270350

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891.

From D. L. & L. Edmonton

Date 7/14 Oct.

" (When rec'd.)

Subject Appl'n of Frank James Smith for insp'n of N.E. 16. 55. 24 W4 entry of Wm Lovett.

Action.

Action Continued

ALBERTA

Action Continued

Statement

Made and Sworn to by Frank James Smith of this application for a Patent for S.E./4 of Section 16 Tp. 55 Rge. 24 W. 4th Meridian.

Homestead N.E.

FEB 12 1895

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE RECEIVED EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

1. What is your name in full, age and Post Office address?	Frank James Smith. 26 years of age, Namao p.o.
2. Are you a British subject by birth or naturalization? If so, state which. Naturalized, Whether and When?	British subject by birth
3. What is your trade, profession or calling?	Farmer
4. When did you obtain entry for this homestead?	14th December, 1891.
5. When did you build your house thereon?	End December, 1891.
6. When did you [illegible] your entry, or any part thereof, to any other person or persons, or enter into any agreement or arrangement with any person or persons in relation to the sale, mortgage, lease or other disposal of your homestead entry, or any part thereof? If so, state the name or names of such person or persons, and the nature of such agreement or arrangement.	Beginning of January End 1892.
7. What portion of each year since that late entry have you resided on it? State each month.	Continuous residence
8. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided, and what has been your occupation?	—
9. Of whom does your family consist, and when did they first reside with you? If a husband, state the date of marriage. If a widow, state when husband died. If any children have been born, state dates.	Myself.
10. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead each year, and how much in all? How much have you cultivated each year?	1892 broke 14 acres & cropped 14 ac. 1893 " 19 " " 14 " 1894 " 8 " " 33 "
11. How many head of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs have you had on your homestead each year since making entry? Give number for each year.	1891, 3 horses & 2 horned cattle 1892. 4 " 2 " " 1893-4 " 3 " " 1894-7 " 5 " " 1895. 6 " 5 " "
12. What is the size of your house, and what is its present cash value?	14 x 16 value $100. 13 x 15 " 60.
13. What extent of fencing have you made, and what is its present cash value thereof?	50 acres " 100.
14. What other buildings have you erected? What was the cost of each? If none, have you taken, and what is the present value of the same?	2 stables value $100. 1 granary " 50. 1 hen house " 20. 2 sheds " 20. 3 wells " 200.
15. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state whether it is limestone suitable for agricultural or building or other purposes.	no -
16. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, where and when, and what cancelled it?	no -
17. Have you ever received or applied for any patent or certificate for any other land in the Dominion? If so, what and where?	no.

Form No. 159.

(Continued on next page.

Prov. District of Alberta
Town of Edmonton

To wit:

I, Frank James Smith do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I am about to obtain Patent for the Homestead under the provisions of D. L. O. 1, cl. 35 D. L. A.

That I obtained an entry and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at EDMONTON, ALBERTA.
this 12th day of February 1895
having been read over and explained to the said
deponent

Frank James Smith

Land Agent [illegible] Dominion Lands for [illegible] District.

Winnipeg [illegible] 18

Accepted as sufficient

Commissioner

12.

Statement of James Henry Long of sec. 31 Tp. 54 Rge. 24 W. of 4th Meridian, in reference to the application of Frank Jas. Smith for a Patent for N. E. of Sec. 16 Tp. 55 Rge. 24 W. of 4th Meridian.

Homestead N. E. — Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?
Farmer

2. How long have you resided upon the land in question? Where do you reside now?
about 4 years - on sec. 31-54-24 W. 4th M.

3. Were you entitled to make entry for the land in question?
Yes -

4. When did you first begin to reside upon the land in question?
December 5, 1891 - Beginning January 1892 -

5. Where did you reside during the time required by law before you were entitled to make entry for the land in question?
Continuous Residence

6. What portion of the land in question have you cultivated, and when?
Myself.

1892 broke 14 acres & cropped 14 acres
1893 " 20 " " 14 "
1894 " 8 " " 32 "

7. What other improvements have you made upon the land in question, and what is the value of each?

1891 - 3 horses & 2 horned cattle
1892 - 3 " 2 " "
1893 - 4 " 3 " "
1894 - 7 " 5 " "
1895 - 6 " 5 " "

14 x 16 value $100.
13 x 15 " 75.
80 acres " 100.
2 stables value $ 80.
1 Granary " 50.
1 Hen House " 10.
2 sheds " 20.
3 wells " 175.

8. Have you a dwelling-house on the land? If so, when was it built, and what is its value?
not to my knowledge -

9. Have you any fruit trees, forest trees, or hedges on the land? If so, how many of each?
not to my knowledge -

10. Do you claim any land elsewhere? If so, where?
None -

11. Do you own any land adjoining the land in question? If so, where?
I do -

Prov. District of Alberta
~~Town of Edmonton~~

I James Henry Long of Ramao.

in the said and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular

Sworn before me at EDMONTON, ALBERTA. this 12th day of February 1895

J. H. Long

Local Agent of Dominion Lands for Edmonton District.

Senior Clerk being absent

Statement of Robert Bailey of Sec. 8
Twp. 55 Rge. 24 W. of 4th Meridian, in reference to the
Application of Frank Jas. Smith for a Patent
for N. E. of Sec. 16 Twp. 55 Rge. 24 W.
of 4th Meridian.

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Homestead N. E. / 4 Occupation

1. Where
2. How long on the land? Frank James Smith — Farmer. about 4 years - on 8-55-24 W. 4th Mer. he was - End December 1891 - Beginning January 1892. Continuous Residence
3. Was he absent from the land at any time?
4. Where has he been during such absence?
5. Was the land ever occupied by any other person?
6. When was it first occupied?
7. By whom was it first occupied?
8. How was it occupied? — himself -
9. How much of the land has been broken? — 1892 broke 14 acres cropped 14 ac. / 1893 " 20 " " 14 " / 1894 " 8 " " 32 "
10. How many horses, cattle and other animals has he had on the land each year? — 1891 - 3 horses & 2 cattle / 1892 - 4 " 2 " / 1893 - 4 " 3 " / 1894 - 7 " 5 " / 1895 - 7 " 5 "
11. What is the value of the buildings and what is each worth? — 14 x 16 value $ 100. / 13 x 15 " 75. / about 80 acres " 150. / 2 stables value 200. / 1 granary " 100 / 1 hen house " 25 / 2 sheds " 50. / 3 wells " 200
12. What is the value of the fencing and what is each worth? — not to my knowledge
13. How many acres of timber has he cut and what has he done with it? — not to my knowledge.
14. How many acres of hay has he cut each year? — not to my knowledge -
15. Has he any other property on the land? — I have not.
16. Has he any property elsewhere? — I do.
17. Has he any other land in the vicinity? —

Prov. District of Alberta
Town of Edmonton
To wit:

I Robert Bailey of Ramao.
make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at this 12th day of
February 1895.

Robert Bailey
District being about 10

Al Rouat
Local Agent of Dominion Lands for
Senior clerk

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 57 0 3 5 0.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

R 2 W

of Section 10

in Township 55 Range 2 West

of the 4th Meridian,

bearing date the 2nd March 1895

has issued in your name, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 32 of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter 28 of 57-58 Victoria, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

[redacted]

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is [redacted]

[redacted]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To Wm Frank Fraser,
Carnduff
Assa.

Form No. 194.

FORM No. 7.

No. 276856.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1887.

From James H. Ed Lord.
Spring Bank P.O.
N. W. T.

Date 9/19.10.

" (When rec'd)

Subject Plat, this sec.
no 24 24. 5. not
34. 24. 5. — as
given by Mr.
Wilkins, D. L. S.

Action.

Statutory declaration
Homestead Entry
allowed here.

ALBERTA

Statement Made and Confirmed by Statutory Declaration by James Henry Wood

Squatter

Concerning ~~Homestead~~ Claim

to N. 1/2 Section 34 Township 24 Range 5 West of the 5th Meridian

1. State your name and occupation and P.O. address. James Henry Wood
Stock Raiser Farmer
Shoal Creek Alberta Canada

2. Your age, and whether married or single. If married state number in family. 28 years, single.

3. When did you make entry for the above land? none

4. Did you ever make an entry for any other homestead under it so have said can be upon, and when? If so, state where and when made of.
not in this Country

5. Did you ever sell any through said entry? No

6. What portion of said land have you broken? N.W. 1/4

7. What portion was a pre-emption? N.E 1/4

8. What is the value of all improvements upon the said land, and by whom were such improvements made?
not yet living on it

9. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you?
Since coming to this N.W. Ter I have not yet been not living on claim

10. What was your occupation when not living on your claim, and where were you? not away

11. Are you by profession a farmer and have you any other occupation? If so, what is it?
Yes. Yes, except Stock Ranching

12. Have you ever sold, bartered or otherwise disposed of the pre-emption and when and where and to what extent?
I have not planted any but have kept all stock from coming here - stock for the last two years

13. What buildings have you, what are their size and what quarter sections are they on? When erected? Present condition, etc.
Have logs on the Homestead but have not yet erected House been living on it since Aug 15th last.

Form No. 11.

14. Which was your [illegible] not recorded

15. How many acres [illegible] none

16. How many acres [illegible] none

17. In what year were [illegible] no year none

18. What is the [illegible]
about fifteen hundred dollars

19. What is the nature [illegible] Shoal Creek Lower about 100

20. How much of the [illegible] acres of land about 2 acres

21. How much [illegible] none

22. How much [illegible] none

23. How many [illegible] none

24. Have you an [illegible]

PROVINCE OF ~~MANITOBA~~.

~~County of~~

~~To wit~~:

I, [illegible] of [illegible] do solemnly declare that the answers to the foregoing questions are respectively true in substance and in fact. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the [illegible] Year of His Majesty [illegible] entitled "An Act for the more effectual abolition of oaths and extra judicial oaths."

Solemnly declared before me at [illegible]

this [illegible] day

of [illegible], 19[illegible]

[illegible]

Sec. 34 Tp. 24 R. 5 E

part of 5th

Meridian

Declaration of Jones

Bloy Homestead

Executed and reported upon by

[illegible]

[illegible] day of [illegible]

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[illegible]

Entd.
15/1/41

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We, [illegible]

of [illegible]

do severally declare that the answers to the within questions numbered 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 made by James Wellington Wood are true in substance and in fact to the best of our knowledge and belief and that the said James Wellington Wood [illegible]

Voluntarily declared before me at [illegible]

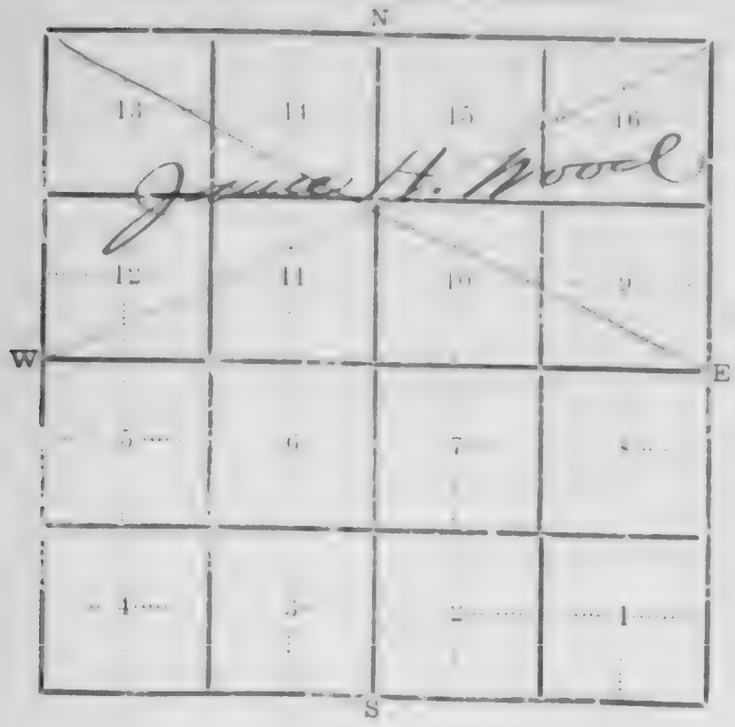
this [illegible] day

of [illegible] 188

Date of Inspection 1st July 1890

N/E Section 34 Township 24 Range 5, W. of Mer. 5

DIAGRAM SHEWING LEGAL SUBDIVISIONS



BUILDINGS [illegible] Value

None

CULTIVATED [illegible] Value

None

Value of land per acre $ 1.00

General Remarks

Has locality well adapted for stock producing purposes but most of such use on account of distance for farming purposes. The James Wood is dissatisfied, can't complete [illegible]

[illegible] Inspector.

NOTE.—When practicable show on diagram portion of buildings and cultivation, also area of [illegible] and any other information obtainable

(Copied)

276856

Copied for enclosure to
A. W. S.

711 S.

276836

31st Oct, 1911

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, and to say that I am committed to state that if the [illegible] Insurance, who has undertaken to [illegible] of calculating and sending [illegible] at once, and default [illegible] the [illegible] which will [illegible] [illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant

[illegible] Assistant Secretary

[illegible] H Hunt,

[illegible] Bank [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible] Assistant Secretary.

Letter No.

Reference No. 70358.

M.S.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, October 31st, 1901.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and to say you have omitted to state West of which Meridian, the land referred to therein is situated, and until this information is given no definite reply as to the land upon which you state you have settled can be given you.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LYNDE DE FERIA

Assistant Secretary.

Mr. James T. Wood,

Spring Bank P.O.,

Alberta,

North West Territories.

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To the
Secretary of the
Department of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 21st inst. informing me about the land, and also the Meridian, I have to inform you that I am in the 24. range 5. west of the 5th Meridian, Section 24.

Hoping you will be able to change my claim as stated in first letter.

Yours Very Truly
James H. Wood
Moriey Station,
Alberta N.W.T.

Dec 22
1891

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Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 11th January 1871

MEMO.

Mr. Gardner,

Please see Reg 28211/70 herewith. It is desirable that action be taken by D.L.S. Kane re? line, and Land Guard. ...

Lr. No. 282440.

Ref. No. 276856.

Memorandum.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 9th January, 1892.

This file is referred to the Surveyor General to ascertain whether a statutory declaration was made by James H. Wood before the surveyor who made the survey of the Township referred to in Mr. Wood's letter on this file, as by the plan of the Township his name appears on Section 34, while he states that his Section is Section 24.

By Order,

Assistant Secretary.

Photographic Copy
of Original

Ottawa 11th Jan 1892

To Surveyor General

JAN 16 1892 OTTAWA

Mr. J. H. Woods made a statutory declaration before Mr. Wilkins D.L.S.; our book shews that he claimed the N.E. ¼ of Sec. 34 as Preemption & the N.W. ¼ of same section as Homestead – Tp. 24 R. 5 W. 5th Mer. The declaration was sent to the Secy. Dept. Interior on 6th July 1891

PPS

No improvements are shewn by the returns of survey on either Section, 24 or 34.

14/1/92 PPS.

Transmitted & the Assistant Secretary
Edmonton
16/1/92

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 27th January 1892

MEMO

Mr Goodeve

Please see Ry: 782440 &
Ry. Lyman's Memo of the 11th Inst.
Statutory deeds referred to in the
latter to be attached hereto.

Name statistics
deal with
statistics
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Letter N [illegible].
Record N [illegible].

Department of the Interior.

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[illegible], [illegible], 19[illegible].

Sir,

[illegible]

I [illegible],

[illegible],

LYNDWODE PEREIRA

[illegible].

[illegible],

[illegible],

Alberta.

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 189

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, *189*

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Letter No.

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☞ If you reply to this letter quote its reference number.

Ottawa, _____ 19__.

(Copy) Secret Service
Capt. Demers, London
Re Bill

351466

No. 15442.
File No. 8928.

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Calgary. 3rd March 1894. 789

Sir,

In reply to your memorandum with reference to entry No. 3877 for the N.W.¼ 24 - 24 - 5 W.5.M., included in the return of this office for the 15th ultimo, I have the honour to state that this office has no advice of any communication having been addressed by the Department to Mr James H. Wood in connection with the quarter section in question. According to the books of this office Mr Woods' entry is for the S.E.¼ and not the N.W.¼ of this section. This office has no notification of there being any improvements on the latter quarter section, and before receiving entry the homesteader made affidavit that none existed thereon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

The Secretary of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

Letter No.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MEMO.

TO THE AGENT OF DOMINION LANDS

AT Calgary

PAT. BCH.
MAY 17 1904
ANSWER RECEIVED

Re
~~In~~ your Return of the

23rd ult:mo -
3905-
V.E 24-24-5 W of 5th
Please report
re improvements
on this land -
Had Jas. H.
Wood improvements
thereon?

James H. Wood does not appear to have had anything to do with the [illegible] of the land in question.

Please return this form to the Secretary with your explanations.

OTTAWA, 2nd May, 1904

L.C.

35685
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Department of the
Interior,
Ottawa, 17 May, 1854.

Re Blk 24—24 & Blk 5

Sir,

I beg to refer you
again to the Memorandum of the 2nd
inst. on the subject of Lots
to draw your attention to
the statutory declaration
made by Lt. Col. Wood
forwarded to you under
cover of the Department
letter of the 4th September
1851.

I would also call your
attention to the enclosed
copy of a letter received from
Lt. Col. Wood, containing the de-
scription of the land in the
declaration referred to

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
[illegible]
Asst. and Secretary.

The Agent for
Dominion Lands,
Calgary,
W.T.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

~~Action Continued~~ ~~Action Answered~~

ALBERTA

No. 27213

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1887.

From Land Comm
Lethbridge

Date 15th Dec 1887

" (When rec'd.)

Subject Copy of Cr to
Francis J. Hamilton
Matheson & pl. for
Patent for SE 10-22
1 W 5 Cancelled

SE 10-22-1-5

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No. [illegible]
Ref. 12[illegible]

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 15th October, 1897.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that your application for patent for the S.E.¼ 10-22-1 W.5th M., under the two miles radius condition, cannot be approved, as although you have done the aggregate amount of cultivation required, you failed to break 10 acres of your homestead during the second year after the date of your entry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

Mr. Francis J. Hamilton,

Pine Creek, Alta.

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Miss Jacobs, Director
Received Feb 1892

Re Detail for 1892-93-94

Sir,

We received to-day letter from Mr Detail dated, Secretaries Office Feb 8th 1892 requesting us to send detail for 1892-93-94 to Mr Reading, at the Museum. We have written to Mr Reading, but have received no reply. We should like to receive direction to whom, that the Detail should be sent, as this appears to be the usual practice, and actually received one from the Museum, but should be glad to be favored with a reply from you at your earliest convenience.

We have always sent the Detail to the Secretary of the Trustees, and have received their instructions, but as this is an exceptional

circumstance

Circumstances of the case
Sent to
Your obedient servant
(Sgd) J. Hamilton

(Acknowledged
Above Excerpt)

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☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., January 20th, 1892

No. 127581

Sir,

I beg to transmit to you herewith for consideration, copy of a letter from Mr. W.J.Hamilton, in answer to one from this office, advising him that his application for Patent for the S.E. 1/4 of Section 10-22-1 W.5, under the two miles radius conditions could not be approved, as although he had done the aggregate amount of cultivation required, and as his application was satisfactory in every other respect, he failed to break 15 acres of his Homestead during the 2nd year after the date of his entry

Enclos.

The facts with regard to Mr.Hamilton's cultivation are, that he broke in 86, 15 acres; in 87, 15 acres; in 89, 10 acres; in 90, 5 acres; Cropping in 88 15 acres; in 89, 30 acres; and in 90, 40 acres; the date of his entry being the 11th of September 85.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your obedient servant

Secretary.

The Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

MEMO

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa,

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Letter No.

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Ottawa, , 18

No. 216701
Ref. 127561

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., February 17th, 1892.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR FEB 23 1892 OTTAWA

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, 284244 on 277213, stating that the case of F.J.Hamilton S.E.1/4 of Section 10-22-1 W.5.M., can only be dealt with as has been advised in respect to other similar cases, namely, to cancel the entry and sell the land to Mr. Hamilton's nominee at the rate of $2.50 per acre; and that unless Mr.Hamilton is willing to accept this prop--osition, the Minister of the Interior has no power to make any other way out of the difficulty.

I am directed to say that apparently there is some mistake in this, as there is no recollection at this office of any other case of this kind being similar--ly dealt with; and before the decision contained in your letter is communicated to Mr.Hamilton, I am to ask that the matter be looked into again.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

C. R.

Memo:

M Henry 291180

Please register and return

C. P.

236130.

Ottawa, 14th Mar, 1912.

Dear Mr. Lewis,

I return enclosed, Mr. T. J. Wallon's letter. The best that can be done for Mr. Wallon is to sell the land to his nominee at $10.00 per acre.

Yours very truly,

Enc.

D. W. Lewis, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

L.C. (Copy) 294130.

Pine Creek, Alberta, Apl., 20th, 1892

D.W. Davis, Esq., M.P.,

Dear Sir,

As a resident of your Electoral Dist., I write to ask you if you will be kind enough to use your influence with the Minister of the Interior to obtain for me my Patent for Homestead S.E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 22, R. 1, W. 5th. The facts of the case are these, I imagined until about 2 years ago, I was living on my Homestead but on the centre line of Section being run I found I was about 20 yards off it. I then erected a house on my quarter & resided in it for six months. The objections to my obtaining Paent were that I had not broken 10 acres in second year of residence more than I did. The matter is now referred to Ottawa. I wish you to use your influence to obtain this Patent as it is a great unjustice that after a residence of 7 years in this District I am debarred from Patent on such a trivial matter. The fault isnot mine as I did not know where centre line of Section ran & I have now more land broken than is requisite to obtain the Patent.

Trusting you will give this your valuable attention.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd) F.J. Hamilton.

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O. R.

Ottawa, 14th May, 1892.

Dear Mr. Davis,

I return enclosed, Mr. F. J. Hamilton's letter. The best that can be done for Mr. Hamilton is to sell the land to his nominee at $2.50 an acre.

Enc.

Yours very truly,

D. W. Davis, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Memo

Mr Henry

Please register legal tender

to my order please.

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Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, [illegible] 19

Sir,

Encl:

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Ottawa, , 18

I have

servant,

LINDWOOD

Esq.,

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No. 127561

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man., 16th June 1892

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir,

Mr Pereira's letter of the 1st instant was brought to the attention of the Commissi--oner personally and he directed me to say that he was aware of the fact because it is set out in Mr Francis J. Hamilton's applica--tion for patent that Mr Hamilton claimed to have made a mistake in the first instance in locating his house. What he says in his application is that on the 1st of April 1888 he went on to what he supposed was his homested and continued in residence until the Spring of 1890, but that in June 1889 the Homestead Inspector went out and ran the lines between the S. E. ¼ and S. W. ¼ of the Section when it was discovered that Mr Hamilton's house was on the S. W. ¼, about 20 yards from the line, he continued however to live in the house so situated until the Spring of 1890 when he built a new house on the S. E. ¼ and moved ~~the~~ there on the 1st of June 1890, remaining there

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

there continuously up to the date of his appl-ication , the 8th of December 1890 .

It was held and the Commissioner still holds that this application can be ~~only~~ con-sidered under the "two miles radius" conditions and as it is shown that in the 2nd year after date of entry Mr Hamilton did no breaking or cultivation , whereas he ought that year to have broken 15 acres and cultivated 10 acres , the Commissioner cannot see how he could properly pass Mr Hamilton's application.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

rtment of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 188

H.

Ottawa, 22 July, 1[illegible].

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick,

I am sending to you herewith the enclosed correspondence in relation to the case of W. F. Hamilton. [illegible] Mr. Hamilton [illegible] out, or if three years after it was built, but as soon as he discovered his mistake he built a new house on his homestead and lived there in for about five months. I think this is a case in which, [illegible] all the other conditions [illegible] complied with, the Commissioner of Dominion Lands could and would recommend Mr. Hamilton's application for patent. [illegible]

Yours sincerely,

[signature]

Chief Clerk.

Colonel Fitzpatrick, C.M.G., K.C.,

Secretary of State,

Ottawa.

P. 277213

Ottawa, 13th July, 1912.

[illegible]

Mr. Brown,

Mr. Ingram of the Justice Department has sent the enclosed papers in the case of T. J. Walton, who built his house about 20 yards off his lot in d, with a verbal message for you from Mr. Newcombe that the latter, if called to report, will be compelled to say that Walton has not complied with the letter of the law. What Possibly there may be some departmental way out you can suggest.

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Letter No.

Register No.

Department of the Interior.

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, . . . 19

by .

M.

No. 277213.

Ottawa, 11th July, 1902.

Dear Mr. Sedgewick,

May I ask you to read the enclosed correspondence in relation to the case of Mr. F. J. Hamilton. The fact is that Mr. Hamilton built his house about twenty yards off his homestead. He did not find this out until three years after it was built, but as soon as he discovered the mistake he built a new house on his homestead and lived therein for about five months. I think this is a case in which, assuming all the other conditions to have been complied with, the Commissioner of Dominion Lands could and should recommend Mr. Hamilton's application for patent. Do you agree with me ?

Yours sincerely,

Robert Sedgewick, Esq., Q. C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

No.

Department of Justice

CANADA.

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From

Address

Date

SUBJECT.

ACTION:

No. of Application

DISTRICT.

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SAME, BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Name

Date

No. 674.

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Alfred Melbourne of the City of Manchester England Architect

do hereby apply to enter, under the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the Regulations thereto, as follows:—

S.W. quarter of section 10 in the 22 Township in the 5th Range west of the Meridian

Dated at Calgary this 19th day of May 1886

Witness

Form No. 1.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CLAIM FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained Homestead Entry.

I, Alfred Melbourne do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the said homestead entry is not obtained or applied for upon for the sole use and benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore obtained entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Sworn (or affirmed) before me at Calgary this 6th day of May 1886

Alfred Melbourne

Thomas Wood
Local Agent.

No of Application 318

Ocara
DISTRICT

APPLICATION FOR

HOMESTEAD,

AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SAME, BY A PERSON WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY OBTAINED ENTRY.

Name T. A. Hamilton

Date [illegible]

No. [illegible]

Application for a Homestead Entry.

I, Frank Hamilton

of Calgary Alberta Farmer

do hereby apply for a Homestead Entry under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act, 1883," for the South East quarter section of Section Number 10 of the 22

Township in the 1 Range west of the 5 Meridian

Frank Hamilton

Calgary District.

11 September 1905

Form No. 1.

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF

CLAIM FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

By a Person who has not previously obtained Homestead Entry.

I, Frank Hamilton, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am over eighteen years of age; that to the best of my knowledge and belief the entry applied for on the other side hereof is made for land open for Homestead and Pre-emption Entry; that there is no person residing on the said land, nor are there any improvements thereon, and that this application is made for my own exclusive use and benefit, with the intention of residing upon and cultivating the said land, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and that I have not heretofore obtained an entry for a Homestead on Dominion Lands.

Sworn before me at the 11th day of September 1905

Frank Hamilton

No. 277680

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1891

From Lands - Comr
Winnipeg

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject: Re. E½ & N½ N.W. 24
-35-1. W 5
N.E. 6-36-1 W 5

Form No 7.

ALBERTA

Copy

Department of the Interior
Dominion Lands Office
Fort Pierre 20th Oct 1871

Bo 244
Ref 604

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your application of Mr George Alexander of Calgary for purchase the E½ of sect 24 - 25 - 1 W 5 M. and the E½ sect 19 Tp 24 - 25 - 1 W 4 M. and the W½ sect 19 Tp 24 - 25 - 1 W 4 M.

I might mention that the above lands are available and Mr Alexander is at liberty to apply for them at any time.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obt Servant

[illegible]

Dpty Supt Dom Lands

The Hon the Minister
of the Interior
Ottawa

OFFICE OF GEORGE ALEXANDER.

ALEXANDER BLOCK
CALGARY
WEST CANADA

To I. G. Jessop Esq. D.L.S.
Red Deer. N.W.T.

Sir

I have the honour to apply to purchase from the Dominion Government the following Lands and on hearing from you to that effect I shall have pleasure in remitting the first instalment of purchase money:

Township 35. Range 1, West 5th Section 24.

East Half . . . . . 320. a.
North Half of North West Quarter . . 80. a

Township 36. Range 1. West 5th Section 6.

South East Quarter . . . . 144. a.
That part South of Red Deer River of North East Quarter } . . . 14. a

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Your Obt Servt
Geo Alexander

277680 No. 204077
Reg. 18578

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man., 23rd October 1891.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Sir:

I am directed to hand you herewith an application forwarded by the Agent for the Sub District of Red Deer by Mr George Alexander to purcha e the East ½ and North ½ of N W ¼ of Section 24 -35 -1 West of the Fifth and the South East ¼ and that part South of Red Deer River of the North East ¼ of Section 6-36-1 West of the Fifth together with a cop of the Agent's letter. Pl ase advise me of the Minister's decision.

I have the honor to be?

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Secretary,
Department of the Interior.
Ottwa

Enclosure.

MEMORANDUM.

To Hon. Commissioner Department of the Interior,

Please have this application examined to see whether there is anything which renders this land specially valuable

Mills B. H.

Sec. 24 35-11 W 5.

NE¼, Pre. Dec'l. S. Brown, 1 Oct '87
NW¼, Hom. " " " 1 " "
SE¼, No entry — Sp Rgr.

Sec 6 36 11 W

SE¼, No entry — Sp Rgr.
NE¼, " " " " HKC 10-14-91

HKC 10-14-91

Is there on the Tribal records disclosure Braced does not appear to be [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 18[illegible]

MEMO [illegible]

277680.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Ottawa, 14th Nov., 1891.

My dear Minister,

If Mr. Alexander's object in applying for this land is a good one (and I suggest that he be asked to state the purpose for which he wishes to acquire it), I see no objection to selling him the 558 acres, or so much of it as may be available. It is in the Red Deer District, and our records do not disclose anything that would tend to give it a special value.

Yours faithfully,

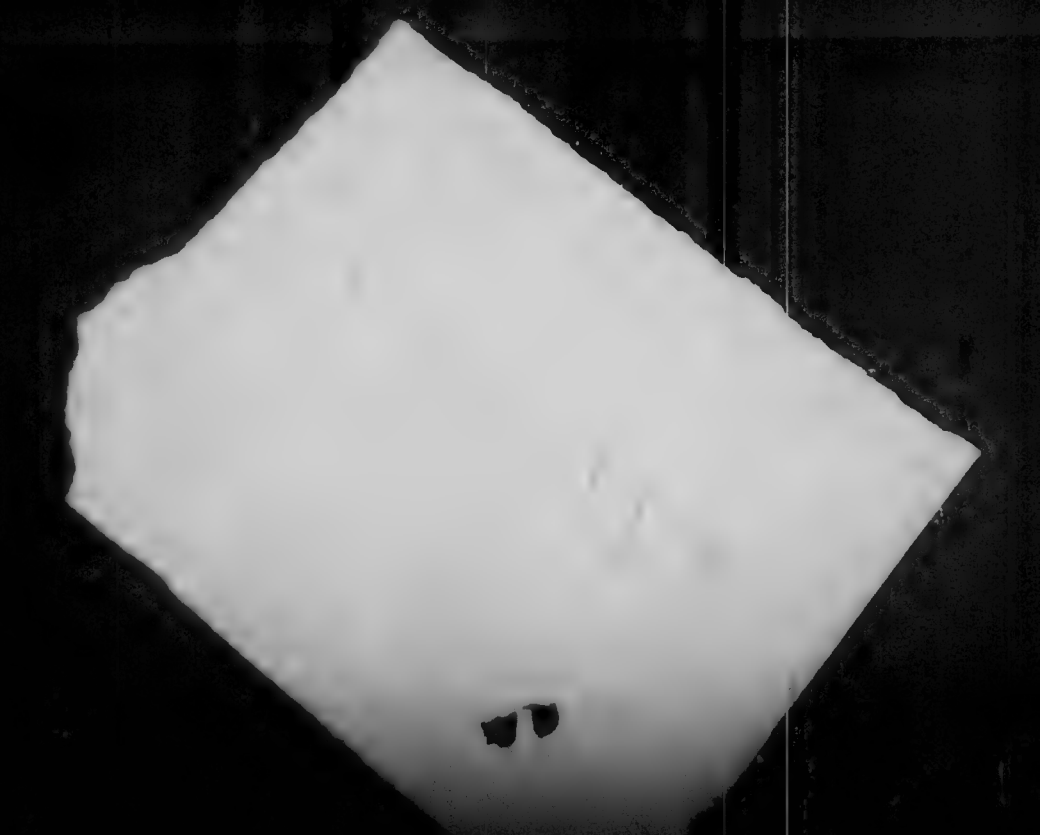
The Hon. E. Dewdney,

Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa.

MEMO

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office.
Ottawa 16 Dec 1887.



The Grantees.

The Grantees Lessee.

The Grantees of 2nd week 88 grants [illegible]

[illegible] purchase £1 2 . 16 29 64ths
£1 2 " "
£1 14 " "
£13 10 " "

1120 Acres

The Grantees of 29th Jan. 1889

Sixty Cattle Clear 49 Acres 35 . 16 29 64ths
" 55 1 3 . 16 " for £1 . 16 29 64

leaving the area at the same
rate of £1 per acre for additional
purchase of 10 2 35 . 15 29 64 24th
and Grass 3 16 " 480 Ac

Total 1600 Ac

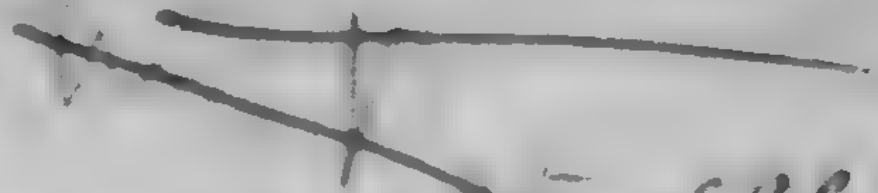
Some fences
& corrals
[illegible]
with back

Area [illegible] 3 10 29 64ths
a Grant to 55 1 29 64
No mistake could be made
under Memo: from Crown

Department of the Interior,

Patents Branch.

Ottawa, 18 — 189[illegible]



Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

Do not write upon paper this and address to the Commissioner

Write legibly your full name and address.

Washington, D. C.,

Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

The Register,

Land Office,

at

277680.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Hall informs me that he discussed this question with Mr. Burgess, and that the conclusion arrived at is that the previous purchase of Dominion Lands by Mr. Alexander within his ranche were made by him in his capacity as a leaseholder, and that he did not thereby exhaust the right which he has under the Dominion Lands Act to purchase Dominion Lands to the extent of 640 acres

(Send file to Mr. Goodeve to note.) L. Pereira.

23--11--31.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man.

281091

No. [illegible]

Ref 118573

1st December 18[illegible]

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 23rd ul-
-timo Ref 277630, I beg to say that the Lo-
-cal Agent was instructed from this office on
the 12th June 1888 to cancel the entries of
Fred S Brown for the North ½ of Section 24-
35-1 W 5. but apparently he has neglected to
report such cancellation to the Department .
It will be assumed therefore that the whole
of the land applied for by Mr George Alexander
being vacant, his application can be granted
in its entirety and the Local Agent will be
instructed accordingly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Secretary.
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Department of the Interior,

Patents Branch,

Ottawa, 15th Dec. 1891

To Gentlemen

Please see Specification

[illegible]

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one
subject in the same letter

☞ Write legibly your full name and
address.

Ottawa, , 19

Sir,

I am,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,

Sir,

I am directed to remind you that there is still a balance of $316.00 principal standing against you in the books here in connection with your purchase of the E½ of Section 6, Township 36, Range 1 West of the 5th meridian, and as this balance is now due time overdue, and as the Department is desirous of clearing up these long standing accounts, you are requested to remit it is now at once, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 1st of January 1912 to the date of payment, and so relieve both the Department and yourself of any further trouble in this matter.

Time Sale

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
John H. Hall
Secretary.

Geo. Alexander Esq.,

277650

Ass't Secy:-

Please write Geo Alexander of Calgary that no remittance has been received from him since the date of the sale to him of Pat R & of 6.30 W 5. And ask him to be good enough to make a remittance within ten days if possible. The balance of principal is $3.16.50 and interest thereon to date of January 1892.—

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN
ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER.
WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL
NAME AND ADDRESS

M.H.

277680.

May 14th, 1904.

Copy for George Alexander, Esq., Kamloops, B.C.
Copy for A. D. L. Red Deer.

Sir,

I am directed to say that no remittance has been received from you since the sale to you of part of the E.½ of section 6, township 36, range 1 west fifth meridian, and I am to ask you to forward a payment, if possible, within the next 60 days. The balance of principal is $316.00 and interest thereon at 6% from the 9th January, 1892, to the 7th July, 1900, and at 5% from that date.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

George Alexander, Esq.,
Calgary,
Alberta.

OFFICE OF GEORGE ALEXANDER

898402

KASLO, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
(P. O. BOX 122.)

27 May 04

The Sec'y
Dept of Interior
Ottawa

Sir

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of
Yours of 14th inst No. 277680. and to say that
I am writing to Calgary in the hope of being
able to complete the sale referred to without
delay

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obt Servt
G. Alexander.

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60 days

MEMORANDUM.

To Rec'd. —

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 8 Aug'st 189

QUERY.

Please write Mr Geo. Alexander, B.A. 22, Kaslo, to his letter of 17 May enquiring what the revenue balance with his purchase is and if it is [illegible] Sec. 30. 1 W5. and tell him that as the balance is much in arrear the Dept will be glad if he will make an effort to send some to the A.G. at least, as to Sept next, within the next 60 days. If the explanation that time, should be unsatisfactory submitted for consideration, and if [illegible] action taken.

ANSWER.

The balance principal is $30.00 with interest thereon until 9 January 502 to date, my mem.

Copy act [illegible]

Brand [illegible]

IR. 27705.

August 13th, 1904

Copy for A. D. L. Red Deer.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 27th. ult. last, in regard to the overdue balance upon your purchase of part of the E. ½ Section 6, Township 38, Range 1, West fifth meridian, I am directed to say that as this balance is much in arrear, the Department will be glad if you will make an effort to remit the $30, either to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Red Deer or direct to Ottawa within the next sixty days. At the expiration of that time if no remittance is received, the question of allowing any further extension will be submitted for consideration, and definite action taken. The balance of principal is $116.00, and interest thereon at 6% from the 8th January, 1898, to the 7th July, 1904, and at 5% from that date to date of payment.

Your obedient servant,

A. KEYS.

Secretary.

George Alexander, Esq.,
Kaslo,
British Columbia.

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The Minister
of Interior

INTERIOR.
OCT 7 1904
DOMINION LANDS

Honorable COMMISSIONER.

I wish to know what I will become of S E 1/4 Sec 6 Tp 36 Range 1 West of the 5th and the property of Mr Alexandra if the Stake labour Issues are not paid next year. Whether will the land be sold for taxes or if the Crown taked it over can it be leased or homesteaded If any of the latter could be done when could I make aplication for such or would the departiment notify me when such is the time

I am
Yours truly
H Newham
C/o J Brown Box 23
Innisfail Alta

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa 190

MEMO. Patents Branch

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DOMINION LANDS.

Please cancel the S.E.
6 - 22 - 1 - W 2nd Meridian Manitoba.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa

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Should not 94300 be
related to 27680 —

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Commissioner
DOMINION LANDS

94300 attached to 27680

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12th October, 1904

Copy for the A. G. L. Postmaster.

Sir,

In reply to your letter, without date, I am directed to say that the S.E.¼ of section 6, township 3, range 1, west 4th meridian, forms part of a time sale in the name of Thomas Alexander, and until the patent therefor has been issued the title of the said land remains in the Crown. In the event of the purchaser not completing the purchase and the land being thrown open to homesteading, you will be advised by the Agent of Dominion Lands, to whom a copy of this letter is being sent for his information.

The rural terms under which grazing leases were granted have been withdrawn, and it is not known at present whether they will again be put into force.

Your obedient servant,

H. Newsham, Esq.,
C/o J. Brown,
P.O.Box 23,
Innisfail, Alta.

950452

Innisfail

The Secretary Oct 17/04

Dep of Interior

Dear Sir

Your letter No 27768a of the
ins to hand and I would
ke to ask you to inform me
to when the time limit
the purchaser to purchase
e said land in as I wish
make my plans accordin

I am

Yours Truly

A Newsham

C/o J Brown

PO Box 23

Innisfail Alb

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277680

4th November, 1904

Copy for the A.D.L. Red Deer

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th ultimo, I am directed to say that no more definite information than that contained in my letter of the 12th ultimo, may be given with respect to the S.E.¼ of section 6, township 36, range 1, west 5th meridian.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible] Secretary.

H. Newsham, Esq.,
C/o J. Brown,
P.O.Box 23,
Innisfail, Alta.

OFFICE OF GORDON ALEXANDER.

P. O. Box 122, Kamlo,
British Columbia.

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The Secretary,
Department of Interior,
Ottawa.

Nov. 1, 1904.

Sir:

Replying to your letter, #277680, of Aug. 13th last, re overdue balance on purchase of part of east ½, 35, 1 W 5th, I have made careful enquiries as to the possibility of finding an occupant for this land on terms which would secure payment of the outstanding balance, and I am sorry to find that the demand in this neighbourhood has so decreased that I could not arrange it even on the basis of the price which I originally paid to the Government. Under these circumstances, all I could do would be to sacrifice the instalment of purchase money already paid and surrender the land, unless the Department can allow the matter to stand over a further interval during which I shall do everything that can be done to make a disposition of the property.

Your obedient Servant,

Gordon Alexander

Mr. Cole

If Mr Alexander cannot carry out his purchase I think the sale should be cancelled

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File 177...

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 13th November, 1894.

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Sir,

Mr. George Alexander, who was entitled to purchase part of the E. ½ of --7 --1, W. 5th M., in January, 1892, was asked on the 17th August last to remit the overdue balance of $210, principal, with interest from the date of sale.

He now writes stating that as he had to pay $100 for improvements to Indian Trail, and has surrendered the land, unless the Department will grant him a further extension of time. I submit his letter, which is dated the 1st instant (DLC 11 Month), for your perusal.

In this connection please see also my Newsham's recent enquiry Re this transaction

DLC

J. W. Dingwall, Esq.,

Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

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TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA
DO NOT WRITE ARGUMENTS
ONE SUBJECT WITH SAME
WRITER'S
NAME AND

L.S. Ottawa

Ottawa, June 6th, 1908.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st of November last, I am directed to inform you that unless you are able to continue your operations on the property of the L.L/F section , township , range , west fifth meridian, the sale will have to be cancelled. There is just enough to revive this department at cost of this communication but you appear to be in the matter, as it already has been now amounting to a bar to location.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. ROBERTS.

Secretary.

L. Lawrence, Esq.,
[illegible],
[illegible],
[illegible].

OFFICE OF GRAHAM ALEXANDER.

P. O. BOX 123, KAMLO.
British Columbia

The Secretary,
Department of Interior,
Ottawa.

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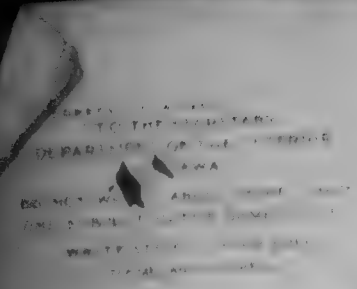
Jan. 21, 1905.

Sir:

In the absence of Mr G. Alexander, I have to acknowledge receipt of yours of 5th inst., No. 27580, regarding balance of purchase price on land in Alberta.

Mr Alexander is at present in England, and I am forwarding your letter to him for his attention. I would respectfully request that this matter be held over until a reply can be received from him.

Your obedient Servant,





Sept'r 11, 1899.

Chimney, February 3rd, 1900.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 31st ultimo relative to the balance due on Mr. G. Alexander's purchase of the E. ½ section 6, township 9, range 1 west fifth Meridian, and to state that, under the circumstances, the latter will be held in abeyance for 30 days.

Your obedt. servant,

Secretary.

James Anderson, Esq.,
P. O. Box 119,
Wilcox,
T. C.

OFFICE OF GEORGE ALEXANDER.

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P. O. BOX 192, KAMLOOPS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Secretary, Department of Interior,

Ottawa.

Feb. 14, 1906.

Sir:

I have yours of 3rd inst., No. 277680, regarding balance due on Mr G. Alexander's purchase of E half of 6, 36, 1 W 5th, and note that in view of Mr Alexander's absence the matter will be held in abeyance for 30 days. In a letter just received from Mr Alexander he tells me he expects to leave England early in March; and I am sure that if the matter has not been attended to before he leaves England, it will be at once adjusted on his arrival here. I am making this explanation as owing to the uncertainty of Mr Alexander's movements in England during the past month he may not have received your letter in sufficient time to give him an opportunity of replying to it before the expiration of the period mentioned by you.

Your obedient Servant,

George Alexander

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS ENVELOPE

O.M.

30 Sept

Ottawa

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 14th ultimo relative to the claims of [illegible] Timber's purchase (Lot No.) section 3, township 7, range 1 West Fifth Meridian, and to inform you that your statement that the matter will be adjusted on Mr. Dennison's arrival, has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

James Anderson, Esq.,
[illegible] Box 155,
Vulcan,
Alta.

O.H. 277080.

Ottawa March 1st, 1905.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 14th ultimo relative to the balance due on Mr. G. Alexander's purchase of the E.½ section 6, township 7, range 1 West Fifth Meridian, and to inform you that your statement that the matter will be adjusted on Mr. Alexander's arrival, has been noted.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

James Anderson, Esq.,
P.O. Box 122,
Kalso,
B.C.

I.G.

Ottawa, March , 1905.

Sir,

I beg to refer to your verbal enquiry and have to say, I have to inform that the balance due on your entry for one of part of the W½ Section 6, Township 30, Range 1 W.4th Meridian, Dominion Land District of Saskatchewan is as follows ;-

Balance of Prin.=	$31 .00
Int. 6% on $31 from 1st July,1902 to 7th July, 1906, 3 years & 187 days=	142.02
Int. 5% on $31.00 from 7th July'06 to 3rd inst April, 1905, 8 months & 26 days=	.41
	$ .43

You will see by this statement that on account of Principal and Interest up to the 14th proximo is $33.43. If you will kindly remit one half of this amount, or pay the same to the Agent of Dominion Lands, at Calgary, the Department will be well satisfied to have the remainder in the course of a year.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

C. Alexander, Esq.,
Care of T.S.C. Lee, Esq.,
Calgary, N.W.T.

OFFICE OF GEORGE ALEXANDER

P. O. Box [illegible]
[illegible]

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MAY 9 1905

The Secretary,

Department of Interior,

Ottawa.

Apr. 24, 1905.

Sir:

Your letter (No. 277620, "L. C.") of 20th inst. has only just reached me as I have been travelling. It occurs to me on seeing the figures with reward to this part of E 1/2 of 4, 3, 1 W 5th, that perhaps the simplest way would be to pay off at the present time the entire of the interest up to May 1, 1905 (amounting to $218), and at the same time to reduce the principal to an even $300 by a payment of $15; so that by a present payment of $234 all interest will be paid up to May 1, 1905, and the principal then remaining due will be $300, with interest thereon after May 1, 1905, at 6%. I am accordingly arranging that the sum of $234 shall be paid to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Calgary on my account for this purpose; and if you wish any further payment to be made on account of Principal, I shall be very happy to arrange it on hearing from you.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G. Alexander

[illegible] B.C.

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[illegible] 11th Mar, 19[illegible].

Sir,

I would to [illegible] of the [illegible], I beg to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is perfectly satisfactory to the [illegible].

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

George Alexander, Esq.,
P.O. Box 122,
Atlin,
B.C.

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OTTAWA

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Honourable Sir

I am writing in reference to the S ½ of Sec 6 of 36 Rge 1 West of the 5 Meridian to ask if the same is open for homestead or is likely to be thrown open. or if the government would lease it or sell it

Also in event of it being open I would like to have the chance to enter on same

The land in question has not had the taxes paid on it since the Local District Council was formed and there has been no one resided on the same for over ten years

Hoping to hear a favourable reply

I am
Yours Truly
Herbert Newsham
Innisfail

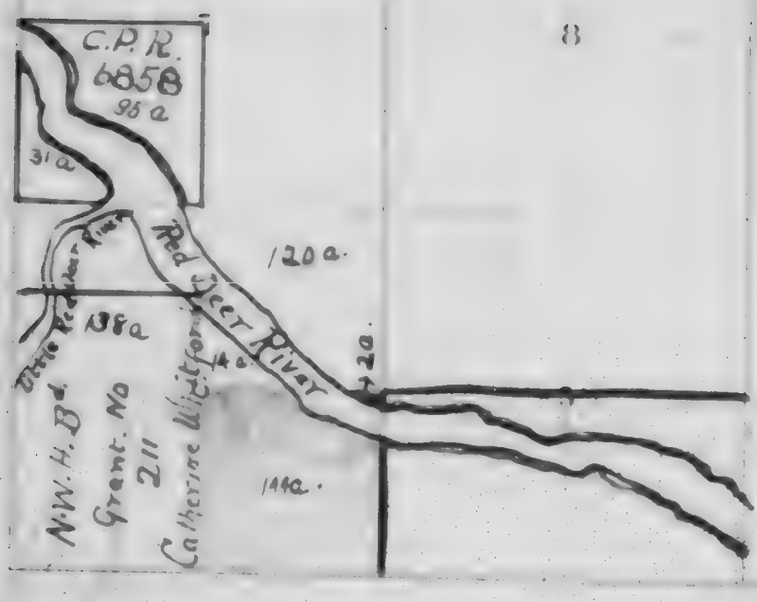
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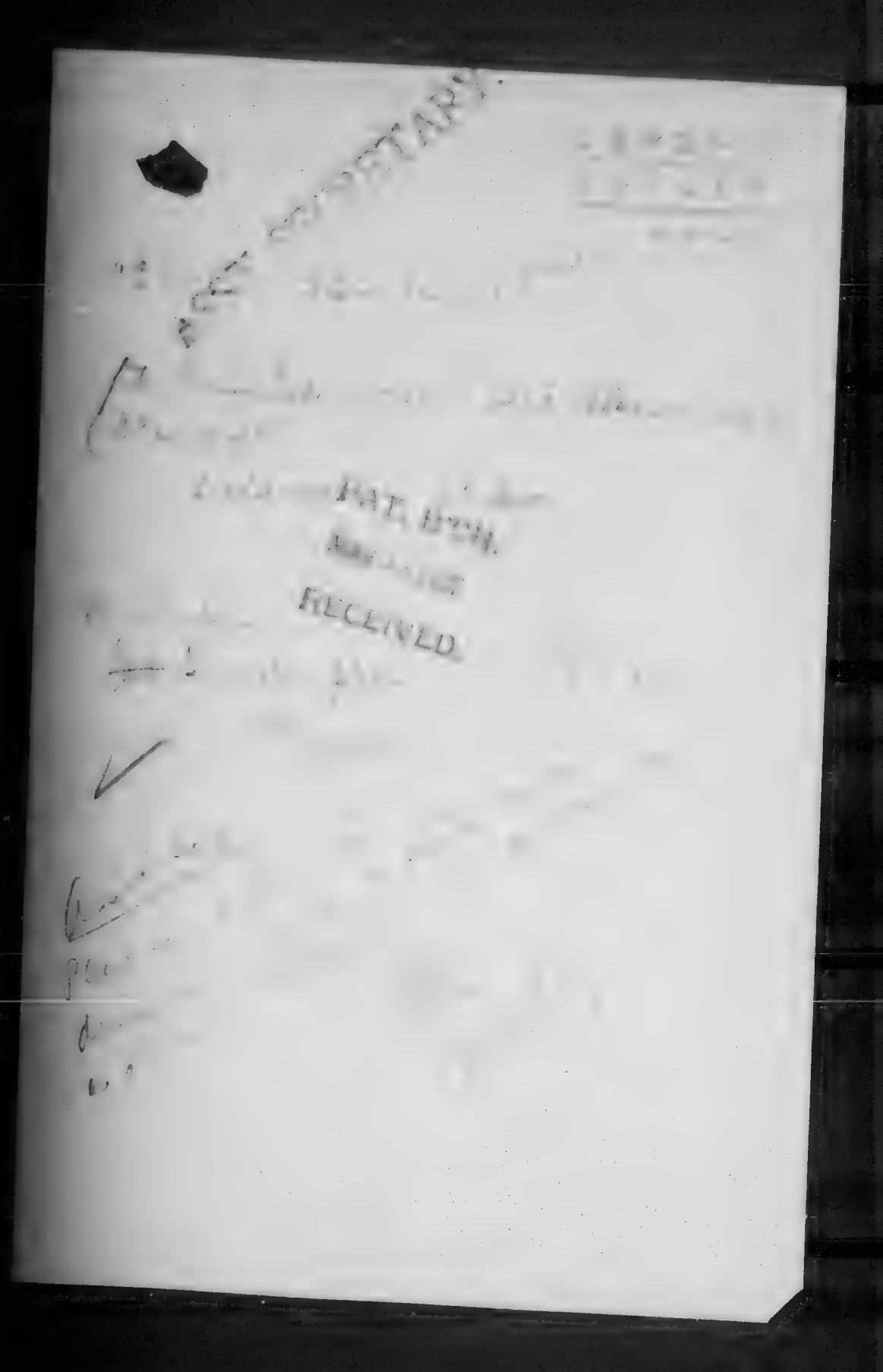
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Department of the Interior

Canada.

Address only as follows:
"To the Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."

IR.

Please quote this File No. 277680.

Ottawa

March 30th, 1907.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 27th December last, making application to homestead the S. E. ¼ Section 6, Township 36, Range 1, West Fifth Meridian, I am directed to say that that portion of this quarter-section south and west of the river has been disposed of as a time sale, and is therefore not available for homestead entry.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant-Secretary.

Herbert Newsham, Esq.,
Innisfail,
Alberta.

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Form No. 27.

No. 79.820

File No. — 604

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS AND CROWN TIMBER OFFICE,

Red Deer. 30th May 1907. — 190

Copy for Land Office F. 277480

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR CORRESPONDENCE JUN 4 1907

Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., enclosing a draft for $352.00 being final payment on that part of the East Half of section 6-36-1-[illegible]-5th-M South and West of the Red Deer River and to enclose herewith a receipt for payment and 6 cents in stamps being a refund of the excess, you should at once write the Department at Ottawa giving your name in full, occupation and place of residence and send me a copy of your letter. No steps toward the preparation of patent will be taken until this information is furnished.

I am, Sir

Your Obedient Servant.

Fncl.

J.T.L.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

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Eagle Address: Alexander, Kaslo.
Codes: Moreing & Neal, Bedford-McNeill.

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GEORGE ALEXANDER,
KASLO, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
(P. O. Box 122)

PATENT BRANCH.

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DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
DECISION

June 14, 1907.

The Secretary,

Department of Interior,

Ottawa.

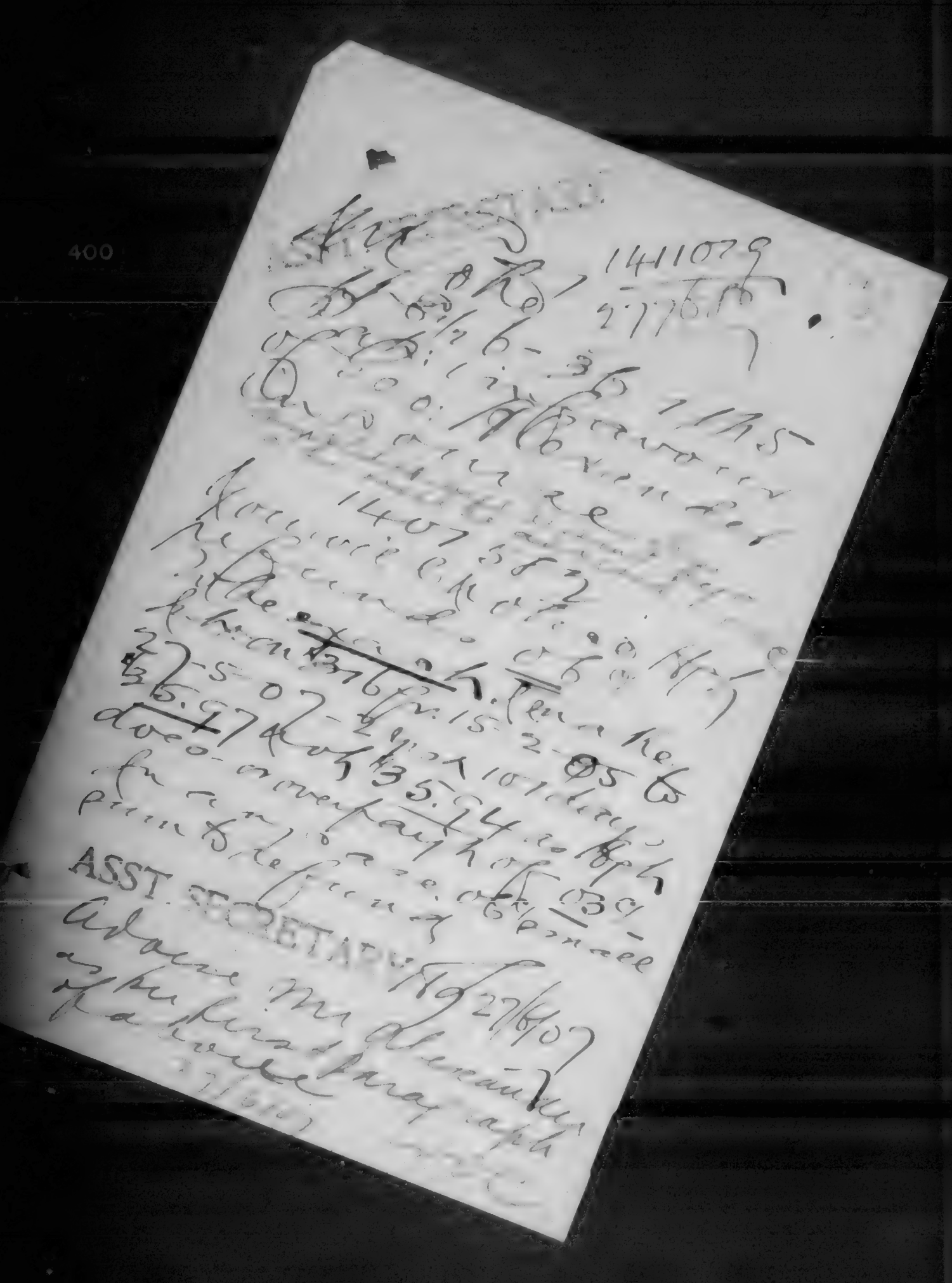
Sir:

I have now completed payment in full for that part of the east half of 6, 36, 1 W 5th, south and west of the Red Deer River (receipt No. 56517, letter No. 79820, file No. 604, Red Deer, May 30, 1907).

I shall be much obliged if you will issue patent of same to me, George Alexander, Barrister, Kaslo, British Columbia.

Your obedient Servant,

George Alexander



Department of the Interior

Canada.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

C.L.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS
No. 277650.

Ottawa, June [illegible], 1907.

Sir,

Replying to your letter of the 14th ultimo, I am directed to say that a patent is in course in your name for part of the [illegible] section [illegible], township 36, range 1 west fifth meridian, and when completed will be sent to the Registrar, [illegible] action, when taken, you will be advised.

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

George Alexander, Esq.,
P.O. Box 122,
Kaleo,
B.C.

Form 31 a.

File No. 27680

Department of the Interior.

Sir :—

OTTAWA, JUL 12 1907

I have to inform you that a patent for Pt. E 1/2
of Section 6 in Township 36
Range 1 West of the 3rd Meridian,
bearing date the 3rd July, 1907 has issued in your name, and that
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration
District of NORTH ALBERTA.
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your application to
him therefor, and upon payment of the proper fees, if any.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official, giving him your full name and your Post Office address. His address is

[illegible]
[illegible]

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To George Alexander, Esq.,
Kaslo,
B. C.

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ADDRESS REPLY
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

E.B.-

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS
FILE NO. 277680

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Land Patents Branch

Ottawa 14th July, 1916.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and to say that the area of the portion South of the river in the South-west quarter of Section 5 Tp. 36 Rge 1 W. 5th Meridian is 108 acres and the area of the portion South of the river in the South-east quarter of Section 6 in the same township is 144 acres.

Your obedient servant,

W. G. [illegible]

Controller.

Jacob [illegible]ham, Esq.,
Secretary,
Oklahoma School District,
Innisfail, Alberta.

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action continued.

ALBERTA

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No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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From the

LAND COMMISSIONER,

WINNIPEG

Date 26/29 Oct.

Subject Copy of lr. to W.F. Puffer cancelling N.E. 2. 34. 25. W 4th & authg him to make 2nd entry.

Sworn Statement of

in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for

of Section Twp. Rge. of Meridian.

Sec. Tp. Rge. M.

Year	Broke	Acres cropped	acres
Year	"	"	"
Year	"	"	"
Year	"	"	"
Year	"	"	"
Year	"	"	"
Year	"	"	"

DOMINION LANDS
JAN 31 1908
CALGARY ALTA

To wit:

I, do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at
this day of
having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Agent of the Dominion Lands for

Homestead Inspector for the District.

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the requirements of the "Dominion Lands Act" have in all respects been complied with.

Dated at Calgary
this 10th day of February A.D. 1908

J. R. Sutherland
Local Agent for Dominion Lands for Calgary District.

Ottawa, 19 .

Accepted as sufficient.

Commissioner.

Sworn Statement of [illegible] of Sec. [illegible]

Twp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] of [illegible] Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of [illegible] for [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Twp [illegible] Rge [illegible] of [illegible] Meridian.

[illegible]

Year 1 [illegible] Broke [illegible]
Year 2 [illegible]
Year 1 [illegible] 2 [illegible]
Year 1 [illegible] 3 [illegible]
Year 1 [illegible]
Year 1 [illegible]
Year 1 [illegible]

[illegible]

To Wit :

I [illegible] of [illegible]

make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at [illegible]

this [illegible] day of [illegible] 190[illegible]

[illegible]

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

[illegible]

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the [illegible] District.

Sworn Statement of ____ of Sec. ____

Thp. ____ Rge. ____ of ____ Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of ____ for 38425

of Sec. ____ Thp ____ Rge ____ of ____ Meridian.

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Year 1... Broke ____ acres ... acres

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Year 5 ... " ____ " ____ "

Year 6 ... " ____ " ____ "

Year 7 ... " ____ " ____ "

To Wit :

I ____ of ____

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SO HELP ME GOD

Sworn before me at ____

this ____ day of ____ 190 ____

Having been first read over and explained to the said Witness.

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Local Agent of Dominion Lands or Homestead Inspector.

for the ____ District.

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 9 [illegible]

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, June [illegible] 190

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

[illegible] of Section [illegible]

in Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West

of the [illegible] Meridian,

bearing date the [illegible] day of [illegible]

has issued in your name and that in accordance with the

provisions of Section [illegible] of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"

being Chapter [illegible] of [illegible] Victoria, it has been forwarded to

the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

[illegible]

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free

of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor,

provided he finds the land correctly numbered.

For the purpose of identification you are requested in communication

with that office to give, from your full name and your Post

Office address,

The [illegible] address of

[illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,

Secretary.

To [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Form No. 31 A.

Action.

Action commenced.

Action commenced.

ALBERTA

FORM No. 7.

27823

W.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1891

From the

LAND COMMISSIONER,

WINNIPEG

Date (Winnipeg) 27/31 Oct-

Subject Enclosed a letter from the Depart-at- Education with reference to an application for Purchase of the [illegible]

38587

Statement Made and Sworn to by

Elzear Lesigny.

in support of his application for a Patent for ¼ of Sec. 30. Tp. 31. Rge. 29 of the West of 1st Meridian.

Commencing

Elzear Lesigny.
Sto. 6th Concession.
Rg Little.
Farmer.

1 May 1892.

Continuous residence

Value of Improvements.

12 acres broken 9 acres fall 9H.
Log House & Frame Barn
Log Stable & Granary
Fence & Well

1H + 20 Frame $250.00
40 acres rail = $100.00
Stable 25 + 12 = $
Fence 20+12
=

Form No. 159

I, Elzear Lesigny.

the Claimant in the above application for Patent, do solemnly declare that the statements above made by me are true and correct in every particular. That I am a British Subject by Naturalization under the provisions of Dominion Land Act.

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own use, and not for the interest of or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at Shoal Lake
this 13th day of [illegible]
A.D. 1892.

Elzear Lesigny

Statement of Carson Bellerive of Sec. [illegible]

Eph 22. Ship 2 of 22. Memorandum in reference to the application of Carson Bellerive for [illegible] Patent for [illegible] of Sec. [illegible]. Eph 22. Ship 2 of 22

[illegible]

Memorandum

[illegible]

Carson Bellerive

[illegible]

Statement of Joseph A. J. Dubois of Sec. 2.

Tph. 55. Rge. 25 W of 4th. Meridian, in support of the application of Lyman Lovejoy for a Pre-emt for SE. of Sec. 6. Tph. 55. Rge. 25. W of 4th. Meridian.

Homestead SE.

Pre-emption NE

1 What is your occupation?
2 How long have you resided upon or cultivated the land described?

Farmer.
Since May 92 on same section

3 Where did you reside when you made your first settlement upon the land?

Yes
May 92

4 When did you commence your improvements?

May 92.

5 Were your settlement and improvements continuous?

continuous residence

6 Have you ever had a homestead or pre-emption claim?

not been absent
Wife & family

7 How many acres of land have you broken, and when?

2 acres broken 1892. 2 acres broken 1893-94.
20 acres in crop 1895.

8 How many acres of timber have you planted, and when?

9 How many acres of timber have you now growing?

10 How many acres of timber have you cultivated?

11 How many acres of timber have you protected?

12 How many acres of timber have you cut, and what did you do with it?

13 How many acres of timber have you now standing on your claim?

14 How many acres of timber have you sold, and to whom?

15 How many acres of timber have you used for fuel, fencing, building, or other purposes?

16 How many acres of timber have you destroyed by fire, or otherwise?

17 How many acres of timber have you now growing?

18 Do you own any other land in this or any other State or Territory? If so, where?

now lives on claim
at present 2 acres broken
94 + 20 to crop $25.00
160 acres of fence = $100.00
Stable 20 x 12 x 12 = $
Granary 10 + 20 = $

I Joseph A. J. Dubois do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement by me subscribed is true.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4th day of June 1895.

Wm. Anderson
Land Office

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In Ans.
Ref. No. 2 - [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

Office of [illegible]

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent in
[illegible] of Section [illegible]
in Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West
of the [illegible] Meridian,
bearing date the [illegible] has been issued in your name and that in accordance with the provisions of Section [illegible] of the Land Laws Act [illegible] being chapter [illegible] of the Statutes of Canada, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of [illegible]

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge. It will be necessary for you to have the patent produced to him for the purpose of registration.

For the purpose please refer yourself in communication with this office, quoting your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

To [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Form No. 194

FORM C...

No. 27794

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1884.

From

Date

" (When rec'd.)

Subject

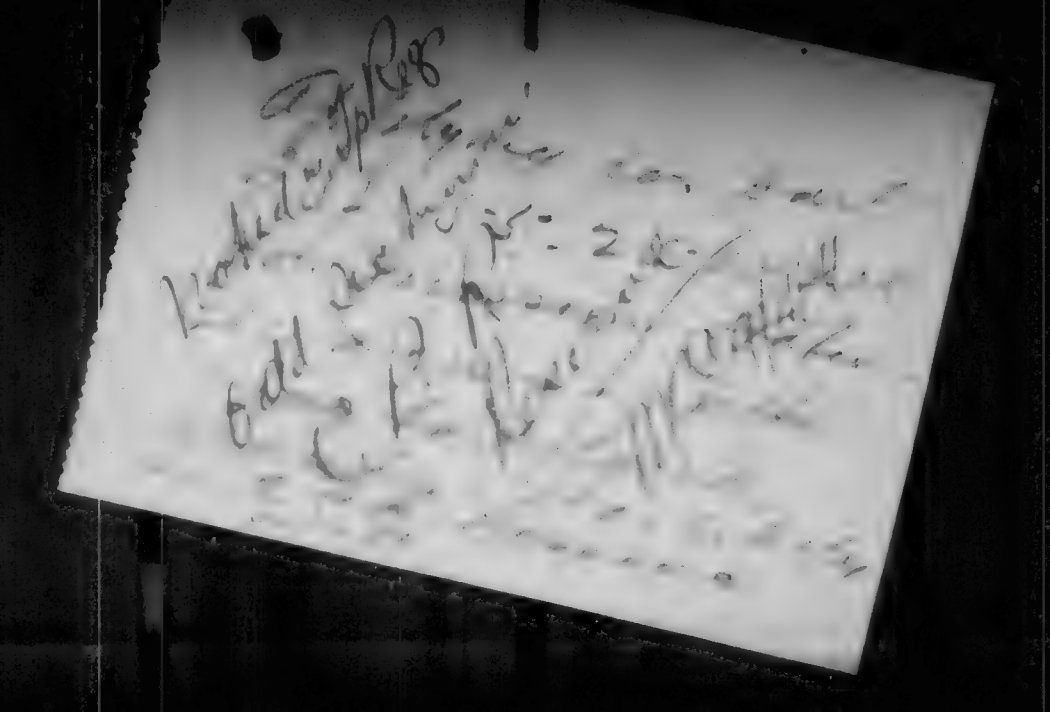
Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

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Date

Reference

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The Hon. J. A. Mousseau,

No.
Ref. 239484

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

25th June 1892

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that the Rev. Father Morin, saw the Commissioner a short time ago with reference to obtaining a legal subdivision of sec. 33 Tp 55 Rge 25 W. 4th M. as a grant to the Roman Catholic Church for Mission purposes. Mr Hamilton, Land Commissioner of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. was communicated with on the subject and was asked to state whether his Company would be willing to surrender a quarter of this section and to accept in lieu of it the N.W.¼ of section 16 in the same township. Mr Hamilton has expressed his entire willingness to make the d sired exchange, and as the Rev. Father Morin is now proceeding to Ottawa, I report the facts to you as the matter will doubtless be brought up during his visit there.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

OTTAWA

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Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, , 18

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

277945.

Ottawa, 2nd July, 1902. *188*

Mr. [illegible].

Please [illegible] further necessary action.

[illegible]

Letter No. .

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Ottawa, . . . 19

Rev. . . ,

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Letter No.

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Department of the Interior,

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Letter No. .

Enclosure No. .

Department of the Interior.

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Ottawa

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Land Department

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

Land Commissioner Winnipeg, Man 189

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man. 9th July 1892

Sir,

The Secretary of the Department advises me that the exchange with the Canadian Pacif-ic Railway Company of the N. W. ¼ of Sec 16---55 24 W.P.M. for the N. E. ¼ of Sec 33 in the same township is approved.

We may now therefore report to Head Office legal subdivision 16 of the latter section as a grant in favor of the Roman Cath-olic Church. You can ascertain the dist-inctive name of the mission for which this grant is asked by communicating with His Lord-ship, Bishop Grandin or the Rev Father Morin The remaining 120 acres of the said N. E. ¼ of Sec 33 may be disposed of by sale at $3.00 per acre or by homestead entry to the first applicant.

NOTED IN TSHIP. REGR.

NOTED IN TSHIP. REGR.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

Agent of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton

No 1 of 2 in Pkg.
against
NE ¼ 33-55-24 4th

SW ¼ 16-55-24 4th
Stands on Stone 5x8x6
14 ft W of N cor
Alfred Nelson

Not reported up to the
15th ult. date of the
last return from the
Edmonton Agency.

2-8-02

Department of the Interior
Ottawa August 11th, 1892

Memorandum.

Hon. Jno. Dewdney.

I must call your attention to the fact that since the letter of the 9th July was written to the Board authorizing him to issue a N.W.T. 16.55 75 days sight for Exchange bills on P.E.I., the amount booked to that Government Salary and never made therefor by usual Voucher on 31st ult. was reported on 3rd May last.

I don't understand why the Board has never called our attention to it.

See 30797, Sir Hamilton's letter of 25th July. — Of course this if we cannot now be placed at their disposal; it was very true the Exchange was not to be made until Sir Hector Langevin's Selection was reported.

Hamilton had better be asked to make another Selection

L.P.

Letter No.

Folio No.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18



Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 189

MEMO

Hon Sec.

Re Ry Act 16, Vic 33 as 25 Vic
has been reported on by Mr
St Jean Baptiste Division Ry as Robert
Ry 7710 feet. Estimated as
Robert 3 Ry 93.

Special
Gr 168 I suppose Special
Grant can now be recommended

Re Ry 30/350 in which report is
enclosed report L516 in Range 24
which can be dealt by as soon as the
Plan and Profile corresponding.

NOTED

Should not be included in Sp Act that
Act 33 Vic 33 to be cited as 25 Vic

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa. 189

MEMO. Land
purposes

Ref 2-1-1945

See our letter of 30th inst. to L. A. Hamilton re exchange of 15 & 20 — 25 W.C. for part of same Sec. 28 Twp. According to our books the land selected is vacant & available for purpose of such exchange with the exception of letter dated 1st inst. from [illegible] The land referred to has been homesteaded but Patent is not issued as Reg. Off. (not Agency) the case is under appeal with copy of our letter to Agent & the Reg. Sec. and Remark which was A. Range 24 instead of 25. Will see memo. on file Hamilton [illegible] be advised

The papers called for by our letter of Sept 13 from Sept land have not yet been received Enclosed, has been referred to Edmonton return of 31st inst.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

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Land Department

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

Winnipeg, Man. 1891

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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Department of the Interior,

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Ottawa, 18

and Ed. Edmonton

Lr. No.

Rel. No. 277965

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Ottawa, 20 July, 1893.

Sir,

I have to inform you that title to the N.W. ¼ of Section 16, Township 55, Range 25 west of the 4th Meridian has passed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on the 3 January 1893, by application to the Registrar at Edmonton, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts 51 Victoria, Chapter 26, and 52 Victoria, Chapter 23, and bears that the application was made to the Registrar on the 6 day.

The number of this grant is 2179 and the area of the land is 160 acres.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

A. Pinkerton Esq.,
Secretary C.P.R. Co.,
Montreal.

Form No. 160.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Do not write another letter than that called for in the above letter.

Write legibly your full name and address.

If you reply to this letter quote its reference number.

October 1, 1

Sir,

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Assistant Secretary.

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Monheas 12 janvier 1894

Mon cher député Monsieur

— J'ai l'honneur de vous demander une réponse à la question suivante :

Sur les 4 acres de terre données gratuitement par le gouvernement pour construire une église et, et à former le diocèse, couvent, tous en même donner un petit à un terrain pour un collège. Sur un terrain du gouvernement et afin de faire une place pour la bâtisse, pour le culte, sur les 40 acres et obliger

Translation:

Montreal, 12th Jan., 1894.

Sir,

I beg to be advised on the following point:-

Does the Government permit the selling or leasing of any portion of a 40 acre Mission grant, for the purpose of establishing a village? Is it the Government's intention in making such mission grants to facilitate the construction of buildings required exclusively for religious purposes, and to compel the settlers to build their village outside of the limits of the 40 acre grant? We intend starting a cheese factory in the spring, as well as a school, general stores, &c., and we will require the services of a blacksmith and a shoemaker; [illegible] grant a few lots to such parties, whose services would be required in connection with our work?

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. J.B. Morin.

St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal.

The Deputy Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa.

A

TOWNSHIP No. 56 RANGE 25 WEST OF 4 MERIDIAN TOW

31	32	33	34	35	36	31
30	29	28	27	26	25	30
19	20	21	22	23	24	19
18	17	16	15	14	13	18
7	8	9	10	11	12	7
6	5	4	3	2	1	

31	32	33	34	35	36
30	29	28	27	26	25
19	20	21	22	23	24
18	17	16	15	14	13
7	8	9	10	11	12
6	5	4	3	2	1

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TOWNSHIP No. 36 RANGE 24 WEST OF 4 MERIDIAN

31	32	33	34	35	36
30	29	28	27	26	25
19	20	21	22	23	24
18	17	16	15	14	13
7	8	9	10	11	12
6	5	4	3	2	1

RF-1 400

Au Secrétariat du

Département de l'Intérieur

Ottawa

346573
277945

Monsieur

Permettez-moi de vous demander si je ne me trompe pas, si les 40 acres de terre adjacente présentement par le gouvernement pour les fins religieuses, nous nous devons à Montmartre dans un certain embarras.

Ignorant [illegible] permanente au point de cette condition de choses, nous avons fait arpenter en vue de vous les 40 acres donnés, nous avons cru [illegible] notre église au autre, à nos intentions déjà établi un village;

Sans parler église ou la limite des 40 acres de pour de monument au village sont bien dispendieux, nous vous demandons humblement

Au Gouvernement.

1° Le lot arpenté est la subdivision légale 16. ou la partie N.E. de la section 33. Rang. 25. Twp 53—

ou 2° la subdivision F. ou partie S.E. du quart N.E de la même S. 33. Rang. 25. Twp 53— et aussi vacante.

Les dimensions exig. 4 et le demandeur la partie E/2 du Quart N.E. Sec 33. R. 25. T. 53 d/q

Le demandeur désire changer cette pièce E/2 de N.E. Sect 33. R. 25. T. 53; W. d/q pour E/2 de N.W. Sect 6. R 24. T. 56. " "

En vous laissant à Votre gouvernement agréera tout à votre connaissance et nous ne demeurons

Votre très

P. St. Denis Jr

Montréal 24 juin 94

pour le notaire de Dominion Lands

RF-1 400

Department of the Interior.

Letter No.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 18

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

SKETCH OF TOWNSHIP OUTLINES

Townships [illegible] and

Ranges [illegible] West of [illegible] Meridian

R. 24 W 4

T 56

T 55

R 25 W 4

Note. [illegible] Contains the lakes, rivers, trails, [illegible] shown on the [illegible] of townships

[illegible] pat'd Public lands.

" " " " Canada patented claims - Red & Assiniboine exchange

" Old pat. Indian Reserve

" pat'd Half Breed Scrip

D. L. S.

Department of the Interior.

Washington 14th March 1864

Memo J. M. Burgess

As suggested in your
Memo of the 13th inst. I
have attached hereto a
sketch showing in different
colours the various pieces
of land referred to in
Father Morini's letter as
well as their relative
positions

Those pieces shown green &
blue have been patented
to him under the Act of Mch
Land Scrip

The piece shown red has
been granted him for a
Mission - not patented -
& the adjoining piece shown

Department of the Interior.

Washington D.C.

Black has been permitted to purchase.

Father Morris wishes to surrender to the Crown the pieces shown blue & get in exchange there for the pieces shown "red" & black" respectively.

P S

A sketch accompanies Father Morris's letter to which I should have called your attention when submitting the application.

PAM. BCH.
MAR 10 1924

Department of the Interior.
Dominion Lands Office
Ottawa. 17 Dec 1889

RECEIVED

MEMO.

Mr. McCabe

Condition You had better
make sure that ~~you~~ we
know what Father Lacombe
desires, and if he wished
by you to see no objec-
tion.

A. P. 4.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

C.

Letter No.

Reg. No. 27796.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 22nd March, 1886.

Reverend Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, I am directed to say that an answer may be given you on the following points mentioned in the letter, I am directed to request, as [illegible] on each point, whether your proposition is to surrender to the Crown the West half of the [illegible] Section 34, Township 6, Range 26, West of the 1st Meridian, or to have an exchange carried out for the West half of the [illegible] Section 34, Township 20, Range 26, West of the 1st Meridian.

I have the honour to be,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Revd. J. B. Morin,

St. Jean Papticste,

Montreal,

P. Q.

Letter No.

Reference No.
27194.

Department of the Interior.

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Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 2nd April, 1894.

Sir,

A patent issuing under the 1st January, 1894, [illegible] Rev. Father [illegible] in the W.½ of S.W.¼ of Section 32, Township [illegible], Range [illegible], West [illegible] Meridian, and the S.W.¼ of Section 6, Township [illegible], Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, was [illegible] on the 9th February last; and I am to request that if there has not already issued a certificate of title for the said land, steps may be taken at this Department to obtain the earliest conveyance.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

The Registrar,

Edmonton,

N.W.T.

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IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO No.

Land Titles Office,

NORTH ALBERTA REGISTRATION DISTRICT

Edmonton, 13th June 1911

To the Secretary
Department of Interior
Ottawa

Sir

I am instructed by your letter dated
24th January - file 12444/11 & enclosing
Patent & Duplicate thereof
Parcel Plan, N.W. 6. 56. 20 W 4th Mer. & N.E. 33. 50. 20 W 4th Mer.
I am to request A to ...
...
...

DOMINION LANDS.

GRANT

PAT. BCH.

APPD.

REGD.

TO

The Hudson Bay Co. Exploring Party

SITUATE IN THE

Provisional District of Alberta,

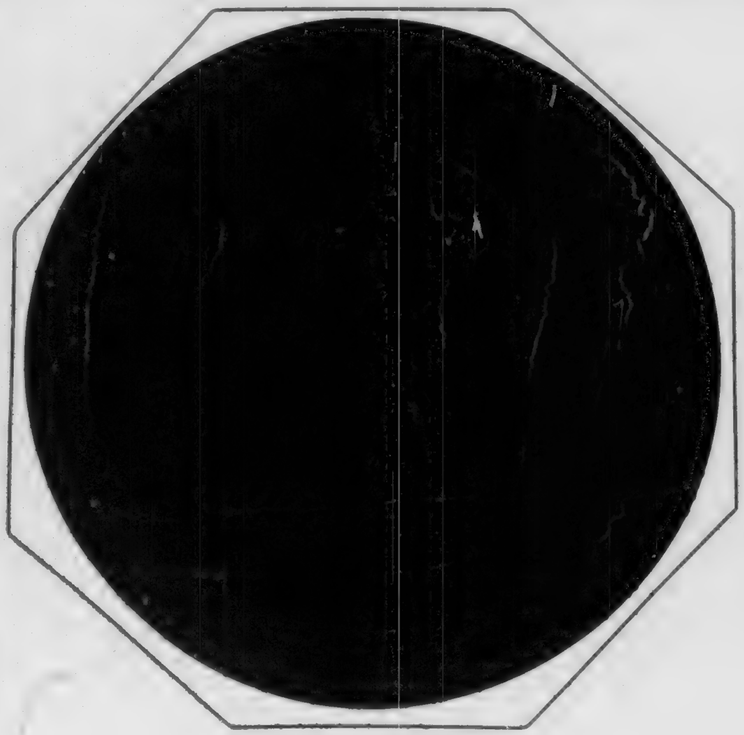
North West Territories

Secs. 1st & 11th of 6, in Tp. 56, Rge 21 W of 4th Mer.

" 11th of 24 & 32, Tp. 55 Rge. 21 W 4th Mer.

Area 3.46

DATED



DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

Victoria, *by the Grace of*
&c., &c., &c.

Whereas the Lands, hereinafter described, a

AND WHEREAS

ha g applied for a grant of the s

Now Know Ye, that by these Presents We do grant, convey and assure, unto the said

and assigns forever, all tha t Parcel — or Tract — of Land, situate, lying and being in the

containing by admeasurement

SAVING AND RESERVING, NEVERTHELESS, unto Us, Our Successors and Assigns, the

and reserved all mines and minerals which may be fou

reserved, so far as may be reasonably necessary to the exercise of such rights.

To have and to hold the said Parcel — or Tract — of Land, unto the said

and assigns forever.

GIVEN **Witness,**

At OTTAWA, this day of in the y

Fiat No.

BY COMMAND,

Under Secretary of State.

Recorded in the Department of the Interior
Liber
Folio
Registrar of Dominion Lands Patents.

CANADA.

...God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith.

To all to whom these Presents shall come—GREETING:

...re Dominion Lands within the meaning of "*The Dominion Lands Act.*"

...Reverend Jean Baptiste Morin,

...e, in the Provisional District of Alberta in the North West-

...in Our Dominion of Canada, Priest.

...aid lands and his claim to such grant having been duly investigated by Us he has been found duly entitled thereto.

...Reverend Jean Baptiste Morin, his heirs

...ovisional District of Alberta, in the North West Territories,

in Our Dominion of Canada, and being composed of

...n Sec. numbered Fifty six in Range Twenty four West of the ...containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres, more or less and ...plot of section Fifty three in Township Fifty five in Range Twenty four ...rovisional District, containing by admeasurement eighty acres more ...luded

...rty (240)

acres, more or less;

...free uses, passage and enjoyment of, in, over and upon all navigable waters that now are or may be hereafter found on, or under, or flowing through ...nd to exist within, upon, or under such lands, together with full power to work the same, and for this purpose to enter upon, and use and occupy the ...erals, or the mines, pits, seams and veins containing the same, and also reserving thereout and therefrom all rights of fishery and fishing and occupa... mooring boats and vessels upon any part of the said lands and using the said lands in connection with the rights of fishery and fishing hereby

...reverend Jean Baptiste Morin, his heirs

...ovisional District of Alberta, in the North West Territories,

...and in the Fifty [illegible] Year of Our Reign.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

P. O. Address

Register

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP.

Dated the *day of* *A.D. 18*

Register *Folio*

CANADA.
TERRITORIES.

Certificate of Ownership.

North Alberta Land Registration District

This is to Certify that the Reverend Jean Baptiste Marie of St Paul, in the Provincial District of Alberta in the North West Territories in the Dominion of Canada and

is now the owner of an estate in fee simple

of and in all that the North West quarter of section Six, in Township Fifty-six in Range Twenty four West of the Fourth Meridian in the Provincial District of Alberta in the North West Territories in the Dominion of Canada containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres more or less and secondly The West half of the North East quarter of Section Sixty three, in Township Fifty five in Range Twenty five West of the Fourth Meridian also in the said Provincial District containing by admeasurement Eighty acres more or less the two parcels of land hereby granted containing by admeasurement together two hundred and forty (240) acres more or less, reserving unto Her Majesty Her Successors and Assigns all mines and minerals which may be found to exist within upon or under such lands together with full power to work the same and for this purpose to enter upon and use and occupy the said lands or so much thereof and to such an extent as may be necessary for the effectual working of the said minerals or the mines pits seams and veins containing the same

subject to the encumbrances liens and interests notified by memorial underwritten or endorsed hereon or which may hereafter be recorded in the Register of Title.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this

day of A.D. 18

Registrar
North Alberta Land Registration District

P. O. Address.

DATE OF INSTRUMENT	PARTIES TO INSTRUMENT	NATURE OR PARTICULARS OF INSTRUMENT	NUMBER IN DAY BOOK.

P. O. Address.

Registrar.

OVER]

MEMORANDUM

To the Rothwell

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

REPLY.

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ANSWER.

Address your reply:
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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa 21st May, 1[illegible].

Reverend Sir,

Referring [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honour to be,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

The Reverend [illegible],

[illegible],

[illegible], [illegible].

Secretary.

This Indenture made the

day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Between the Reverend Jean Baptiste Lorin of Orinville in the Provisional District of Al - berta in the North West Territories Province of Canada, Priest,

of the first part ;

and Our Lord, Jesus Christ,

of the second part .

Whereas by letters Patent bearing date the Fifteenth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven the said party of the first part was granted for the purpose of Indian Reserves or Lots of land amongst other lands the following parcel of land, viz: The South West quarter of Section Six in Township Thirty-six, East of the Fourth Meridian, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and, Whereas: The South East quarter of Section Six in Township Thirty-five, East of the said Meridian, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, save and except the said part of the lower part, the said Reserves, however, the said lands being now located in part for the said party of the first part granted by the North West half Breed Scrip to, also,

And

And Whereas since the issue of the said letters patent the said party of the first part has applied to Us, as represented herein, by Our Minister of the Interior for Canada, for a grant of the East half of the North East quarter of the said Section thirty-three in lieu of the East half of the North East quarter of the said Section six.

And Whereas such application has been considered by Our said Minister and it appearing that such exchange [illegible], it has been agreed that upon the surrender to Us, Our successors and assigns by the said party of the first part of the lands so granted to him by the said letters patent of the eighteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the following parcels or tracts of land hereinafter granted to him ; Firstly :- The East half of the North East quarter of the said Section six, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and Secondly :- The North East quarter of the said Section thirty-three containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

And Whereas for the purpose of completing the said agreement, the said party of the first part has requested Us to execute these presents.

Now therefore Our Minister having agreed to the completion of the said agreement and of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada,

now

now paid by us to the said party of the first part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, to the said party of the first part doth grant and surrender unto us, our successors and assigns, for-ever :

All that [illegible] piece or parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the Provincial District of Alberta, and more particularly described as follows :- First, that portion of the said section six (6) containing one hundred and sixty-six (166) acres more or less ; and, Secondly :- All that portion of the said quarter section [illegible] containing fifty-five (55) acres more or less, which said portions of the said section, township, and district are shown on the plan hereto annexed and thereon coloured pink, the said acres more or less.

To have and to hold unto us, our successors and assigns for ever subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

And the said party of the first part for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns hereby covenants with us, our successors and assigns that he the said party of the first part hath not done, or suffered or knowingly suffered or permitted any thing whereby the lands hereby granted and surrendered or intended so to be, or any part thereof are is or may be encumbered or affected in any wise however or whereby he is prevented from

surrendering

surrendering and assuring the said lands or any part thereof in manner aforesaid.

And further that the said party of the first part, his heirs executors, administrators or assigns, and every person having or claiming any estate right or interest in the said lands hereby conveyed or intended so to be or any part thereof, through or in trust for him or them or any of them, shall and will at all times hereafter upon the request of the said party of the second part his heirs executors or assigns and at the cost and charges of the said party of the second part or other the persons requiring the same do and execute or cause to be done and executed all such further and other lawful acts deeds and things for the more effectually assuring the said lands or any part thereof unto the said party of the second part his heirs executors or assigns as by the said party of the second part his heirs executors or assigns shall be reasonably required.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered
In presence of

To ib

I

of



County of Carleton
To Wit

I, Joseph Arthur Cote of the City of Ottawa in the County of Carleton, Civil Engineer, make oath and say :-

(1) That I was personally present and did see the hereto annexed instrument duly executed by the Reverend Jean Baptiste Morin, one of the parties thereto at the said City of Ottawa.

(2) That I knew the said the Reverend Jean Baptiste Morin.

(3) That I am a subscribing witness to the said execution.

Joseph Arthur Cote

Sworn before me at the City of Ottawa in the County of Carleton this twenty first day of August A.D. 1896

J.G. Rothwell
A Commissioner, &c.

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to the Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

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Department of the Interior,

21st May, 1894.

Reverend Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence concerning the exchange of the East half of the North West quarter of Section 6, Township 56, Range 24, West of the 4th Meridian, for the East half of the North East quarter of Section 33, Township 55, Range 25, West of the same Meridian, I am directed to enclose herewith, the necessary form of surrender to be executed by you in favour of Her Majesty, of the lands which were granted to you by letters-patent dated the 12th January last. When you have executed this document and the subscribing witness to such execution has made the necessary affidavit respecting it, in the form attached to the surrender, before some person duly authorized to take such affidavits, the surrender is to be returned to the Secretary and upon its receipt here your new patent for the West half of the North West quarter of the said Section 6, and the North East quarter of the said Section 33 will be prepared forthwith, and will be transmitted in due course to the Registrar at Edmonton in accordance with the provisions of Section 44 of the "Territories Real Property Act."

I have the honour to be,
Reverend Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

The Reverend Father Morin,
St. Albert,
Alberta, N.W.T.,

This Indenture made the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Between the Reverend Jean Baptiste Morin of Morinville in the Provisional District of Alberta in the North West Territories of the Dominion of Canada, Priest,

of the first part ;

and Her Majesty, Queen Victoria,

of the second part .

Whereas by letters patent issued by the Dominion Government on the [illegible] day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four the said party of the first part the title to [illegible] and parcels or tracts of land situate lying and being in the said Provisional District of Alberta and more particularly described as follows, that is to say :

First, : the North West quarter of Section Six in Township Fifty-six in Range Twenty-four, West of the Fourth Meridian, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and, Secondly : the West half of the North East quarter of Section Thirty-three in Township Fifty-five in Range Twenty-five, West of the said Meridian, containing by admeasurement eighty acres , more or less were vested in the said party of the first part, his heirs and assigns, forever, the said lands having been located and paid for by the said party of the first part under and by a "North West Half Breed Land Scrip" No. 0269.

And

And Whereas since the issue of the said letters patent the said party of the first part has applied to Us, as represented herein, by Our Minister of the Interior for Canada, for a grant of the East half of the North East quarter of the said Section Thirty-three in lieu of the East half of the North West quarter of the said Section Six.

And Whereas such application having been considered by Our said Minister and it appearing that there is an error in the ~~such exchange exists~~, it has been agreed that upon the surrender to Us, Our successors and assigns by the said party of the first part of the lands so granted to him by the said letters patent of the Fifteenth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four, the following parcels or tracts of land would forthwith be granted to him ; Firstly :- the West half of the North West quarter of the said Section Six, containing by admeasurement eighty acres, more or less, and secondly :- the North East quarter of the said Section Thirty-three containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres, more or less.

And whereas for the purpose of completing the part of the said agreement the said party of the first part has consented to execute these presents.

Now therefore this Indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the said agreement and of the sum of one dollar of lawful money of Canada,

now



now paid by Us to the said party of the first part the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, to the said party of the first part doth grant and surrender unto Us, Our successors and assigns, forever :

All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land situate lying and being in the Provisional District of Alberta, and being composed of ; Firstly :- the North East quarter of Section Six in Township Fifty-six in Range Twenty-four West of the Fourth Meridian, containing by admeasurement one hundred and sixty acres more or less ; and, Secondly :- the West half of the North East quarter of Section Thirty-three in Township Fifty-five in Range Twenty-five West of the said Meridian, containing by admeasurement eighty acres more or less.

To have and to hold unto Us, Our successors and assigns to and for Our sole and only use forever.

And the said party of the first part for himself, his executors, administrators and assigns hereby covenants with Us, Our successors and assigns that he the said party of the first part hath not done, omitted or knowingly suffered or been party or privy to anything whereby the lands hereby granted and surrendered or intended so to be, or any part thereof are is or may be encumbered or affected in anywise howsoever or whereby he is prevented from

surrendering

surrendering and assuring the said lands or any part thereof in manner aforesaid.

And further that the said party of the first part, his heirs executors, administrators or assigns, and every person having or claiming any estate right or interest in the said lands hereby covenanted and assured or intended so to be or any part thereof, dower or interest for him or them or any of them, shall and will at all times hereafter upon the request of Us, Our successors or assigns execute every such further and other lawful and reasonable act and thing for the more effectually assuring the said lands or any part thereof unto Us, Our successors or assigns, as by Us Our successors or assigns shall be reasonably required.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In presence of

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 189

MEMO.

Mr. Henry,

This document was handed in by Rev. Mr. Morin.

Please attach to file and send to Patent Branch.

J.A. Coté.

21st Aug., 1894.

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MEMORANDUM.

To

QUERY.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

ANSWER.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

I am directed to

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Dominion Lands Office.

IN YOUR REPLY
PLEASE REFER TO
No. 11286,

Edmonton, 8th December 1894 189

L. 11839.

Revd Sir,

I have the honour to request that you be good enough to call at this Officethe first time you are in Edmonton , Re exchange of certain lands for the N W ¼ of section 6 Tp 56, Rge 24 W 4th M , and the W ½ of N E ¼ of Section 33, Tp 55, Rge 25 , W 4th M , which you have surrended to the Crown .

I am Revd Sir,
Your obedient servant ,
Agent Dom Lands ,

Revd Father Morin ,
St Albert, Alberta

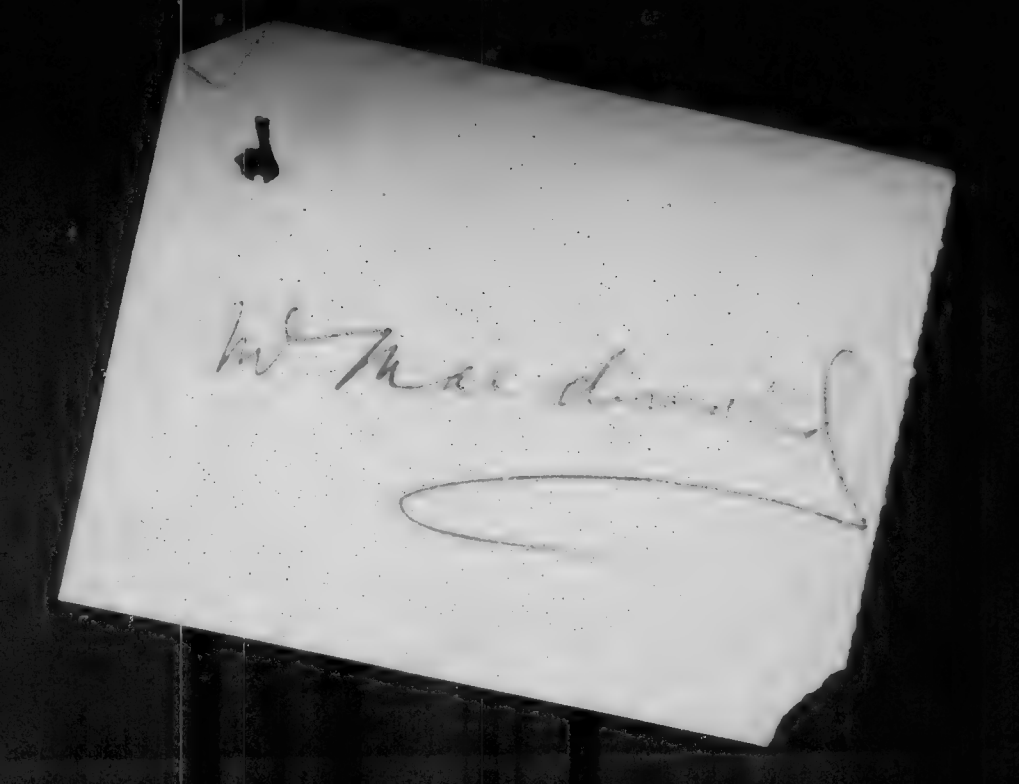
Copy for information of Head Office ,

Mr Henry

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of the Interior,
Ottawa."

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Letter

Re.

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Department of the Interior,

Ottawa [illegible], 19[illegible].

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[illegible]l inst.No.[illegible], [illegible] in

[illegible] letter, [illegible] stated, I

[illegible] D[illegible]

[illegible] information [illegible]; and, [illegible],

[illegible] will [illegible].

I am, Sir,

[illegible] ,

[illegible]

Th[illegible] Dominion [illegible],

[illegible]dmonton, Alberta.

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Dominion Lands Office.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE NO. 11286,

Edmonton, 18th January, 1895 189

L 1179

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 11th inst No 277945, and in reply to inform you that the Revd Father Morin has not yet returned from the states where I understand he is at present on Immigration work , and just as soon as he returns I will have him close his land transaction , as requested .

I am Sir ,

Your ~~obedient~~ servant ,

Wm. Pearce

Agent Dom Lands ,

The Secretary,
Dept of the Interior ,
Oy Ottawa

Department of the Interior,

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO No

Dominion Lands Office.

No 11286,

Edmonton, 14th February 1895

L. 13545.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th inst No 373325, on 277945, and in reply to inform you that I wished to see Revd Father Morin in reference to L. S. 16, of the N E ¼ 33, 55, 25 W 4th M, granted to La Corporation Episcopale Catholque Romanede St Albert, on the 31st August 1892, No 8307, the lands selected for exchange are available for patenting except the above 40 acres.

I am Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Agent Dom Lands,

The Secretary,

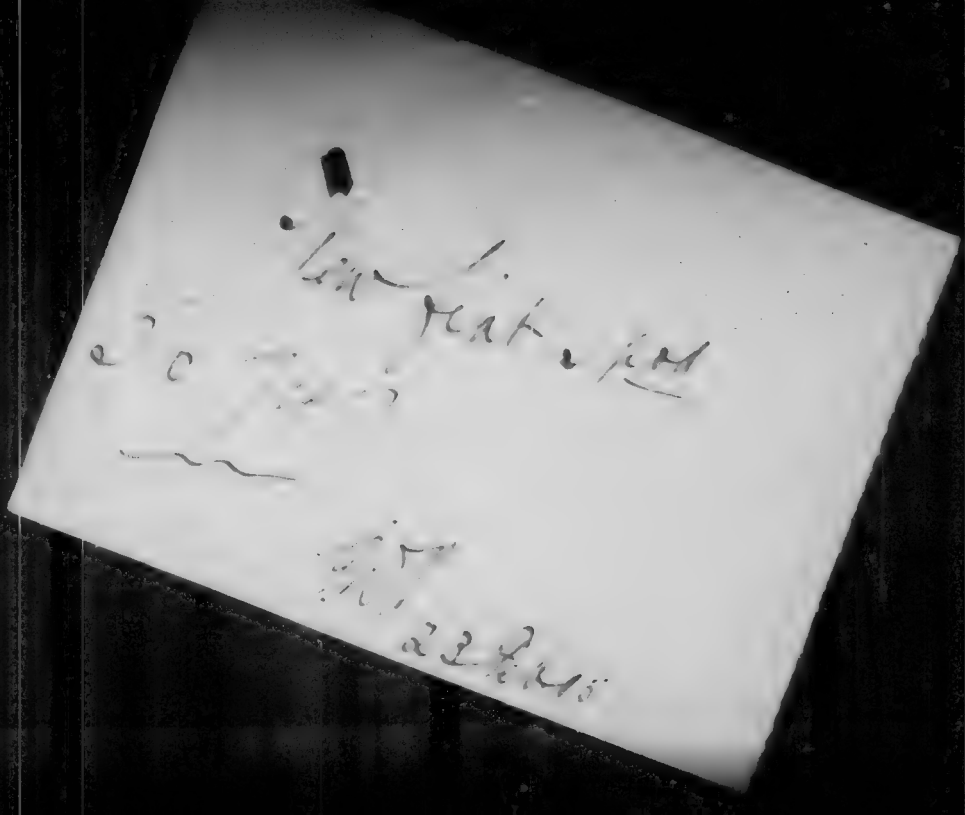
Dept of the Interior,

Ottawa

2nd Feb. 1875.

Memo to Mr. Sandeman.

Lieut. H. Pace, 33 Bo. Inf. age 28 yrs 10 mths
reported to the Govt. Office the
birth of his child, a daughter, on the
Persian or a Persian Gulf port &
Council must furnish the usual
statutory declaration that the event
occurred at such a place &
there are no Indian laid out
down for the Chief to command
ed in the Cambay or the Indus
Flotilla a letter must be
be sent permitted [illegible]
the Bo. Govt in the event to be
published to him in orders for
the Council to be communicated
to the Treasury. There does not
appear therefore any reason
why the patent for the land selected
by Father Moore in exchange for
the land surrendered should not
issue at once. And the Govt of Bo
the direction before there would have been
no delay in carrying the arrangement into
[illegible]



Department of the Interior,

Department of the Interior,

Lr. No.

Ref. No. 27/1944

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 19[illegible]

Sir [illegible]

I have to inform you that a patent to
[illegible] of Section 33, Sps. S, 26 E 5 W of
in Township 26 Range 27 West
of the 5th Meridian
bearing date the 8th [illegible], 19[illegible]
has issued in your name and that in accordance with the
provisions of Section [illegible] of "The Land Titles Act, 1894,"
being Chapter [illegible] of the [illegible] Statutes, it has been forwarded to
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

NORTH ALBERTA.

who will forward you with a duplicate certificate of title free
of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor,
provided he finds the land unencumbered.

For the purpose [illegible] you will communicate
with that [illegible] giving him your full name and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is GEO. ROY.
Edmonton, Alta

I am, Sir [illegible]
Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

[illegible]

Form No. 196.

DOMINION OF CANADA

[illegible] 26 janvier 1876

Mr. Ann Pôté

Dep. de l'Intérieur

Ottawa

Monsieur,

Je vous donne ci-inclus un enregistrement (3 copies) d'un brevet accordé à Pierre Pôté, [illegible] de terre, partie N.E. de 36 [illegible] 23, 10, 14 W. Ce brevet est [illegible] et le dit terrain devait servir à [illegible] par lui et ses enfants. Par suite de [illegible] nous désirons vous [illegible] 3 copies du brevet et une [illegible] terre — Tant le homestead N.E. 33, 33, 23 — Suis-je justifiable de réclamer du gouvernement [illegible]

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DOMINION OF CANADA

suite

Dom. Gov't. Immigration Agency.

Montreal, 18

les 10 dollars que j'ai payé, en
de l'entrée des premiers 40 acres —
Remarquez que mon acheteur et legataire tient le terrain lot N.E. 33.5.5. 25
les 40 acres faisaient partie du dit homestead
et enregistrement, je me trouve
a payer deux fois, cette même
partie du homestead —

Veuillez o.v.p. vous arrêter et
me répondre, tout en obligeant
votre tout dévoué

[illegible]

R.M.

Transl'n on.
[illegible]

[illegible].Gov't Indian Agency,
[illegible], B.C[illegible], [illegible].

Sir, Your [illegible],

Dep't. of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in [illegible] I made entry at the Government [illegible], for 4 quarter sections, [illegible] part of the [illegible] Reserve.

I acted in the name of the Principal Chief of St. Mary's, and the land was to be held [illegible] of a Catholic Church, [illegible] Indians. I [illegible] overcome the [illegible] the Indians [illegible] of the Honourable [illegible] -

I [illegible] to enclose herewith the usual [illegible] fee of $[illegible] -

I beg to note that on [illegible] the Commissioner [illegible] G.T.P.Ry., [illegible] complete [illegible], and, [illegible] complete [illegible], I shall [illegible] my [illegible] Sale [illegible] of purchase.

[illegible], I [illegible], [illegible] to obtain, to do [illegible] you will [illegible].

Your [illegible],

([illegible]. . [illegible], Jr.

406843

H.M.

(Canadian.
(U.S.A.)

Montreal, 16 July, 1926.

Dear Sir,

Dept. of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that on the 15th (15th) inst. I was called at the Immigration Office, [illegible] and was told that I would be unable to enter the United States, [illegible] I am [illegible] of the Immigration Officials [illegible] to give up to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

MEMORANDUM.

To Mr L Childe

Ry 40894-3 should be on
Ry 277945 not on this
file. Please make correction
return both files to me

Ottawa ..... 189.

Department of the Interior,

Ref. 277945. Ottawa, 4th August, 1896.

Memorandum.

Legal subdivision [illegible] of Section 33, Township 55, Range 2, West of the 4th Meridian, was selected by the Rev. Father Morin as a mission grant, but as he could not furnish the usual statutory declaration that the land would be ~~xxxx~~ used exclusively for Church purposes, he was permitted to include this legal subdivision in the farm which had been selected by him and which has since been patented in exchange for certain lands so [illegible] surrendered to the Crown. Father Morin paid in connection with the said mission grant a patent fee of $10, which was reported on the 21st August, 1893, by the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton, and the former now asks in a letter dated the 24th ultimo that such patent fee be refunded him. I think that, under the circumstances, his request should be acceded to, if such opinion Mr. Sedgewick concurs.

Approved
A. M. Burgess
Asst. D.
6 Aug 96

Respectfully submitted,

[signature]

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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DUPLICATE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Ottawa 6 Aug., 1886

The Accountant.

Requisition for Refund } Reference No. 458943 277945

Prepared a cheque in favour of Lewis A. S. Klotz

for [illegible] dollars.

being for [illegible] paid in error

[illegible] Cheque No. [illegible] issued for $[illegible] on the [illegible] of August 1, 1886

Accountant

Chief Clerk



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Letter

— G.P.

File 277645.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 6th August, 1897.

Reverend Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ultimo, addressed to Mr. Oliver, of this Department and to his father, requesting a refund of the sum of $10 paid by you in connection with your application for a Mission grant on a portion of Section 32, Township 5, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, as this grant was not made to your Church.

I now beg to enclose herewith Cheque No. 1166 for the sum of $10.00, being a refund of the fee paid by you, and to ask you to be good enough to return to me the accompanying form of receipt duly signed.

Encl.

I have the honour to be,

Reverend Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Assistant Secretary.

The Reverend J. B. Morin,
Dominion Government Immigration Agent,
Montreal,
P.Q.

THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

2796553

SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT

O. M. CLARK, K.C.
SOLICITOR FOR WESTERN LINES

WINNIPEG, CANADA

24th Mtr.1913.

PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE NO 52b E & S LETTER NO

Department of Interior,
Ottawa,
ONTARIO.

Dear Sirs:

re S.E. of 27-55-11-4.4.

Kindly advise me when and to whom Patent covering the above land was issued and were there any special reservations contained in said Patent, or any seed grain liens filed against the above land; also let me know whether this land is being homesteaded or purchased.

Yours truly,

O.M.CLARK,.

per.

CAA/MM.

DO NOT WRITE ANY MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER. ADDRESS ONLY YOUR OWN NAME AND ADDRESS.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OTTAWA

L.C.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

277945

Ottawa 8th November, 1911.

Sir,

Re NE¼ 33-55-25 W.4th ...

Replying to your letter of the 24th ultimo, I beg to say that patent for the above land in favour of the Reverend Father Morin was sent to the Registrar, Edmonton, on the 10th April, 1895. There is no seed grain claim against this land.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

C.E. Clark, Esq.,
Canadian Northern Railway Company,
Winnipeg, Man.

Action Continued

Action Continued

ALBERTA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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Saint Albert
Alberta
24th October 1891.

The Agent
Nondance
Edmonton

Sir

I have the honor to report
through your office for
a Scrip Land Warrant
for one of my wife
Marguerite Bonneau
eldest daughter of Joseph
Bonneau, and of Catherine
Beaulieu, born at Fort
Simpson Mackenzie
River District of the
North West Territories

Albert in the Alberta
District. Their Lordships
Bishop Grandin and
the Rev. Father Lacasse
herewith testify that
the Marguerite Bonnier
herein named and at
present residing at
Saint Albert is a
half [illegible]
to enjoy Homestead
Privileges and is entitled
to my affirmation.

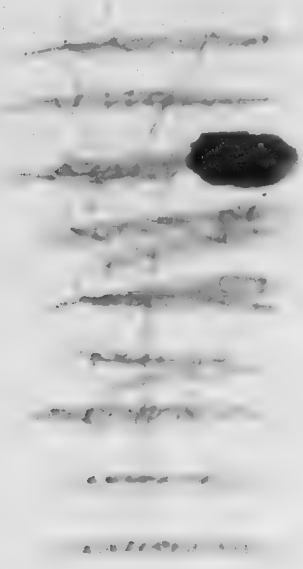
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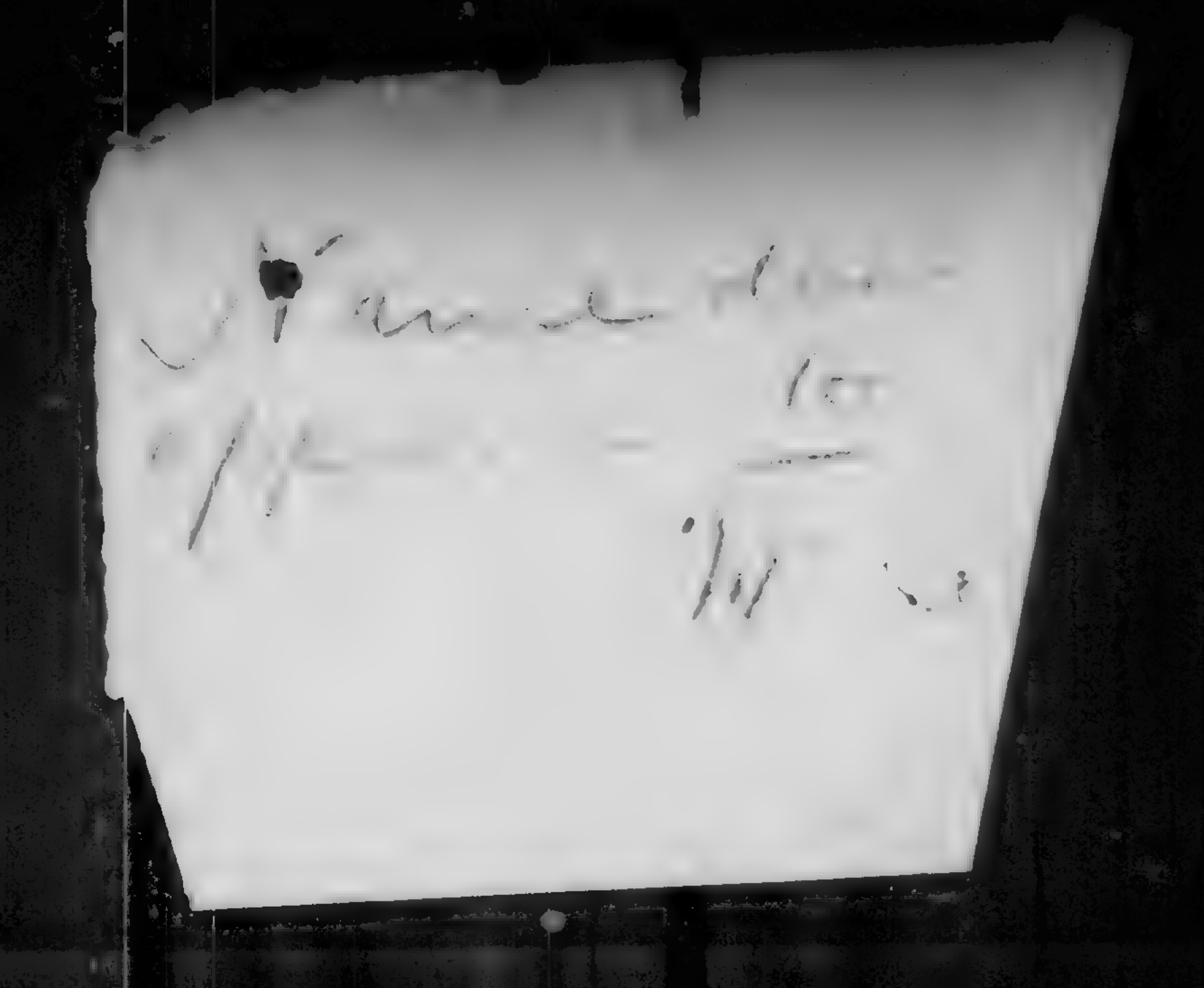
Sir,

I have the honor to

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Agent of Dominion Lands.





Letter No.

Reference N

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☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

Ottawa, 19

FORM No. 7.

No. 20812

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1892

From Land Comr
Wash.

Date 20/23 Apl.
(when rec'd.)

Subject. Encl. his
file re-claim
of Marguerite
Gairdner's
Heirs.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

FORM No. [illegible]

Oath by Marguerite Gardiner

Concerning Claim

to participate in any grant to Half-Breeds living in the North-West Territories.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE
MAR 21 1902
WINNIPEG, M.B.

Marguerite Gardiner, Athabasca P.O.

Fort Simpson Mackenzie River N.W.T. born in 1852

Joseph Gardiner,

(now deceased) husband

Catherine Beaulieu -

He was a Half Breed -

She was a Half Breed -

I lived at Fort Simpson from the time of my birth until about 1861 and from 1861 until 1870 I lived at Fort Providence on Mackenzie River, N.W.T. and from 1870 until June 1871 I lived in Winnipeg, Man. one day - 1871 until summer 1872 I lived down at the Saskatchewan River - from Spring Summer 1872 I was one year at Fort Edmonton, one year at Hay River on Athabasca Lake, one year at Island on Slave Lake - one winter at Fort Resolution, one winter at Great Rapids on the Saskatchewan River - one year at Winnipeg, one year at Prince Albert - one year at Carlton, one year at Fort Pelly - have spent several months with my husband in the Yukon Territory - travelling from one place to another in the Yukon Territory - from about 1885 until 1889 I lived at Battleford, since 1889 I have been living at Prince Albert -

5 children born -

Jane William, born in 1876 at Fort Simpson

Jane, born in 1878 at Fort Providence - Mathias born in 1882 at Prince Albert - Marie born in 1883 at Fort Providence - Lena, born in 1887 at Battleford,

Born from Marguerite Gardiner and George N. Gardiner -

2

One was born at Winnipeg, Man. in 1880 and died the same year at Winnipeg. The other one was born at Battleford in 1886 died the same year at Battleford -

Form No. 163.

1 I, Marguerite Fairdner [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Edmonton Marguerite Fairdner
[illegible] 21st
[illegible] March 1921
[illegible] French [illegible]

Fa! Loyal
Mtg Clk N.

I, Baptiste Pelsin Halbert
[illegible] Marguerite Fairdner her [illegible]

[illegible] I never travelled with her I cannot swear positively but I believe [illegible]

Edmonton Baptiste Pelsin
[illegible] 21st
[illegible] March 1921
[illegible] French [illegible]

A. Loyal
Mtg Clk N.

I, Total Stranger Halbert
[illegible] Marguerite Fairdner her [illegible]

Halbert
[illegible] 21st
[illegible] March 1921
[illegible]

A. Loyal
Mtg Clk N.

it is nearly impossible to produce them my children having been born at different places -

I have not got them but must be with the Church priest at the places where they were born - 20 -

—

Never owned any land -

—

the North West Territories never -

Never been entitled by any other names but Marguerite Bonner or Marguerite Gairdner - Never -

I believe I am entitled to a grant -

8. What has been your occupation? Was married with my husband -

9. If married when, where and to whom? Married 18 ye -o at fort Providence, Mckenzie River, N. W. T. to George W. Gairdner —

In your reply please refer to No. 6[illegible]

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

[illegible] 1892

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the [illegible] enclosing certificate of [illegible] Duncan Cameron [illegible] and to say [illegible] Duncan [illegible] being on the North West Territories [illegible] consideration and action -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 20.

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM

DOMINION LANDS COMMISSION.

Winnipeg, 188

This claim of Marguerite Bruneau wife of George H. Faichney to scrip as a half breed child for the North West territory, is a good case but can not be allowed as she is from a family of people who lived outside of ceded territory before the 15th July 870 she was born at Fort Simpson Mackenzie River in 852 to the 1870 she lived at Fort Providence Mackenzie River before the 15th July 870 the most of the time after that date, being in many places outside of ceded territory until 1885 when she lived at Battleford, ~~Alberta~~ & left there where she is now.

R. Pinkel

Winnipeg 11 April 1892.

Dominion Lands Commission.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Ont.

Form No. 38.

Lr. No. 2-1741.

Let. No. 27503.

Secretary.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd May, 1882.

M. Lemoine,

[illegible] applications [illegible] Mrs. Margaret Gairdner, [illegible] Alex. [illegible] the [illegible] ser., [illegible] a [illegible] Treasury, [illegible] unless a special [illegible] necessary [illegible] after [illegible] shall be established as [illegible] Ottawa [illegible] July, 1870, [illegible] has not yet been [illegible] the [illegible] about [illegible]. As [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] - the [illegible] [illegible] - giving [illegible] [illegible] to deal with [illegible] [illegible] cases, &c.

[illegible]'s as now [illegible] [illegible], and in view of the fact [illegible] [illegible] generally known [illegible] [illegible] have allowed it is difficult for an [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] should be [illegible] [illegible] precisely the same

[illegible]conditions

A. M. Burgess, Esq.,

Department of the Interior.

27852

Department of the Interior.

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa

Do not write about more than one
subject to be dealt with

Write legibly your full name and
address

PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

206771

Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the **Governor General in Council,**

275012

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 9th June 1892

MEMO.

Mr. Burgess,

For your approval & Mrs. Marguerite Gardner, nee Beauvais's claim as ... having passed on the 18th inst. which is attached hereto and bearing the Minister's decision with the claim ... Shawinegan Reserve ... not yet ...

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior,

Ottawa

Do not write about more than one matter at the same time.

Write legibly your full name and address.

28/6/17

Saint Albert
Alberta
11th July 1892.

To the Secretary
of the
Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa

Sir.

In answer to your letter
No 296774. dated Ottawa
28th June 1892. in re my
claim for Half breed Grant
I have the honor to inform
you that I shall take
a Land scrip (240 acres) in satis-
faction of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your obedient Servant
Marguerite Gaudrault
nee Boucher

Ref. No. 478052

Department of the Interior,

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

N. W. T.

(Date) July 21st 1892.

To the Accountant
Department of the Interior.

N.W. Scrip No. Required the Issue of the following Scrip, viz.:—

Margarite Gardiner (wife of George W Gardiner and claim of Joseph Bourier)

240 acres

Under the authority of an Order in Council dated the 18th May 1892

The above mentioned Scrip issued this 25th day of July 1892

J. L. Tolle
Chief Clerk.

for Acc't.

RF-1

1780511.

Deed Joseph to

Mary Marguerite Gardeau.

Treas. Dept.
Register's Office

Department of the Interior.

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Department of the Interior,

Ref. [illegible].

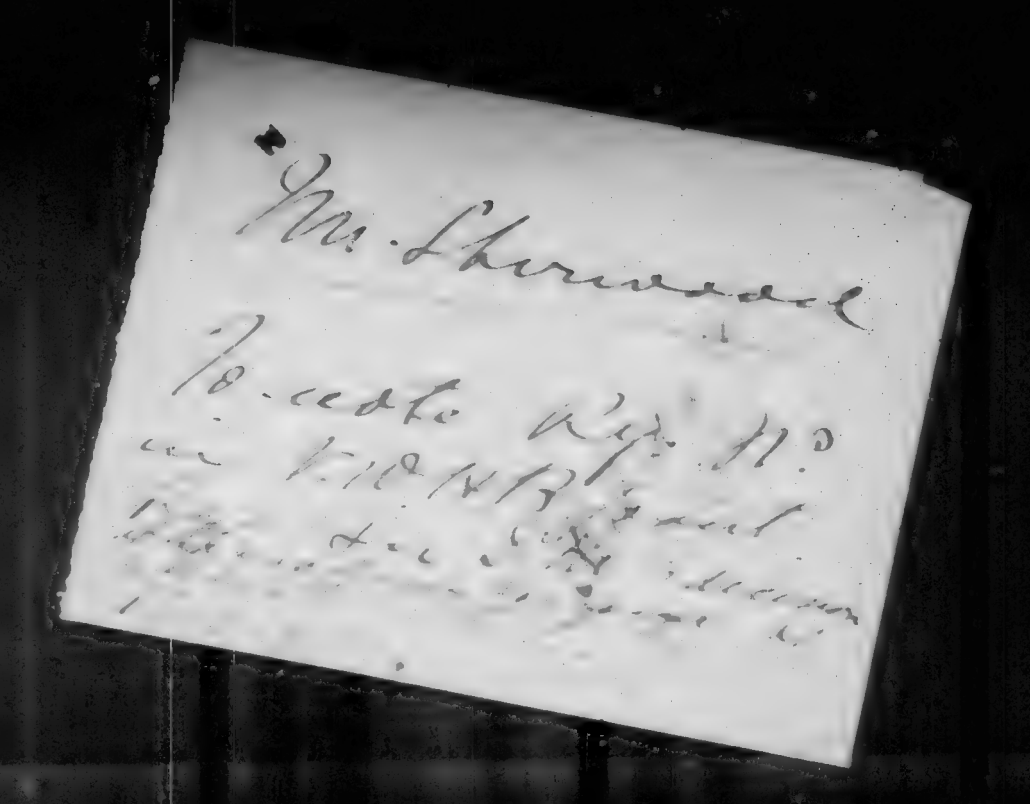
Ottawa, [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]



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To the Hon. Secretary
of Department
of the Interior

OCT
1883

Re

Sir.

There is [illegible] acres of land available on [illegible] 33. 53. 25. and 121 acres on [illegible] 30. 25. would you be kind enough to allow me to [illegible] portion of [illegible].

My claim is made up of two [illegible] 160 and 40 acres.

By doing me this favour you will oblige

Your [illegible]

St Albert, [illegible]

RF-1 400

341857.

Department of the Interior.

[illegible] Doc 33-55 75 N 4

[illegible] Sec 11 T 8 S R 4 E Grant 815

[illegible]

[illegible]

Balance Completed by G P K

Sec 14 T 7 S R 4 E

SE Doc 42-56-75 Utah

Salt Lake City 1500 acres.

of Sec Selections Grant Donation

Salt Lake City

Agreement of the Indians.

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, 24th November 1892.

RECEIVED NOV 28 1892 OTTAWA

Sir,

Will you be good enough to instruct the Agent at Edmonton to say sell to the Reverend J. B. Mack the remaining legal subdivision of the W. ½ of Sec 20--50--18 W 4. The Reverend gentleman has made application at this office for permission to purchase at the regulations price. The Agent at Edmonton is being requested to reserve the legal subdivision in question pending your decision.

The Commissioner is not aware of any reason why the sale should not be made.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Secretary,

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa.

Dep[illegible] of the Interior,

[illegible], 1908 Commerce, Ont.

[illegible].

Sir,

I.W.t [illegible] Section 20, township [illegible], [illegible]. [illegible] for work done, and [illegible] of the Dominion Lands Surveyor [illegible] I.W.t [illegible] Section [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Journal of the Senate,

Montreal 27 Decem. 1913

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Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior

Washington

Sir:

FAB No. 341857

Bordeaux 12 janvier 1858

Carte 42 cent.

1370 kil.

Au Secrétaire

Département de Indre.

Letter No.

Reference No.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ If you reply to this letter

Department of the Interior

Ottawa,

Sir,

NORTH ALBERTA.

GEO. ROY,
Edmonton, [illegible]

I have,

JOHN R HALL,

To [illegible]

Form No. 196.

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The Sec. 1880.

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 17th, 1880.

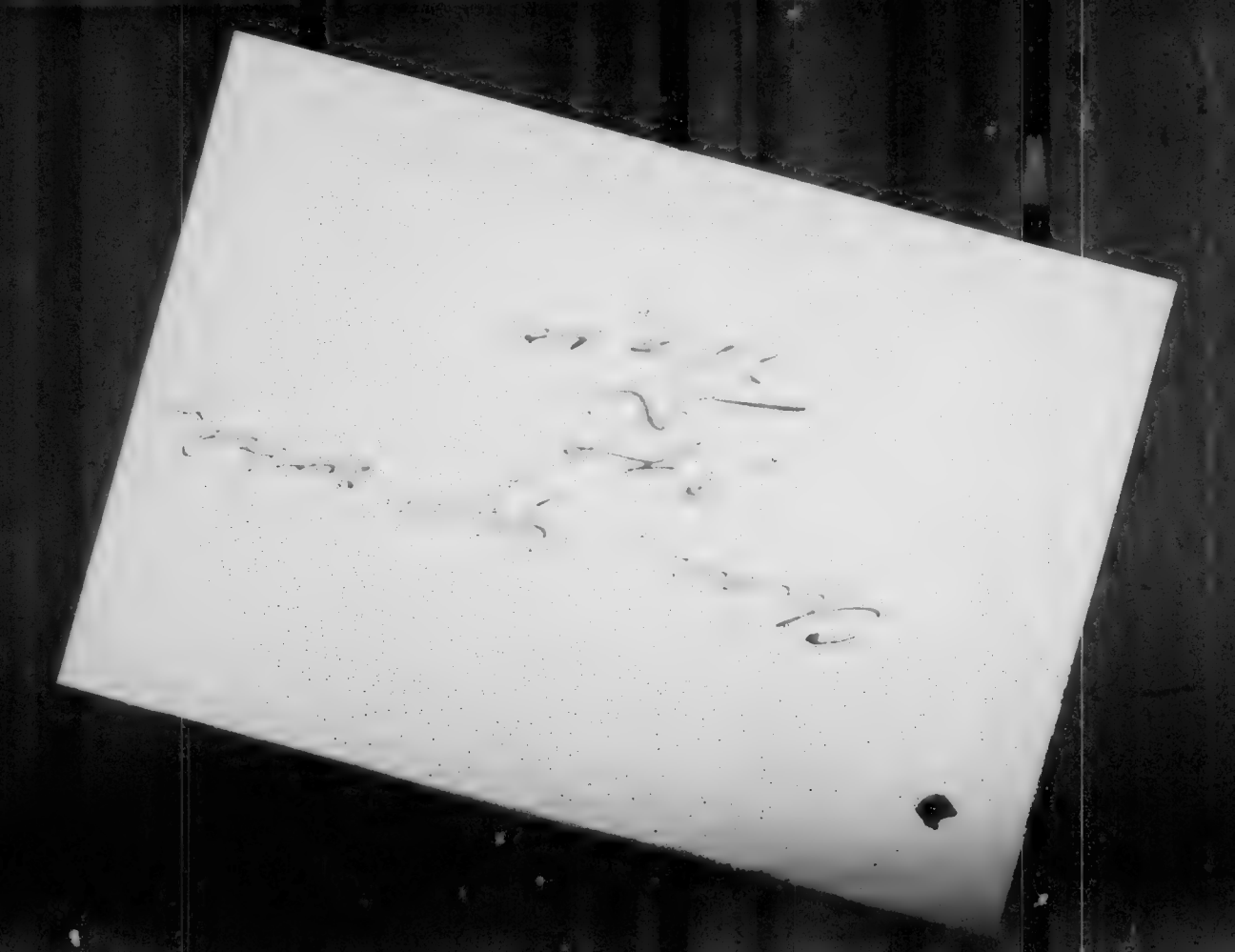
Sir-,

Messrs Lavin and Moore apply to purchase the N.½ of the S.W. ¼ of S- 4- 54- W.4th., or area 40 acres, and as the land is homes and available I am aware of no objection to [illegible] sale.

Your obedient servant.

Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Secretary,
Department of Interior,
Ottawa,
Ont.



FM.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ft. Oct. [illegible], 1900.

Sir,

The agent at Elkhorn submits the application of Messrs. James J. Heard, of that place, to purchase the E. ½ of the W. ½ of S--C--14, W. 4th.

This land is vacant in the records of the Department and I recommend that it be sold to the applicants at the current rate and on the usual terms, provided the land is already homestead [illegible] I do not expect it would cost more than one dollar per acre [illegible] the Statute.

Wm. Hodgins.

J. [illegible] Esquire, Esq.,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

A.C. 278052

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 23rd October, 1905.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ultimo, file No.11252, in regard to the application of Messrs. Lamie and Picard to purchase the W½ of the NW½ of s-56-24 W.4th ., containing 80 acres, and in reply to say that the land in question may be sold to the applicants at the current rate and on the usual terms, provided they have not already purchased Dominion lands to such an extent as would make this purchase exceed the area stipulated by the statute.

Your obedient servant,

F. G. [illegible],

Secretary.

The Agent of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton,

Alberta.

S. LaRue. J. H. Picard

LARUE & PICARD,
General Merchants.

Edmonton, Alta.

The Secretary
Dept. of Interior
Ottawa

Dear Sir

We beg to acknowledge your
delay of 10 or 30 days to the entries
of Lane & Jay N.W. 1/4 of C. 24 T. 54 R. 11 W. 4th M.
and N.E. 1/4 of S. 2 T. 61 R. 21 W. 4th M.
having to obtain Commissioners Certificate
and oath. We enclose herewith
[illegible] to hand. We remain

Yours truly
LaRue & Picard

E½ of NW¼ 6-56-24 W 4th
Dated the 23 Oct. 1906

In reply
the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

If writing about more than one subject in the same letter, kindly number your full name and address.

If a reply to the letter quote file number.

LETTER

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

Copy for the A. D. L. Edmonton.
Copy for file No. 402156.

Gentlemen,

DECLARATION OF ABANDONMENT.

In the Matter of the [illegible] System of
Township [illegible] Range [illegible] of the [illegible] Meridian
Homestead [illegible]

I, [illegible]

solemnly declare:—

That I made entry [illegible] for the above mentioned land at the Dominion Lands Office at [illegible] on the 1st day of January [illegible] and received a certificate thereof.

Land does not suit applicant

COMMISSIONER
AND
PATENT SEAL.

That I have not sold, assigned or otherwise disposed of my said entry, nor have I been promised, nor do I expect to receive any consideration or any land for abandoning said entry, or to be cancelled.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

Declared before me

at [illegible]

this 5th day of [illegible]

A.D. 1900

[illegible]

S.R.

48516A - 278052

July 15, 1905.

Copy to S.P.L., Edmonton,

Sir:-

I am to inform you that your entry for the [illegible] of [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Territories will not be accepted in connection with the [illegible] unless, and the land [illegible] the necessary [illegible] first fulfilment.

CANCELLED

[illegible] you.

Secretary.

Armidale [illegible], Esq.,
Lorinville,
Alta.

Form No. 178.

Sworn Statement of George Hermidas Gagnier

in support

of his application for Homestead Patent for East half of North-East

of — Sec. 8 Thp. 56 Rge. 24 of 4 Meridian.

1. What is your name in full, age, occupation and Post Office address?
George Hermidas Gagnier 26 yrs Farmer. Mannville Alta

2. (1) Are you a British subject at the present time? and (2) have you always been one? (3) are you a British Subject by Birth, Naturalization or Repatriation?
(1) Yes (2) Yes (3) By birth

Note—If by naturalization or repatriation, certificate must be furnished. If through parents, original or certified copy of certificate required. If description of land homesteaded by Father or Mother.

3. (a) When did you obtain homestead entry, (b) when did you build your house thereon, and (c) when did you commence actual residence thereon?
(a) 24th August 1905
(b) June 1918
(c) At once

4. What portion of each year since commencement of residence have you lived upon the land, giving months and days?
The winters I resp-ectively working.

5. When absent from your homestead, where have you resided and what has been your occupation?
Lived & working on my father's land N.E. S.8 T.56 R.24-4 W since 1905 & since

6. Of whom do your family consist, when did they first commence residence upon said homestead, and what position of each year since that date have they resided upon it?
Self

7. If residence has been performed on land owned by yourself or duly authorized relative, describe such land—
Section N.E. Twp. 56 Rge. 24-4 Mer.
(a) When (b) and how (c) was such land acquired?
(b) By whom now was the land acquired, and what is the present owner thereof?
(c) What buildings on such land, and what is the present value thereof?
(d) State each month or part of month you have resided on your land.
(e) State each month or part of month you and your (Father mother, son, daughter, sister, brother) have resided on the latter's land.
(a) Purchased
(b) My father in law George Hermidas Gagnier my father
(c) House 20 x 12 $ 240.00 all $ 300.00
Two stables 18 x 24 each $ 100.00
Granary 18 x 24 $ 200.00 $ 300.00
Chicken house 6 x 14 $ 50.00 all priced $ 100.00
My father in law George Hermidas Gagnier lived on his N.E. 8 since 04

8. How much breaking have you done upon your homestead in each year since you obtained entry, and how many acres have you cultivated each year?

	Broke	acres, cropped	acres
Year 1. 1905	5	"	"
Year 1. 1906	4	"	4 "
Year 1. 1907	3	"	3 "
Year 1. 1908	8	"	15 "
Year 1. 1909	0	"	15 "
Year 1.	"	"	"

9. What stock of which you are the owner have you had on your homestead each year since date of perfecting entry?

1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	
Cattle 2	4	5	5	9	In my father's land having grown
Pigs 2	3	3	4	—	

10. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? Also what fencing, and what is the cash value of the same?
Fenced 10 x 24 $ 100.00 In addition

11. What other buildings have you erected on your homestead? Also what fencing, and what is the cash value of the same?
I made fenced $ 10.00 in the N.E. 8 known as Homestead land

12. What quantity of timber have you made on your homestead, and what is the present cash value thereof?
No

13. Are there any indications of minerals or quarries on your homestead? If so, state kind and whether the same is of value for building or other purposes.
No

14. Have you had any other homestead entry? If so, describe it and say what has become of it.
No

15. Have you sold, assigned or transferred or agreed to mortgage, assign or transfer your present homestead or any part thereof? If so, when and to whom?
No

Dominion of Canada,
Province of Alberta.
To Wit:

I George Hermidas Gagnier do solemnly swear that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of the "Dominion Lands Act."

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn before me at Edmonton
this 30th day of Dec A.D. 1909
George Hermidas Gagnier

Having first been read over and explained to the said applicant.

Agent for the Dominion Lands, or
Homestead Inspector for the Edmonton District.

DEC 30 1909
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

I recommend the foregoing application for Patent, believing that the homestead requirements of the Dominion Lands Act" have, in this case been complied with.

Dated at Edmonton this 30 day of December 1909
George Hermidas Gagnier

NO SEED GRAIN

Ottawa, 19

Accepted as sufficient.

Faithful Dixon
Commissioner.

I hereby certify that George H. Gagnier has to-day produced evidence showing to my satisfaction the ownership of the N.W. of Section 8 Tp. 56 Rge. 24 W 4 Mer. from the 24th day of June 1907 to the present time.

George Hermidas Gagnier
Witness A.D.

Date Dec 30 1909

The Officer taking this application for patent is requested to exercise particular care that the name of the homesteader is given in full and correctly spelt.

Sworn Statement of Jean Lavergne

S.E. of Sec. 30 Thp. 56 Rge. 24 of 4 Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of J H Gagnon for S. ½ of Sec. 6 Thp. 56 Rge. 24 of 4 Meridian.

1. [illegible] — Taken June 1904

2. [illegible] — No 2nd entry since May 1905 to date except from June 1904 to May 1905

3. [illegible] — June 1905 — No residence

4. [illegible] — No residence

5. [illegible] — Continuous residence on homestead land N.E. 6-56-24-4 and is still there (since date of entry)

6. [illegible] — All is right

7. [illegible]

	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Cattle	2	4	8	8	9
Horses	2	3	3	4	4

(on this homestead land)

8. [illegible] — 10 x 16 log — $200.00 (Barn on land)

9. [illegible] — 1 Cultivated — $30.00

10. [illegible] — 1 log stable 12 x 20 — $100.00

11. [illegible] — No

12. [illegible] — No.

To Wit:

I Jean Lavergne of Mennille make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. SO HELP ME GOD

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 11 day of Feb 1910

Jean Lavergne

The above has been first read over and explained to the Witness.

Local Agent of Dominion Lands or ~~Homestead Inspector~~.

for the Edmonton District.

Sworn Statement of [illegible]

of Sec. [illegible] Thp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] of [illegible] Meridian, in reference to the application for patent of [illegible] 0557693

for [illegible] of Sec. [illegible] Thp. [illegible] Rge. [illegible] of [illegible] Meridian.

1. What is your occupation, and how long have you known the applicant?

2. Where have you resided since you first became acquainted with the applicant?

3. (a) When did he begin [illegible] the land in question?

(b) What was the character of [illegible] the land when he began [illegible]?

(c) What was the character of [illegible] the land when he began [illegible]?

(d) If his residence has been [illegible] during [illegible] state the [illegible] and the [illegible] may be.

4. How many acres of the land [illegible] are under cultivation?

5. How many [illegible] and what [illegible] each year since?

6. What is the [illegible] and what [illegible]?

7. What extent of [illegible] has been [illegible] and what [illegible]?

8. What other buildings have been erected [illegible] and also state the cost value of the same?

9. Have you any interest, direct or indirect, in this application?

10. Do you believe the applicant has acted in good faith, both as to residence, and in making this application for patent?

Dominion of Canada,
Province of Alberta,
To Wit:

I [illegible] of [illegible] make oath and say that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct [illegible] So help me God.

Sworn before me at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1928.

Having been first read over and explained to the Witness.

[illegible] Agent of Dominion Lands for ~~Homestead Inspector.~~

for the [illegible] District.

DEC 30 1928

Form No. 180.

Department of the Interior.

In Your reply, refer to No. 11286.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE.

Edmonton, 15th Feb. 1919.

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith for your approval the application for patent, duly recommended of George H. Gaurier who holds entry for the E ½ of S.W. ¼ Section 6 Township 56 Range 24 W 4th M Clear in Timber Limit.

2057693

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

George H. Gaurier
Agent of Dominion Lands.

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Ottawa, Ont.

Form No. 58.

MEMO.

Showing Residence and Improvements performed by Geo [illegible] Engineer

on E ½ of N W Sec. 6 Tp. 56 R. 7 (1) W. of (1) Meridian.

	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
		06	07	08	09	10				
January										
February										
March										
April										
May										
June										
July										
August										
September										
October										
November										
December					30					

	No. of Acres Broken This Year	Total No. of Acres of Breaking	Total No. of Acres Cropped	Stock: Cattle	Stock: Horses
1905				2	2
1906	(1)		(1)	(1)	3
1907	3		7	5	3
1908	8		15	5	(1)
1909	—	15	15	1	(1)
1910					
19					
19					
19					
19					

Value of breaking.... $

Value of buildings: House 200; Stable 100; Granary ; Well

Value of fencing 1 ... Co. 150

Value of other improvements

With father on E ½ N W 6 56 (1) (1)

Father and continues [illegible] from

Nov 09 till May 10

REMARKS

Dated ..... 19 ..

Mark X in the square representing the month when residence during the entire month has been performed.
Mark No. of days in the square representing the month when residence has been performed only during a portion of the month.

REGISTRATION BRANCH

Please return this file with the papers relating to

Commissioner's Branch.

MEMORANDUM

To _____

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, _____ 19 __

Form No. 146

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

OTTAWA, March 6 10

File No. 8 28 - 5 2

~~Date of Certificate~~

Application ~~and Certificate~~ approved 5 3

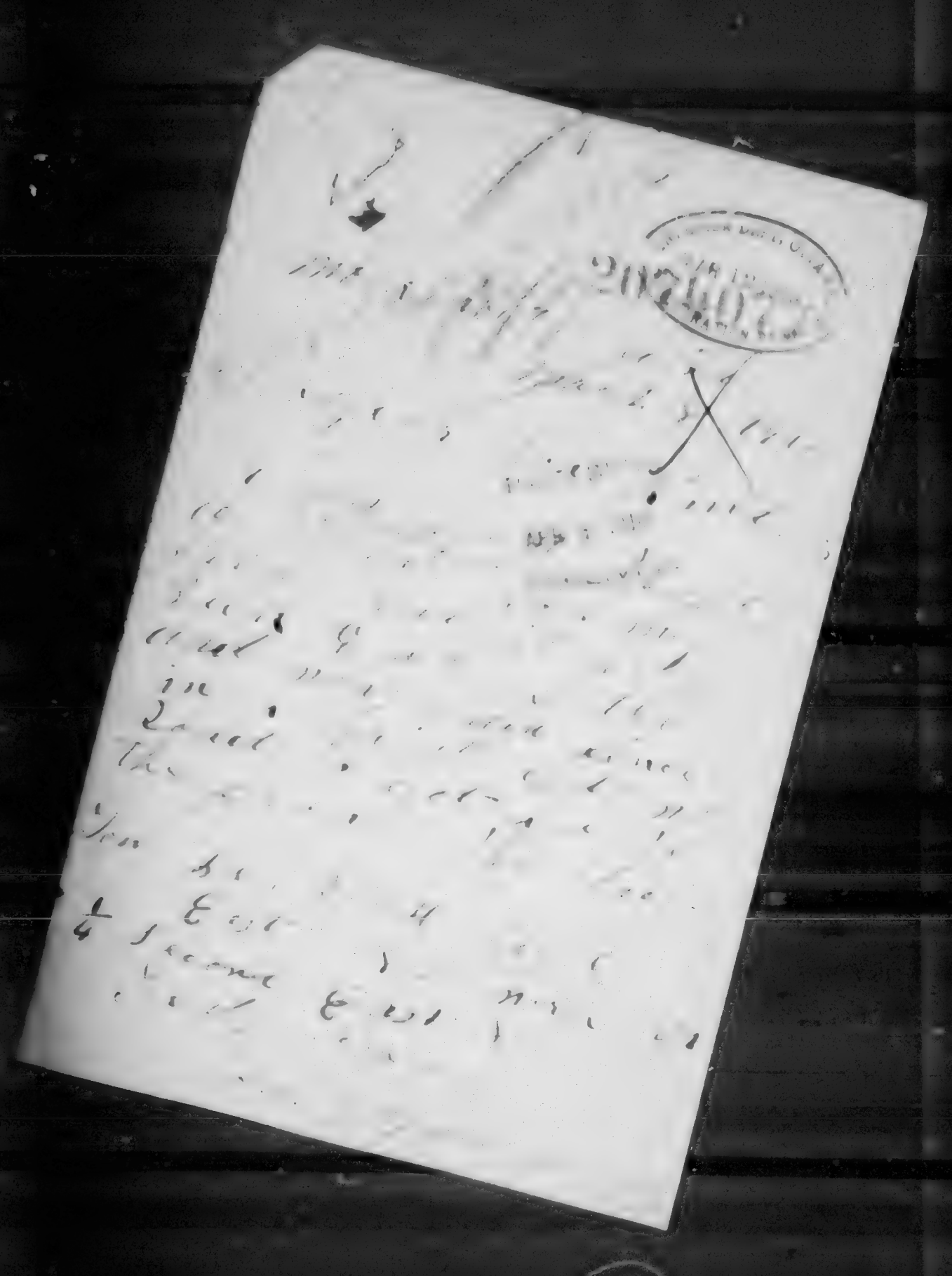
~~Certificate of Recommendation~~ sent to Geo H. Fagnier
Bromville
Alta.

Advice sent to Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton

TRANSFERRED TO PATENT BRANCH

Plat dated

DATED.



Department of the Interior,

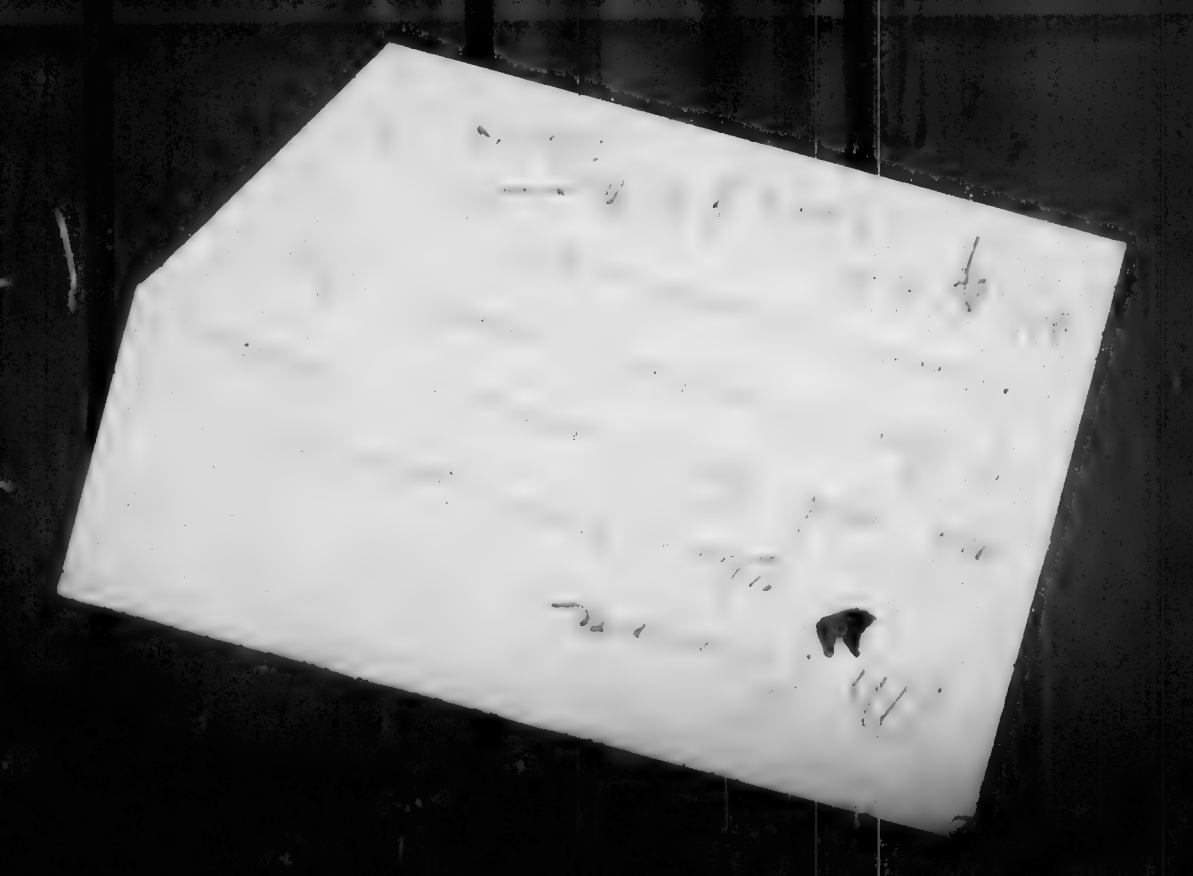
MEMO. J. Côté Ottawa 5/4/10 190

Re E/2 of N.W. 1/4 Sec 6

56-34 4.

As all the remainder of the Sec is patented, we are not in a position to give him that.

MCL



DO NOT WRITE ABOUT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN THE SAME LETTER. WRITE LEGIBLY YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OTTAWA

M.C.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE QUOTE THIS FILE No. 178051.

"Ottawa" 14th June, 1910.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter of the 8th March last, respecting a roadway to the E.½ of the N.W.¼ of section 6, Township 56, Range 14, west of the Fourth Meridian, I am directed to inform you that, according to the Departmental records, this land does not stand in your name but as the returned homestead of Mr. G.H. Gagnier.

I am to add that, in any event, if the remainder of this section is patented and, therefore, not at the disposal of the Department, you will have to communicate with the Deputy Minister of Public Works at Edmonton, in regard to the matter.

Your obedient servant,

P. G. KEYES
Secretary.

P.N. Gagnier, Esq.,
Morinville,
Alberta.

Form 11 a
Revised

File No. 2 8 1 2 X

Department of the Interior.

OTTAWA, MAY 7 1910 19

Sir:

I have to inform you that a patent for S. ½ of N. E. ¼
of Section 6 in Township 44
Range 9 West of the Merid
bearing date the 26th day of April, 1910, has issued in your name and that
it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration
District of NORTH ALBERTA.
who will issue the certificate of title upon receipt of your application to
him therefor, and upon payment of the prescribed fees therefor.

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that official giving him your full name and your Post Office address. His address is

THE REGISTRAR,
Edmonton, Alta.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

To Alex. H. Boyd, Esq.
Innisfail,
Alta.

DOMINION LANDS.

5441377 No. 150284

INTERIM HOMESTEAD RECEIPT.

No. 20170

Agency

I Certify that I have received from [illegible] the sum of [illegible] Dollars, being the fee for Homestead Entry for [illegible] Quarter of Section [illegible] Township [illegible] Range [illegible] West of the [illegible] Meridian, and that the said [illegible] is, in consequence of such entry and payment, vested with the rights conferred in such cases by the provisions of "The Dominion Lands Act," respecting Homestead Rights.

This holder of this receipt is required to give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa, before making application for Patent.

NOTE.—All mines and minerals existing on or under the lands herein reserved to Her Majesty.

[illegible]

Agent.

[illegible]

5441377

Post Office.. Morinville Alta

Date... Nov. 8... 1929..

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

INTERIOR DEPT. OTTAWA
NOV 16
REGISTRATION

Dear Sir:

I obtained patent for the E ½ ¼ of N.W.
Section 6, Township 56 Range 24 West of the 4
Meridian, about

Kindly forward me authority to file
on the above homestead.

George H. Gagnier

Yours respectfully,

WHEN REPLYING ADDRESS
COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS
OTTAWA

CCP/10

CANADA

PLEASE QUOTE
File 27905.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

Copy to A.L.L. Edmonton.
Ref. #11286.

OTTAWA, 31st December, 1919.

Sir,-

E.½ of N.W. ¼ of Sec. 6 [illegible] 24 [illegible] 4th [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ALBERT

No. 278094

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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From

Date

" (when rec'd)

Subject: S/2 of sec 27 53-25 W4

Form No 7

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FORM No. 7

No 217786

C. C

207 f 47. 29. 10. 91 Fuller and H. C

In your reply please refer to No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
[illegible] 1891

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[signature]

for Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 28.
15,000.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg,

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Reference No.

Statement of Felix Lamond

of the South half

of 27 53 25 W 4

1. Felix Lamond, farmer, St Albert P.O.

2. Married - 8 children

3. no.

4. ✓

5. part of S.E. ¼ and S.W. ¼ fractional Sections

6. The balance of S.E. ¼ 100 25

7. about the 10th of July 1882 (by carriage)

8. Have been there all the time

9. Fighting & working and earning money

10. farmer, flighter and lat-er-er

11. Yes

12. House 24 x 20 log, shingled on S.W. ¼ built in 1885-6 $250.00/100 - The old building built by the original Squatter John Brazeau in 1870 in the Fall is still on the ground is now used as a stable house it is 14 x 14 worth about $1.00

Form No. 100

I, Plante of 29 in 54 in 25 W.

Lamonti to all the

Edmonton
3rd July
9
Having first read
and explained
them into the
French language

Sir
Michel x Plante
mark

A. H. Anderson
a J P

I Michel Sir Plante of N. 29 54 25 W.
4th M. Solemnly declare and say that so far as
I am able to answer to all the questions I know them to
be true and correct in every particular —

Voluntarily declared before me
at Edmonton this 2nd
day of July in the year
of our Lord 1891 -

J.A. Royal
for a J P

his
Michel x Plante
mark

first one in 1879 fall – The next one in 1885-6

10 acres, or at least 9 acres

Michel Plante broke first 5 acres nine years ago the balance was broken a little each year until 1888 – Fenced as soon as broke

$100.00

Black loam.
There are some sloughs
on good y'ou can cut about 25 tons of hay

Rails
20 acres

I purchased this claim from Marguerite Brazeau a widow South y'ears ago. She used to own this claim first so from Brazeau & he took this claim originally. For 5 years ago said Brazeau remained there one year & then sold the claim to him & then she remained there two years & then I purchased from him.

Felix Dumont
53 25 W 27

Edmonton
3rd
July
H. G. Marlatt
ADC

Felix
His
× Dumont
Mark

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary

20th October 1891.

LETTER N. 8537.
REFERENCE N. 8432.

Sir,

See your letter of the 7th September, No 203904 Ref 217756, concerning Felix Dumont and the S 1/2 27 - 63 - 25 W. 4.M.

In this case applicant seems to have been in bona fide residence prior to the setting apart of the land as a part of the supplementary C.P.R. land grant, and although purely locally, it being an odd section, it should not be open for homesteading, yet it will be noticed it was squattedupon by the party through whom Dumont claims prior to survey and prior to any distinction being made between odd and even sections so far as right to homestead was concerned. The present occupant seems to have squatted on the land prior to survey and to have been in continuous occupation till the present time, and my practice would have been had he appeared before me in 1886 to have recommended entry thereto being granted. I think we are at least justified in granting him entry for the S.W. 1/4 section. You will observe that he claims

The Commissioner

of Dominion Lands.

Winnipeg.

acres, but there are only 120 in the quarter section in question, and I think he is well enough treated if he gets that area, having in view the notice issued under Order-in-Council of 20th May last to guide squatters in advance of survey. Those who took up their claims on bodies of water, such as lakes and rivers, knew it must be inevitable that the quarter sections on which they were squatted would not contain the requisite area. As to Lamont's pretension, I fail to see that he has any right thereto at this date. Whatever rights he might have had to a preemption should have been exercised within three months after the township was open for entry, and in view of what he desires as a preemption claim, if not granted to him, a portion of the C.P.R. land grant, I do not think we are justified in granting it him now as a preemption: in other words, I think the C.P.R. have an indisputable right to the S.W. 1/4 27.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

No. 217786

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS

29th October 1891

Sir,

I enclose herewith File No 217786 of this office relating to the application of Felix Dumont for permission to acquire the S. 1/2 sec. 27 Tp 53 Rge 25 W. 4th M. As it is shewn by Mr Dumont's declaration, the same being duly corroborated, that he was in residence upon the fractional S.W. 1/4 of this section sometime prior to survey, the Commissioner concurs in the opinion expressed by Mr Pearce in his letter attached to the file dated the 20th instant, that he should be allowed homestead entry for the fractional S.W. 1/4 containing [redacted] 120 acres, in full and final satisfaction of all claim.

If this recommendation is approved by the Minister will you kindly send the necessary instructions to the Agent at Edmonton

I have the honor to be,

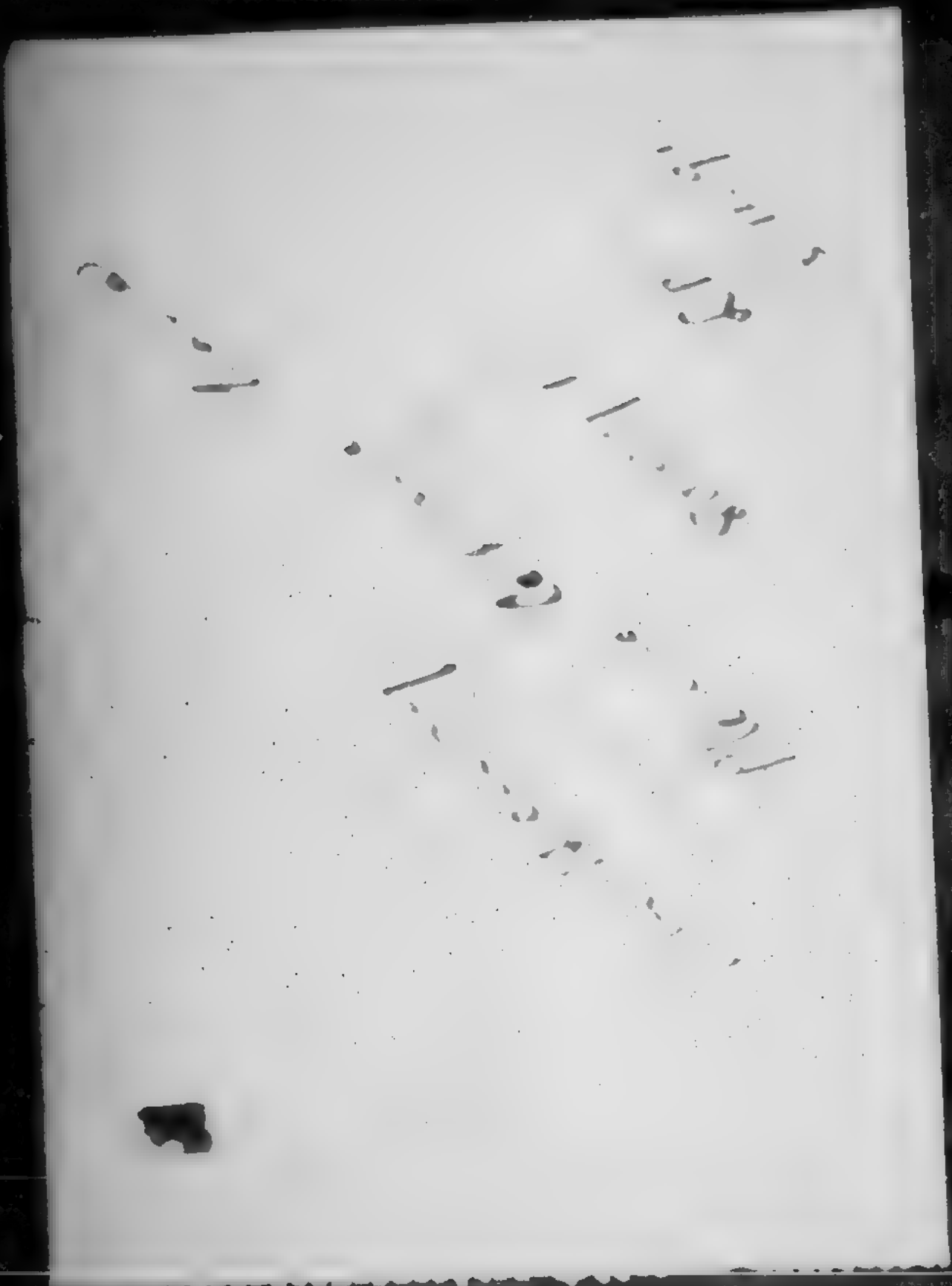
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Enclosure

The Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA

Secretary.



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Dr. Hall.

This is applin of one Alex Dumont to acquire fr. Sis 27 51 25 W 4th M., from fr. Davis of which residence shows he was in residence prior to survey

Grace and Com.r recommend that he be given homestead entry for fr. Sis 4, 127A 00. plan. containing 170 acres, in full settlement of his claim, & ask, if recom.r is approved, that we notify Agent at Edmonton. Shall I do so?

Dep. under Min. Order 1st Aug. 1891 Sec. 10 Sub-sec. 2 Letter 1 Sub-sec. 2 Letter 1

The SE¼ was recommended as a sale to Dan. E. Noyes in 1885, but sale does not appear ever to have been carried out. Shall I also write Agent re this?

L.P. 28.11.91

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, 18

MEMO.

Department of the Interior.

MEMO. Ottawa, 19

C. R.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior

(Canada)

14/1172 M

dogs

In your reply please refer to No. 6362

286628

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

[illegible] 1892.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the [illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to be,

sir,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 28.

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior.

☞ Address your reply as follows.
To the Secretary of the
Department of Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address

Ottawa, , 18

Copy and
Enclosure

OFFICE OF THE 302562

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary

LETTER No.

REFERENCE No.

Copy

Letter N

Reference N

Statement of the Debtor.

[illegible] Ottawa 18

[illegible]

[illegible]

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No. 23711
Ref. 2

Department of the Interior.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS.

Winnipeg, Man. 1st August 1881

- Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.
- Write legibly your full name and address.
- Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

Myth

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Cert d

For Sir

to whom I am however now sending you his in-
-formation a copy of [illegible] is letter.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[illegible]

Secretary.

Sir Lee,
Please Examine
Letter No.
Reference No.

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of Immigration, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

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OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines.

LETTER N

REFERENCE N

30992

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Colorado, 1st October 1878.

LETTER N 7295.
REGISTER N 1944.

Sir,

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior.
Washington.

Department of the Interior.

MEMO. Ottawa, 189

Copies to [illegible]
Little Pierre
Lake Lee

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE 312326

Superintendent of Mines,

Ottawa, 14th October 1922.

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Sir,

I shall be obliged if you will as soon as possible reply to my letter of the last letter last with reference to the claim of W.E.Noyes to the N½ and S.E.¼ 11 - 53 - 25 W. 4.M. I am informed by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands that the papers referred to therein were sent to your office.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Secretary of the

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa.

MEMO.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Ottawa,

189

Department of the Interior,

March 28 1913

Secretary of
the Department of the Interior

Sir

Sinclair & Sutter vs Gabriel

The above defendant has a claim being the S. W.1/4 of 27, 53, 25, West of 4th. Meridian on which he has resided and done Homestead duties for the last 9 years .

The plaintiffs are registered execution creditors of Gabriels and he refuses to make an entry for the said 1/4 section in order to prevent the plaintiffs from realizing on their claim .

We trust the Government will consider the matter and inform us as to the proper steps to take for the recovery of this claim , as we consider he is defeating Justice by refusing to make entry and application for Patent

Kindly advise us in the matter

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servants

RF-1

MEMO.

Department of the Interior,

Washington,

3-27-02

Brad State-27-53-25W.

Utah

5-3-26

31 Dec 1872

Select List

Sec 26

Not Surveyed

1880

Letter No.

Reference No.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, &c.

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Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 14--4--93. 189

MEMO.

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary 25th August 1903

LETTER No. 1225

REFERENCE No.

338258

Copy for the information of Head Office

Dear Sir;-

In S.E.¼ 27-32-5 west 4th M.

When at Edmonton the other day I became - le the Minister of the Interior was called upon by Mr. D.'Bryan concerning the above quarter section and was informed that if you were in a position to make a sale to him of the S.E. quarter section you would be prepared to sell it at the price offered to him on the Government land, viz., $3.00 per acre.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

L. A. Hamilton Esq.,

Land Commissioner,

Canadian Pacific Railway Company,

Winnipeg, Man.,

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary, 28th August, 1913

LETTER NO. 8324

REFERENCE NO. 1504(1)

Copy for the information of Head Office

Sir;-

There has been sent this day to the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton a copy of the declaration made by you on the 24th July 1914 concerning your claim to the N.½ & S.E.¼ 27 - 52 - 25 west of the 4th Meridian

The Agent will permit you to read same and make a copy thereof if you so desire.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

D. E. Noyes Esq.,

Edmonton, Alta.,

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OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines.

Calgary, 28th August 1903

LETTER No. 4323.

REFERENCE No. 13837

Copy for the information of head office

Ref. 273.314

Sir;-

For your information and guidance you will find enclosed with this a copy of a declaration made by Mr. W. H. Noyes on the 28th July 1884 concerning his claim to the N.½ and S.W.¼ 27-53-25 west of the 4th Meridian also copy of a letter addressed this day to the that gentleman.

For your information and that of others interested I would state that on the 14th inst. I located the improvements alleged to have been made by him in the said declaration and found them to be located on the N.W.¼ 27 - 53 - 25 west of the 4th Meridian and not on the S.W. quarter of the said section, as alleged recently by Mr. Noyes.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Thos. Anderson Esq.,

Agent Dominion Lands,

Edmonton, Alta.,

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of Mines,

Calgary,

LETTER No.

REFERENCE No.

Copy for the information of the Head Office

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Ste Albert Dec 11th 1893

J. M. Burgess Esq
Ottawa

Dear Sir

According to your instructions when in Edmonton I now make application to buy for $2.00 per acre the South East 1/4 of Section 27. in T.P 53 R 25 West of the 4th M. And also please instruct the Land Agent in reference to the two homesteads Your self and Minister baby promised at the same time in the presence of Mr Pearce

Yours Truly

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, 189

W W O

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

MEMO.

Ottawa, *189*

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa, *189*

MEMO.

Letter No.

File No.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

☞ Address your reply as follows:
To the Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write plainly your full name and address.

☞ In a reply to this letter quote the foregoing file number.

Mr. Steere.

NE¼ 53—

Range..... Please [illegible] and return to me.

Land Patents Sr.

Lr. M.
Ref. No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, [illegible] 189

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for

[illegible] of Section 27

in Township 53 Range 25 West

of the 4th Meridian.

bearing date the 2nd [illegible] 1895

has issued in your name and that in accordance with the provisions of Section [illegible] of "The Land Titles Act, 1894," being Chapter [illegible] of [illegible] Statutes, it has been forwarded to the Registrar of the Land Registration District of

[illegible]

who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free of charge upon receipt of your application to him therefor, provided the land is [illegible]

For this purpose please place yourself in communication with that officer, giving him your full name and your Post Office address.

The Registrar's address is [illegible]

[illegible]

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

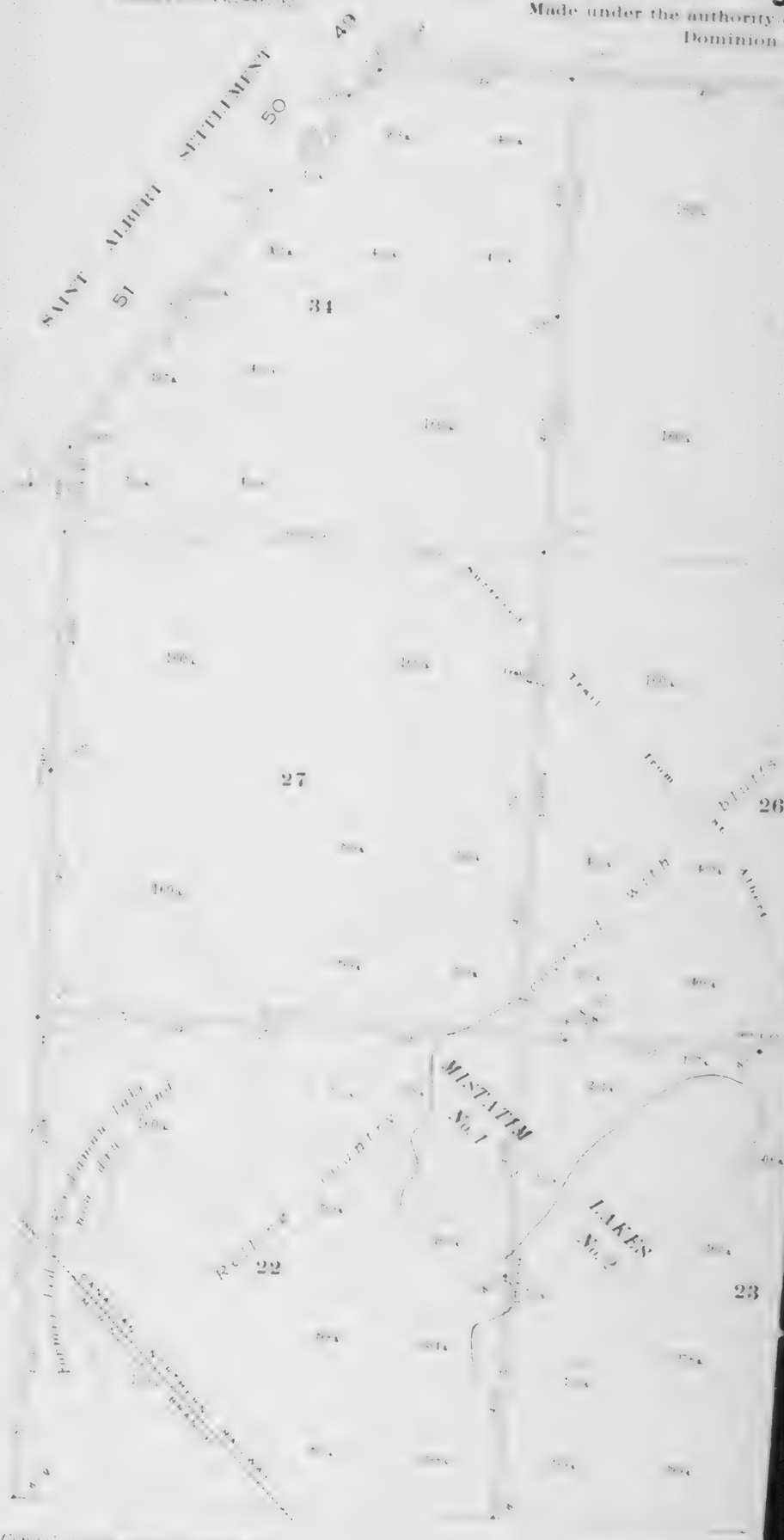
Mr. Peter Lamont
Edmonton,
N.W.T.

Form No. 196.

ALBERT

Plan of N.E.¼ Township 53 Range 25

Made under the authority of subsecti
Dominion Lands Sur



Connection from official surveys by,

W. Ewing,	D.L.S.		
G. J. Lonergan,	D.L.S.	29th June,	1903
F. H. Ketts,	D.L.S.	28th August,	1903
A. H. Hawkins,	D.L.S.	26 November,	1903

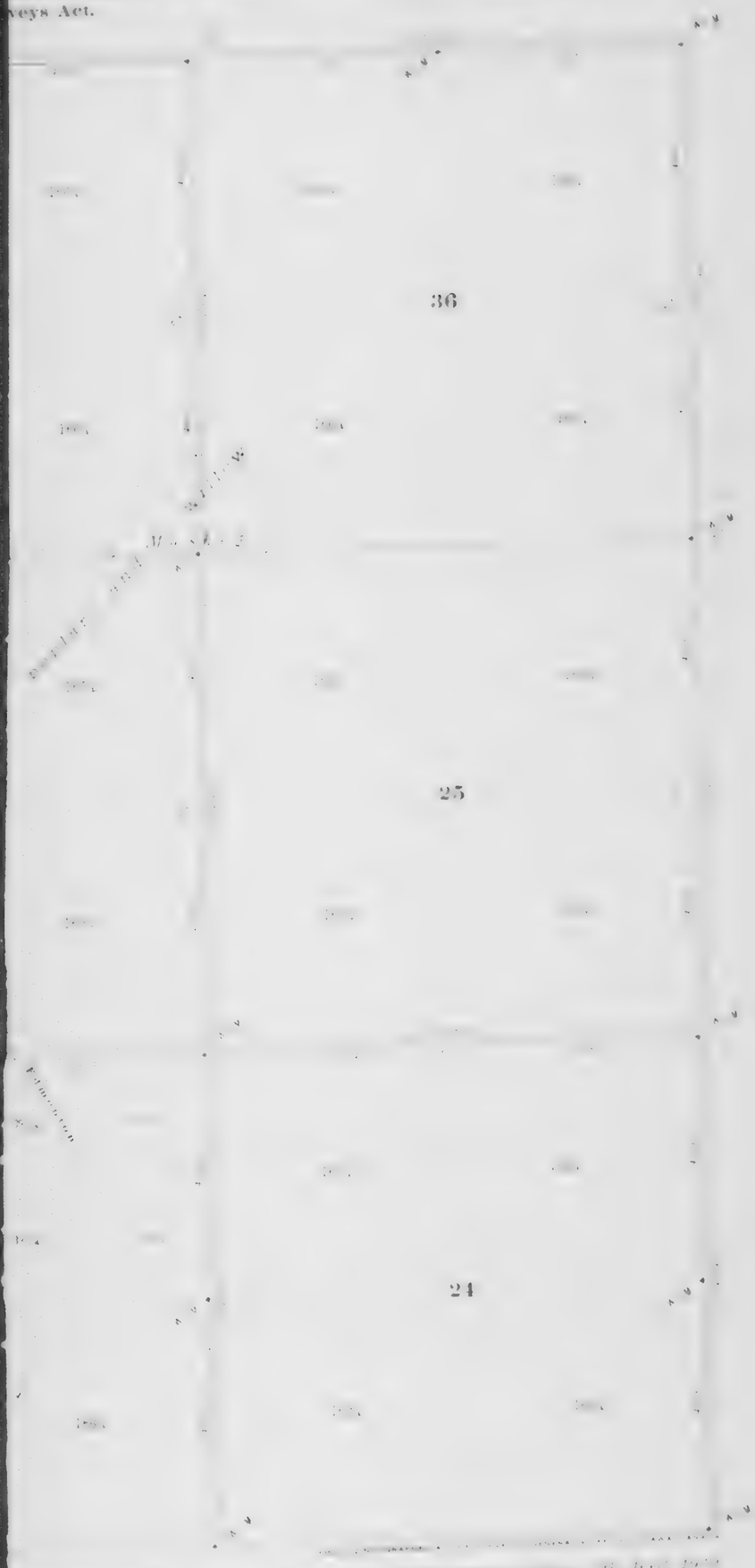
Areas in acres are marked
Distances are in chains
Bearings are reckoned fr
meridian through the cen
Lot numbers are shown tha

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TA

West of the Fourth Meridian

on 4 of section 56 of the
veys Act.



Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 5th June, 1912

Approved and Confirmed

Surveyor General

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14, Short Street,
Wetaskiwin, Alberta, June 11, 1917.

The Honourable,
The Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Sir:

Will you kindly inform me if all those portions of S.W.¼ 17, W.½ 22, N.½ 21, all in Township [illegible], which were covered by waters of a certain lake at the time of the issue of patent for the land not covered by waters of this lake, but which now is dry, are open for homestead entry. If not, I would be glad to know if this land is for sale by the Department, and at what price. You will observe this particular lake is shown as being dry on the latest map of Township 47-23-W4.

An early reply will be appreciated.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

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141 Short Street,

Edmonton, June 19-1914.

The Honorable Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa,

Ont.

Sir:-

Re All that portion of the S. W. ¼ of Section 17 Township 57 Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian which was covered by water to Lake [illegible] the time of the issue of title [illegible] the land which was not covered by the waters of the said Lake, [illegible] dry.

The above land has not been surveyed [illegible] application of the Land Office there [illegible] the application would be forwarded to you and I hereby request permission to file on same, or [illegible] if possible.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply, I am,

Yours truly,

E. Chevalier

Department of the Interior,

LAND PATENTS BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

Ottawa,

IR.

Department of the Interior.
Canada.

278094.

July 29th, 1914.

Copy for A. T. L. Edmonton.

Sir,

Re S. W. ¼ 27, W. ½ 22 and E. ½ 21,
in Twp. 53--25 W. 4th M.

Replying to your letter of the 11th ultimo, asking if the portions of the above-mentioned lands formerly covered by water are open for homestead entry or sale, I am directed to say that the W. ½ 22 has been patented, and the other lands are not open for entry. With respect to these other parcels I am to advise you that under the practice of the Department a water-area which has become dry is sold, after an inspection and valuation thereof by a Homestead Inspector, to the registered owner only of the balance of the quarter-section.

Your obedient servant,

Assistant-Secretary.

R. G. Gaucher, Esq.,
142 Short Street,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

M.P. [illegible], Alta. April 16, 1927.

APR 25 1927
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Copy for W. J. Cote, Esq.
Controller, Land Patents Branch, Ottawa.
------- Ref. 178094.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, applying to purchase the portion of the S.W. 27-53-25-W.4th M., which at one time was covered by the waters of Kinosota Lake.

In reference to the township plan, I note that that portion of this lake is now [illegible] area.

If you will forward an abstract of title showing your ownership of the land, or the duplicate certificate of title, I will submit your application to the Department when an Inspector of this office will be requested to report as to the value of the unpatented portion of this quarter section.

I might say that I am, by a copy of this letter, forwarding a copy of this communication to the Department for their information.

Your obedient servant,

A. Ramsay

Agent.

Hon. Alex Ross,
Cerown Hotel,
[illegible], Alta.

5125262

LAND TITLES OFFICE for the NORTH ALBERTA LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT

Re. N½ of Sec 27 - 53 - 25 - W 4 - 320 acres more or less
S½ of Sec 27 - 53 - 25 - W 4 - but excepting thereout all that portion of Long Lake. 280 25/100 acres more or less

I Hereby Certify that on this 20th day of April AD 19 27 at 10 00 o'clock a.m., Certificate of Title Number 246 M. 39 9 Jan 1917 stood in the name of William Gordon Cumming Esq Henry Oswald Eglinton Grant both of Carlton Hotel, Cornhill Square England

for the above land subject to the following registered instruments. The land herein referred to is subject also to such decrees, orders and executions as may appear in a general registrar's certificate

Number of Instrument	Nature of Instrument	Date of Instrument	Date of Registry	GRANTOR ETC	GRANTEE ETC	Quantity of Land	Consideration
335	D.O. Caveat	3 Sept 26	9 Sept 26	Filed by Alexander Rose & Co Per Cumming Newell & Co Edmonton		None	

LAND TITLES ACT, Sec. 62. The land mentioned in every certificate of title granted under this Act shall by implication and without any special mention thereof, unless the contrary is expressly stated, be subject to—

(a) Any subsisting reservations or exceptions contained in the original grant of the land from the Crown.
(b) All unpaid taxes (for information write the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality and the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton);
(c) Any public highway or right-of-way or other public easement, however created, over or in respect of the land and registered and
(d) Any subsisting lease or agreement for a lease for a period not exceeding three years, where there is actual occupancy under the same.
And decrees, orders or executions against or affecting the interest of the owner of the said which have been registered in the Land Titles Office.
the owner
y right of expropriation which may by statute or ordinance be vested in any person, body corporate or His Majesty.
right-of-way or other easement granted or acquired under the provisions of any Act or law in force in the province.

Registrar, North Alberta Land Registration District.

5125262

THE ROYAL HOTEL
EDMONTON CANADA

13/4/27

Mr et d'Orgeuay

Dear Sir

I quite recently purchased Sec 27 T53 R25 W4. The title to the property gives ownership to a fraction over 600 acres the balance of the sec being originally part of a lake described as Shinoheman Lake. The portion of the Lake on Sec 27 can now be described as dry land although unfit for cultivation, As I am desirous of securing title to the whole sec I hereby make an application to purchase the land on Sec 27 originally covered by the Lake

Yours

Corner

RECEIVED
EDMONTON, ALTA.

5125262

No. 193184

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

N.P. Edmonton, Alta. April 26, 1927.

MAY 2 1927

Sir:

I enclose herewith an application from the Hon. Alex. Ross to purchase that portion of the S.W.¼ 27-53-25-W.4th M., which at one time was included in Kinokamau Lake but which, according to the township plan, is now shown as dry land. I also enclose an Abstract of Title showing the balance of this half section in the name of Mr. Ross.

I might say that I have asked an Inspector to report on the value of this land, taking into consideration its value with relation to surrounding property. His report will be submitted as soon as it is received.

Your obedient servant,

Agent.

Encl.

The Controller,
Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Form No. 34

HOMESTEAD INSPECTOR'S REPORT

No. of Report

Land

Post Office nearest to land

Nature of Soil

Area fit for cultivation — acres. Subsoil

Timber — acres. Marsh or Lake — acres.

Name of entrant — Hay land — acres.

Present Post Office address

In residence or not

What residence has been performed

Year 19 From to

19 From to

19 From to

19 From to

19 From to

House — Size — Value

(particulars)

Stable — Size — Value

Granary — Size — Value

Fencing — Nature — Value

Well — Value

Other buildings — Value

Cultivation — 19 Broken — acres. Cropped — acres.

(yearly) " 19 " " " " Pasture " "

" 19 " " " " Value, $

" 19 " " " "

Total value of improvements, $

If the entrant's residence has been performed in the vicinity, state on what land.

Sec. Tp.

Rge W.

M., owned by

On this land there is a house,

size

value, $

Improvements on land held under entry.

The above-mentioned entrant has been the sole owner of the following live stock, and has kept them on the land held under entry as follows: (*state whether kept on land during winter or summer*),—

Year 19 . Cattle Horses Sheep during

Year 19 . Cattle Horses Sheep during

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Year 19 . Cattle Horses Sheep during

The stabling for stock is on the ¼ Sec. Tp.

W. M., and consists of

value, $

GENERAL REMARKS:

Inspected

Homestead Inspect

Department of the Interior

[illegible] ADMINISTRATION
[illegible]

In reply refer to 19184

EW.

Edmonton, Alta., July 16th, 1927.

JUL 20 1927

Sir,

Please find enclosed [illegible]
transmitted to you [illegible]
cancellation, in connection with your D...
of April 27-22-15, west of the 4th. Year
Rel. No. 27034.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

[illegible]
Supervisor,
Agency.

The Secretary,
Blackfoot Agency,
Gleichen, Alta.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

OTTAWA,

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER LAND PATENTS BRANCH

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

OTTAWA 26th August, 1927.

Memorandum;

An application has been received to acquire the unpatented portion of the S.½ of Section 27, Township 53, Range 25, West of the Fourth Meridian, and I would in this connection enquire if you have evidence to the effect that the portion in the S.E.¼ of said Section 27 shown on the plan as covered by the waters of a lake has become permanently dry.

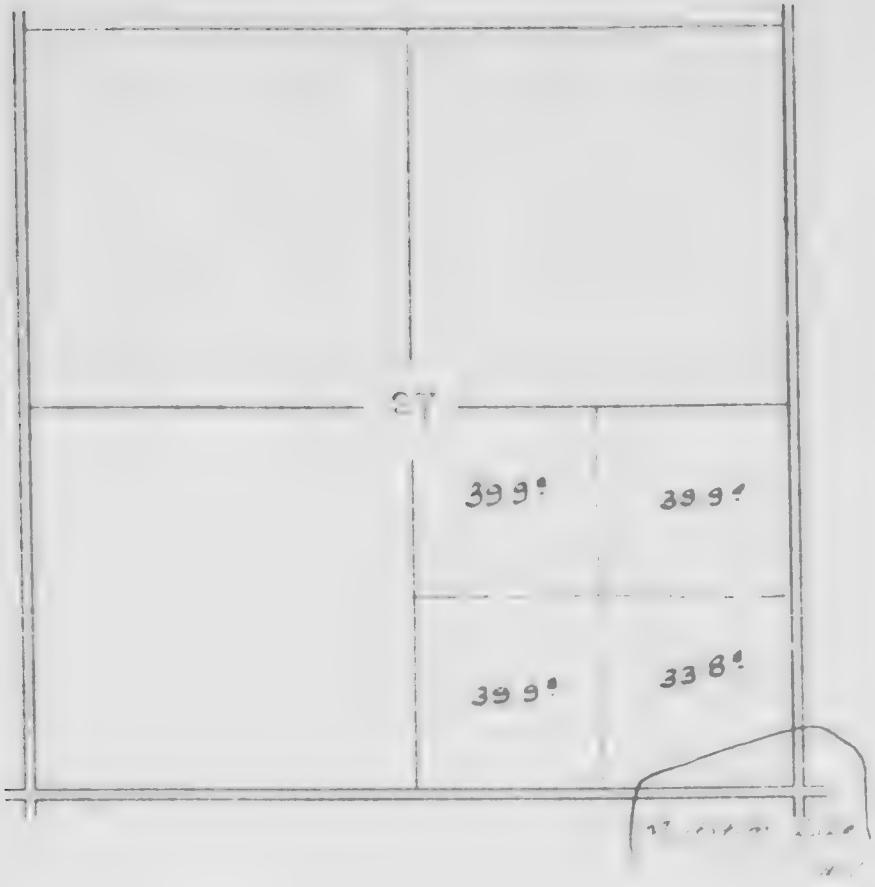
The Surveyor General,

Ottawa.

SKETCH OF SECTION 27

TOWNSHIP No. 53 RANGE 25 WEST OF MERIDIAN

SCALE 20 CHAINS TO AN INCH



LOG/LBG

T.53-25-4

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF CANADA

OTTAWA Sept. 1, 1927

THE CONTROLLER,
Land Patents Branch,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA

MEMORANDUM:-

Referring to your memorandum of August 26th, on file 278094 herewith, P. Melhuish D.L.S., who surveyed Mistatim Lake # 1 affecting the southeast quarter of section 27 township 53-25-4 in 1920 reported that this lake was five feet deep in the centre, but that it was shallow near the edges. It would not appear however, from his returns that it would be liable to dry up so as to render the whole quarter section suitable for homesteading.

FILE
SKETCH

A sketch is enclosed showing the areas of this quarter section, computed from Mr. Melhuish's survey, as they would appear on the next edition of the township plan.

F.H. PETERS
SURVEYOR GENERAL

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH

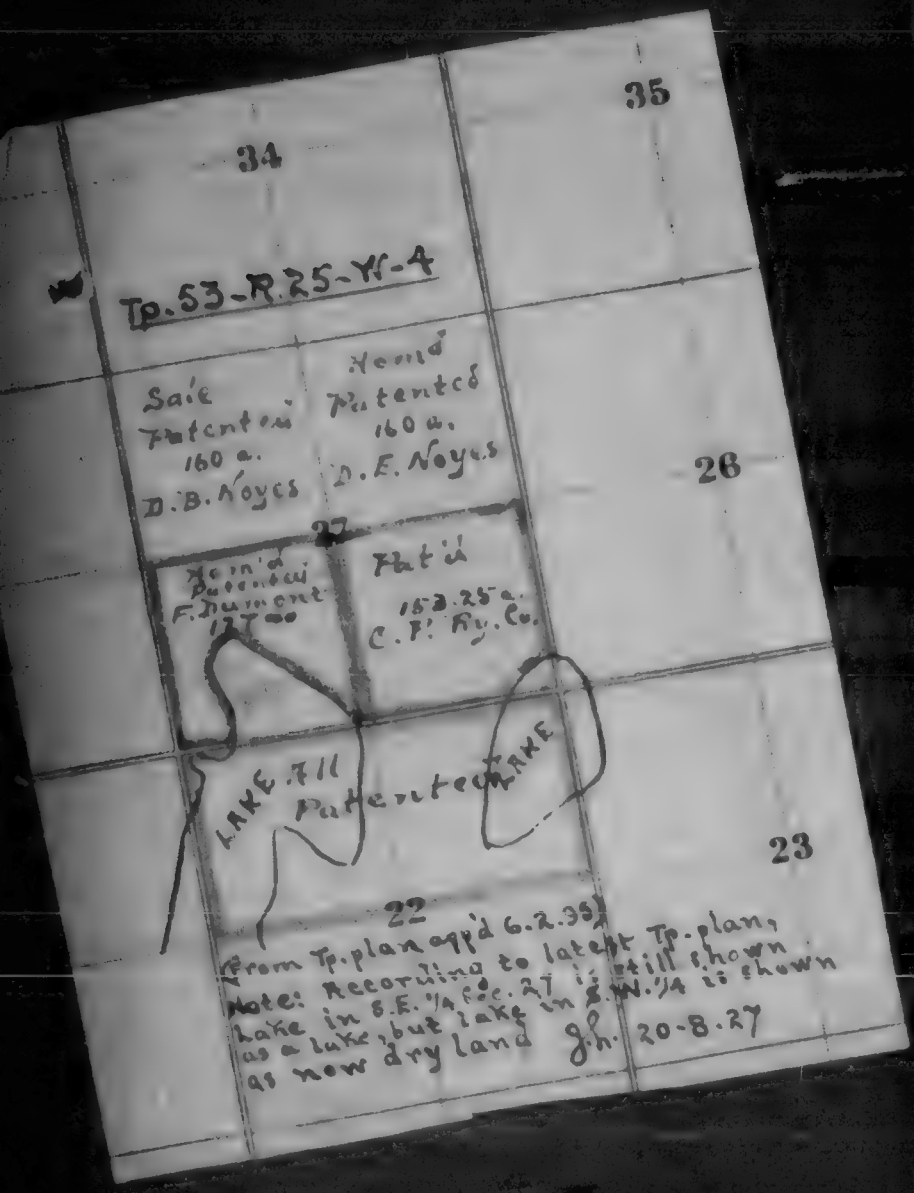
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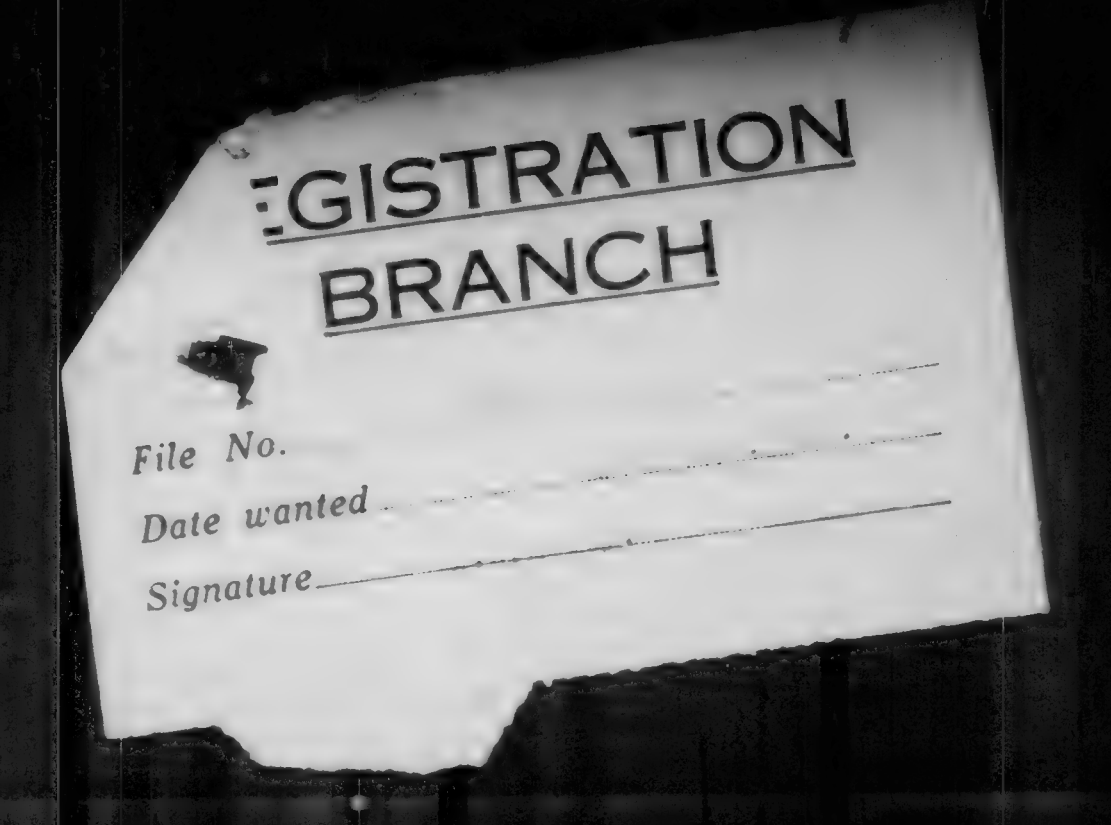
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

OTTAWA

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Tp. 53 - R. 25 - W - 4
Sale Patented 160 a. D. B. Noyes
Homd Patented 160 a. D. E. Noyes
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Homd Patented F. Dumont 137 ac
Hd'd 153.25 a. C. P. Ry. Co.
LAKE Fll Patented
LAKE
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From Tp. plan opp'd 6.2.33
Note: According to latest Tp. plans Lake in S.E. 1/4 Sec. 27 is still shown as a Lake, but Lake in S.W. 1/4 is shown as now dry land
g.h. 20-8.27


GISTRATION
BRANCH
File No.
Date wanted
Signature

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THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH

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PLEASE QUOTE
FILE
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
CANADA

Copy for A.L.L. Edmonton.
Ref. 193184.

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

OTTAWA. 16th November, 1927.

Sir:

With further reference to your application to purchase the accrued dried up land in the S.½ of Section 27, Township 53, Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, I beg to inform you that the report called for in connection therewith has been received and it has been decided to permit you to purchase the unpatented portion of the S.E.¼ of said Section 27, containing 33 acres at the rate of $22.00 an acre, provided you will have filed here an abstract of title or duplicate certificate of title, which latter, if forwarded, will be returned after having served the purpose of the Department, showing you to be the registered owner of the patented portion of the said quarter section. An abstract of title may be obtained from the Registrar, Land Titles Office, Edmonton.

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REGISTRATION BRANCH MAY 17 1928 INTERIOR DEPT. OTTAWA

Either the whole of the purchase money should be forwarded to the Agent of Dominion Lands, Edmonton, to whom a copy of this letter is being sent for his information, on or before the 1st January next, or one-fourth of the amount within that time limit and the balance in three equal annual instalments with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum. On any overdue instalments, however, the interest to be charged will be at the rate of 7% per annum.

Attention is also called to the fact that, in the event of a difference in the area of the said land, before the issue of a patent therefor, being shown on a later plan of survey than the one now in use, either in the increase or decrease of the present area, such later plan shall govern in determining the payment for the land in question.

The Honourable Alexander Ross,
Corona Hotel,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

I may.....

I may add that the sale of the said land will also be subject, prior to the issue of letters patent therefor, to the right of the Province of Alberta to take for road purposes, without compensation, such lands as may be required, not to exceed two and one-half per cent of the total area; and also to take, without compensation, such lands as may be required for right of way in connection with drainage projects, not to exceed one per cent of the total area. In the event of a deduction in area being made for either or both of the above mentioned purposes, your account will be adjusted accordingly.

I may further add that according to a report recently received from the Surveyor General the lake affecting the S.E. ¼ of this section was surveyed in 1920 and reported to be 5 feet deep in the centre but that it was shallow near the edges. The difference in the area in this quarter is, therefore, negligible.

Your obedient servant,

(N.O. Coté)
Controller.

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Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

P/PM

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 6, 1928.

JAN 11 1928
REGISTRATION BRANCH

Sir:

Reference No. 270001.

Referring to your letter of the 14th September last in the Colonization Account, I have to inform you that we have not yet been able to arrange for commutation [illegible] of the quarter-section portion of the S. E. 1/4 - 27 - 53 W - 4. 4th.

[illegible]

A. Norman,
[illegible].

The Controller,
Dom. Lands Branch,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA, Ont.

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY
THE CONTROLLER,
LAND PATENTS BRANCH

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CANADA

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE

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Copy for A.D.L. Edmonton.
Ref. 193184.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
LAND PATENTS BRANCH

OTTAWA,

22nd February, 1928.

Sir:

I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 15th November last, wherein you were advised of the terms on which you might purchase the accrued dried up land in the E. ½ of Section 17, Township 51, Range 14, West of the 4th Meridian, and as it is observed that the departmental requirements in connection therewith have not been complied with, to request you to kindly advise the Department at your earliest convenience of your intention in the matter.

Your obedient servant,

(N. [illegible])
Controller.

The Honourable Alexander Ross,
Corona Hotel,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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Department of the Interior

Edmonton, Alberta, April 3, 1928.

Sir:

Your Reference No. 278094.

Referring to your letter of the 22nd of February, last, to the Honourable Alexander Ross, I beg to inform you that Mr. Ross has not yet made a payment in connection with his purchase of the unpatented portion of the S.W.¼ 27-53-25 W. 4th Meridian.

Your obedient servant,

A. Norquay,
Dominion Lands Agent.

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ontario.

REGISTRATION BRANCH

File No.

Date wanted

Signature

Department of the Interior

LAND PATENTS BRANCH

Ottawa, 192

MEMORANDUM

Mr. H.W. Herrin.
Dominion Lands Branch.

In this file relative to an application to acquire an
adjacent area, the same is referred to you for the required action.

A.R.D. H. SCOTT

REGISTRATION BRANCH

CMD.

File No. 276094.

Date wanted 30th July, 1918.

Signature Dominion Lands Branch.

BS/CMD

178094.

Department of the Interior

Copy to - A.D.L. Edmonton.
Reference - 193184.

30th May, 1928.

Sir,

Pt. S.W.¼-27--53--25-W.4th M.
Area - 33 acres.

I beg to refer you to the Departmental letter sent you on the 10th November last giving you permission to purchase this fractional area at the rate of $22.00 an acre, subject to your furnishing satisfactory evidence of ownership of the balance of the section - also the letter sent you on the 22nd February last to which no reply appears to have been received.

Kindly inform the Department without delay what your intentions are with regard to complying with the terms of purchase.

Your obedient servant,

Acting Commissioner of Dominion Lands.

The Honourable Alexander Rose,
Corona Hotel,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

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Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION
WESTERN SERVICE

P/MW

Edmonton, Alta., July 4, 1928.

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH
SEP 26 1928

Sir,

Reference no. 27804.

Referring to your letter of the 30th of May to the Hon. Alexander Ross, I beg to inform you that Mr. Ross has not advised this office as to his intentions with regard to making a payment in connection with his purchase of the unpatented portion of the S. W. ¼ of 27-53-25-W. 4th..

Your obedient servant,

A. Norquay,
Agent.

The Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Department of the Interior,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Department of the Interior

[illegible] Land Administration.

[illegible] 27694

[illegible]

Sir:

In connection with the [illegible] letter [illegible] the [illegible] you are granted permission to purchase the [illegible] described [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

PHONE 6167

ALBERTA

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

[illegible] 1918

REGISTRATION BRANCH

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
OTTAWA - [illegible]

[illegible]

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Department of the Interior

When replying address Commissioner of Dominion Lands Ottawa

LHM/B

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Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

13th February, 1929.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. J. Harvie,
Acting Director,
Ordnance, Admiralty &
Public Lands Division.

Re Dried up area on S. ½ 27-33-25-W.4th M.
area 33 acres.

In accordance with a decision endorsed on a memorandum dated the 27th October, 1927, The Honourable Alexander Ross was granted permission to purchase the above described land at the rate of $22.00 per acre.

The terms of the sale have not been complied with and on the 8th October, 1928, he was given a final period of 60 days in which to make a substantial payment or show cause why the privilege granted should not be cancelled.

In a letter dated the 8th December last Mr. Ross states that on account of the unfavourable returns from farming this year he would rather not assume any further obligation at present.

In view of his statement I would recommend that the permission granted him be withdrawn.

W. W. Cory

Approved

If no cash received up to my arrival, I think this case might be allowed to stand over, and be brought up by about 1st Feb. next. If nothing further has happened in the meantime, he could be reminded.

W.W.C.

When replying address
Secretary of Dominion Lands
Ottawa

278094

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

Copy to A.D... Edmonton, Alta.
Ref. 193184.

18th October, 1922.

Sir,

I beg to refer you to your purchase of the Irish-up acts in the South ~~West~~ of Section 27, Township 23, Range 11, West of the 4th Meridian, and to draw your attention to the fact that no payment on account of this purchase has been received for a considerable period.

Kindly advise the Department whether it is still your desire to acquire this property and whether a payment on account may be expected this fall.

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

The Honourable Alexander Rows,
Corona Hotel,
Edmonton, Alberta.

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Form No. O.L. 45.
278094

Department of the Interior

24th February, 1930.

MEMORANDUM:

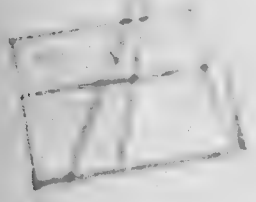
Received
Public Lands
FEB 27 1930
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Mr. Wood.

Re Timber Sale No. **Permission to purchase. The Hon. Alexander Ross.**

Please advise if weekly returns [illegible] reported any payment on this account [illegible], and if so, what amount has been applied.

no payment



J. HAWEL,
Director,
Colonization, Immigration and
Public Lands Branch.

When replying address
Commissioner of Dominion Lands,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

March 11th, 1930.

Copy to D.P.I. Edmonton, Alberta, Ref.- 193184

Sir,-

Re: Application to purchase,
Land: dried up area on
[illegible] Quarter.
Area: [illegible] acres.
Rate: $[illegible].00 per acre.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Lands branch.

MAP

With reference to the offer made to you in my letter of the 15th November, 1927, to dispose of this land to you on certain terms and conditions therein mentioned, I am now able to inform you that it is forwarded to the [illegible] Land Office, Edmonton, Alberta. [illegible] days of this date. [illegible] will be [illegible] a patent will issue in due course entitling you to it.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. MARTIN
Commissioner.

The Honourable Alexander Ross,
Norwood Hotel,
Edmonton,
Alberta.

JMcF/EH

278094

Department of the Interior

DOMINION LANDS ADMINISTRATION

SENT
SEP 6

September 6, 1932.

Sir,

An extract from the township register reads as follows:-

"Tr.S.W.¼ 27-53-25-4 4th M. reserved on 278094 re application to purchase."

This notation is obsolete, and should be disregarded.

Your obedient servant,

H. E. Hume,
Chairman, Dominion Lands Board.

D. H. Boles, Esq.,
Director of Lands,
Department of Lands and Mines,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Sec. 7.

No. 2811.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

1897.

From Louisville Pac. Co.

Clapham & Smith

Date 23 Dec-

" (When rec'd.) 3 Jan

Subject. Location. Letter from C. J. Darlington to Land Office, Lewiston, and Land Office to [illegible]

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

Statement Made and Sworn to by [illegible] in support of his application for Pre-emption Patent for [illegible] of Section [illegible] Twp [illegible] Rge [illegible] of 2 Meridian [illegible] Homestead [illegible]

1. What is your name, age and Post Office address?

2. Are you a [illegible] native born citizen of the United States? If naturalized when and where?

3. What is your trade, profession or occupation?

4. When did you settle upon the land entered?

5. Who resided upon said land at that time?

6. When did you make improvements thereon, and what were they, and what is the value of the same?

7. What is the character of the land in respect to timber, stone, coal, iron, or other valuable deposits?

8. When did you establish your present residence upon said land, and have you resided upon and cultivated the same from that time to the present?

9. Of what did your family consist during each year of your residence upon said land?

10. How many acres of said land have you cultivated each year?

11. How many acres of said land have you under fence?

12. What is the character of the fencing?

13. What is the character of your dwelling?

14. What other buildings have you on said land, and what is the value of each?

15. Are there any indications of coal, iron, or other valuable deposits on said land?

16. Have you ever made any other application under the homestead or pre-emption laws? If so, where and when?

17. Have you ever had a homestead entry? If so, when and where, and what has become of the same?

Form No. 130.

[illegible] Witness

[illegible] do solemnly swear that the answers to the following questions are true and correct in every particular. That I claim a Patent for this Homestead under the provisions of [illegible] and that I claim

That I obtained an entry, and claim a Patent for the same for my own benefit, and not in the interest or for the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever.

Sworn before me at [illegible]
this [illegible] day of [illegible]

I hereby certify that I have read over and explained to the [illegible] and that he fully understands the same.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Statement

Tps. Rge. of Meridian, in reference to the application of for Patent for of Sec. Tps. Rge. of Meridian.

Homestead

Pre-emption

1. What is your occupation?
2. How long have you known
3. Where do you reside?
4. When did you settle upon the land?
5. When did you commence improvements?
6. What improvements have you made upon the land, and what is the present value of the same?
7. Have you a family? If so, how many children have you, and what are their ages?
8. Have you ever made any other application under the Homestead or Pre-emption laws? If so, when and where?
9. Have you ever had any other Homestead? If so, where is it situated?
10. Are you a married woman? If so, is your husband living with you on the land?
11. Have you ever been a soldier in the army of the United States?
12. Have you ever borrowed money or made any contract or agreement whereby any portion of the land you now claim might become the property of any person or corporation?
13. Have you any other land than that you now claim? If so, where is it situated?
14. Are you a citizen of the United States?
15. Have you ever been a citizen of the United States? If so, when did you cease to be such?
16. Have you ever declared your intention to become a citizen of the United States? If so, before what court and when?
17. Have you ever been naturalized? If so, when and by what court?
18. Are you over twenty-one years of age?

Personal description of claimant:

I, , do solemnly swear that I am the person who has made the foregoing application; that I have read the same and understand the contents thereof; that the statements therein made by me are true, and that the answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn to before me this day of , 18 .

Local Agent of Land Office.

Claimant.

Statement of ... of Sec. ...

Tph ... Rge ... Meridian, in reference to the application of ... for ... Patent

... of Sec. ... Tph. ... Rge. ... of ... Meridian.

Homestead ...

Pre-emption ...

1. Where ...
2. How long ...
3. Where ...
4. Where ...
5. Where ...
6. Where ...
7. Where ...
8. Is ...
9. Is ...
10. Has ...
11. What ...
12. Were ...
13. Were ...
14. Any ...
15. Have ...
16. Has he ...
17. Have ...
18. Is your ...

Witness

I ... make oath that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn ... before me this ... day of ... 18...

... Land Department Land Office

... District

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Ex. No.

Ref. No. 2 [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

Ottawa, JUN [illegible] 19[illegible]

Sir,

I have to inform you that a patent for
S. E. ¼ of Section 30
in Township 30 Range 25 West
of the 4th Meridian
bearing date the 8th day of May, 1[illegible]
has issued to [illegible] and that in accordance with the
provisions of section 51 of "The Land Titles Act," being Chapter 24 of 1906 Statutes, it has been forwarded to
the Registrar of the Land Registration District of
NORTH ALBERTA.
who will furnish you with a duplicate certificate of title free
of charge upon receipt from you of [illegible] to have the same
provided in such Land Titles Act.

For the purpose [illegible] you should be communicating
with the Registrar, giving him [illegible] and your Post
Office address.

The Registrar's address is GEO. ROY,
Edmonton, Alta.

Your No.

Your letter of [illegible]

JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

[illegible]
Registrar
[illegible]

Form No. 194

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No. 278196

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

1897.

From D.L.A. Edmonton

Date 26 Oct

" (When rec'd.) 2 Nov.

Subject Clerk instructions re-applⁿ of Michel Plante to enter for S½ 29-47-24 W4 & Encl. Rec'd Rec'ts for Interior re-plan.

Acknd.

In Continued.

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D.S. 82731.

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Department of the Interior.

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Sup[t] Searles in lieu —
S.L. f 576.

Winnipeg

Rec[d] 4 Mch
Mar 17 85

L. from A. G. & E. Edmonton
7 May 85 that he has
Com[r] Office file No 29155 notified Plante that he will
covering papers and ap- be allowed to enter for S½
-plication of Michel 29 - 54 - 25 W. 4 th.
Plante to homestead S½ Ref: 55.8
29 - 54 - 25 W 4 th - prempt
57.4 Mr Sears recommends Or: from A. G. & E. Edmon-
that same be granted -ton 11/9/85: that he has
3/3/85 Ltr: to Walsh and same[d] for S½ 3 - 53 - 25
Gauvreau that Mr Sears W. 4 th for School in
recommend[s] he lieu of S½ 29 - 54 - 25 W.
carried out. 4 th
3 - Job. 635 - 637. Ref. 557

Ltr to Mr Gauvreau 18/3/85 from A. G. & E. Edmonton
asking him to select land that he has selected to be
in lieu of S½ 29 - 54 - 25 W. 4 th
of 4th Merid[n] and to furnish for [illegible] in lieu
a list of all School Sections of [illegible] W. 4 th.
which Municipalities have been
granted and the land held

FORM No. 7.

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

DOMINION LANDS BRANCH.

1884.

From

Date

Subject.

Form No 7

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Right

To Applicant

Enclosing app
of Dick L. Plank
to Wa & SE quarter of
Sec 29

FORM NO. 7.

223 [illegible] letter to Secretary
Enclosing Receipt.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Detroit

Michael Dianti

Dec 1852

E. ½ sec. 29. 52. 25 W.

Statement Made and Confirmed by Testimony

Testimony of Michel Plante

Concerning Ass Claim

to S½ Section 29 Township 2— Range 20 W 2—

1 Name — Michel Plante

2 Age — 2—

3 Married. or Single — Married.

4 Where born — Canada

5 Occupation — Farming

6 Date of settlement — 1882

7 Where from — Ste Anne

8 Why did you leave your former home — Farming

9 Have you ever made a homestead entry before — No

10 Where — —

11 When — —

12 Have you ever received a patent for land — No

13 Have you ever sold, conveyed or mortgaged the land — No

14 Have you ever had any other homestead — No

15 Have you a family — Yes

16 Number in family — 5

17 Number of children under sixteen years of age — 3

18 Have you resided upon and cultivated the land — Yes

19 Have you any other occupation than farming — No

20 Have you a post office address — Yes

21 Where — Ste Anne

22 Is it your intention to become a citizen of the United States — Yes

23 Have you ever declared your intention — No

24 Are you a native born citizen of the United States — No

25 Are you a naturalized citizen — No

26 Have you your papers with you — No

27 Where and when were they issued — —

28 Have you ever voted — No

29 Where — —

30 Have you ever held office — No

31 What office — —

32 Have you ever served in the army or navy — No

33 What regiment, company, and when — —

34 Have you ever taken a homestead — No

35 Where — —

36 When — —

37 Have you ever had a pre-emption — No

38 Where — —

39 When — —

40 Have you ever had a timber culture entry — No

41 Where — —

42 When — —

43 Have you ever had a desert land entry — No

44 Where — —

45 When — —

46 Have you ever had a coal land entry — No

47 Where — —

48 When — —

49 Have you ever had a mineral entry — No

50 Where — —

51 When — —

52 Have you ever had a private land claim — No

53 Where — —

54 When — —

55 Have you ever had a Spanish grant — No

56 Where — —

57 When — —

58 Have you ever had a Mexican grant — No

59 Where — —

60 When — —

61 What was the condition of your health when you came to this claim — Good

62 What was the condition of your health during the first year on this claim — Good

63 What was the condition of your health during the second year on this claim — Good

64 What was the condition of your health during the third year on this claim — Good

65 What was the condition of your health during the fourth year on this claim — Good

66 What was the condition of your health during the fifth year on this claim — Good

67 What was the condition of your health during the sixth year on this claim — Good

68 What was the condition of your health during the seventh year on this claim — Good

69 What was the condition of your health during the eighth year on this claim — Good

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Sec. *Tp* *R* *W. of*

Statutory Declaration of

Corroborated by

Taken at

this *day of* 188

Michel Plante of St A. Sec. 29

Township 54 Range 25 W 4 make oath and say

that the foregoing answers are correct and true in every particular. So help

me God.

Michel Plante

his X mark

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Explained to deponent by Interpreter

H Hamilton

Lds/61

Alexander Blanchet, Interpreter

and H. d'Eschambeault, Interpreter

Township 54 Range 25 W 4 make oath and say

that Michel Plante

the deponent named in the annexed affidavit is the person named in the answers hereunto annexed and that the answers are true and correct in every particular.

Sworn before me at Edmonton this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

H Hamilton

Lds/61

A Blanchet Jr. C.M.I.

H. d'Eschambeault

In your reply please refer to file No. 220

Department of the Interior

Edmonton, Alta. [illegible]

[illegible]

Enclosed herewith this Office file No 75 Crown
the application of Michel Plante in within
to his claim to the S½ and SE Quarter of
Sec. 20. Tp 55 Rge 25 W4.

Mr. D. Carl Esqr
Supt. Edmonton
Calgary
Alberta

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

H. Hunter

Agent for Dominion Lands

Form 26

Office of the

Dominion Lands Commission,

Ref. 29155
B. 379

Winnipeg, Dec 4 1884

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter of~~ enclose herewith C.O. & C. No. 29155 being an application by one Machnek Plante to homestead the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 29. Twp 25 W of 4th M. and to pre-empt the S.E. quarter.

Plante has lived on the place part of each year since 1879. probably half of the time during the winter on account of schooling for his children, his residence appears to have been at St Albert

The improvements in all amount to about $100. and are on the quarter section claimed as a homestead why such a settler should require a pre-emption does not appear clear but from the treatment meted out, I would recommend that he be permitted to acquire it at $1.00 per acre.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant

The Hon.
Minister of the Interior
Ottawa

Superintendent

Form No. 35.

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office.

Ottawa, 25th April 1885.

MEMO

Copy and Abst. to accompany letter remitted herewith

L.N.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd March 1885

Sir,

No.
File 82731
C.O. Ready
Dec 1885

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior ~~to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the~~ to instruct you that permission has been accorded to Michael Plante to homestead the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 54, R 25 W of the 4th M., and to preempt the S.E. ¼ of the same section at the rate of $1.00 per acre

Draft Approved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(A.M.) Burgess
Secretary.

Gauvreau Esq.
Agent Dom. Lands
Edmonton
N.W.T.

m No. 41.

L.N.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa, 3rd March 1885.

Sir,

No.
File. 82731

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to acknowledge the receipt of ~~your letter of~~ the report of the Superintendent Peace (C.O file 29155) upon the application of one Michael Plante to homestead ~~and~~ the S.W.1/4 of Sec. 29. 54. 25 W. of 4th M. and to preempt the S.E. quarter; and to say that the agent at Edmonton has been instructed to carry out Mr Peace's recommendation that Plante's application be granted, the preemption price being to be $1.00 per acre.

Draft Approved.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Walsh Esq
Comm. Mounted Police
Winnipeg

n No. 41.

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Ref 516 SL

Indian Office
Ottawa

Sir,

I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to request that you will at once select land for school purposes on the Stony Reserve No 142 for which Michel Wanda has been granted scrip, and report the same to the Department.

I am also to request that you will forward a list of all locations on your Reserve for which scrip has been granted and the land upon which issued in lieu thereof.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your obed[t] servant,

Secretary

The Agent
for Dominion Lands
Edmonton
Alta

In your reply
Please refer to No. 1664.

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton, 31st March 1885.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
MAR 7 1885
OTTAWA

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd instant - No 82. 7/31 - informing me that Michel Plant is permitted to homestead the S.W.¼ of Sec 29, Tp 54, Range 25 W4 and to preempt the S.E.¼ aforesaid section at the rate of $3.00 per acre.

I have notified Mr Plante this day.

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Canada

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

F. Graham
Agent of Dominion Lands.

FORM 26.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 247 K. 5 V

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Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 11th June 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th of March last - No 516 D.L. - requesting to select lands for schools in lieu of the 16 Section 29. 53. 25 W 4th granted to Michel Piante and also asking for a list of all Dominion selections in the same Land.

The South ½ of Sec 3. 53. 25 W 4th has been selected by the Dominion about Fourteen years and other information are all contained in my letter of this date. No 2-6 K.

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. H. Sanders

Agent of Dom. Lands.

FORM No. 27.

Department of the Interior.

Dominion Lands Office

MEMO 13/7/85

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See 246. N. referred to in letter
A.D.L. Edmonton. Dated 11/6/85. from

K.C.

A more reply
Please refer to No. 746 H.

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Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton, 11th June 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 80.975 of the 20th of February last in which you instruct me to choose lands in lieu of Section 11-53-25 W4 granted to Thomas Logan, and in answer to say that I have chosen Sec. 7-53-25 W4 for School Lands.

The Secretary,
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa
Ont.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

F. Hamilton

Agent of Dom. Lands.

Form No. 27.

27/8/06

Report No. 33. Dominion Land Office

Edmonton Oct 26th 06

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of your Department that I have received instructions from Mr. Dominion Land Agent Calgary to open for entry on the 20th inst. the following described lands in the Edmonton District viz:

Township 39 Range 20 West 4th Mer.
Sections 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

Township 40 Range 20 West 4th Mer.
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Township 44 Range 20 West 4th Mer.
Sections 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

From all the information I could obtain I do not think that the opening of the above lands will cause any rush of settlers to this District. I have the honor to be Sir Your obedient servant

Thomas Anderson Esq
Agent Dominion Land
Edmonton

Chas. Stewart
Dom. Land Surveyor

In your reply please refer to No. 1094

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Winnipeg October 26th 1891.

Sir,

I have the honor to ~~acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the~~ inform you that the Hon. Mr. Daniel Farrell called at this office to make Entries for the South half of Section 24 Tp. 34 Rge 25 W. 4th Mer. as instructed by your letter of the 5th March 1885 No 82731 - and as was [illegible] more elaborate search by subscriber disclosed [illegible] entries could be recommended [illegible]

Mr. Farrell visited the land [illegible] and found [illegible]

[illegible] the land [illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] on file in your office -

[illegible] the land [illegible] Section 24 [illegible] Mr. Farrell [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Farrell [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[signature]
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.
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Department of the Interior
Ottawa, Nov 2nd 1891.

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Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo No. 61941, with respect to the application of Michel Plante for homestead and preemption entry for the S½ of Section 29, Township 54, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, and to inform you that as Plante was given permission to ~~took~~ enter for this half section some six years ago, and other land was set apart in lieu of it for the School Endowment it has been decided that the entry may be granted provided it is made at once —

With respect however

The Agent
of Dominion Lands,
Edmonton.

to the preemption Laws to say
that no Dist. Claim has held
the land for such a length
of time, he must be required
to ~~make entry~~ pay for it at
once, failing which the
land will ~~be otherwise~~
~~disposed of~~ [illegible] to the
School [illegible]

I am, Sir,
Your obed.t servant,
EDWOD FERREIR
Newcastle [illegible]

DOMINION LAND OFFICE
NOV 3 1892
EDMONTON, N.W.T.

THE INTERIOR
DEPARTMENT
NOV 29 1892
OTTAWA

To wit:

I, Michel Plante of Sturgeon
Tp. 54 R. 25 W. of 4
declare and say:

During the month of October
last year the next date I cannot
remember I called at the Land office
in Edmonton for the purpose of making
entry for my Homestead S ½ 29-
54-25 w of 4th. There saw Mr
Royal. Who told me I would have
to pay $10. for my Homestead & he
would give me 6 Months to pay
my Preemption. If I did not
pay it in 6 months I would lose
it. I paid him the $10. he did
not give me a Receipt but marked
it down on a piece of Paper
and then turned the $10 on the paper
I paid he would write down to Ottawa

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the 52nd year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the suppression of Voluntary and Extra Judicial Oaths."

Declared before me at Edmonton,
this 3 day of November 1892

his
Michel X Plante
mark

Form No 164.

Thos Ingram
D.L.O.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 8123

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NOV 9 1892
OTTAWA

Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton 3rd Nov 1892

No. 11190:

Sir

I have the honor to enclose
a Notice of Settlers Statutory Declaration
in re S½ 29-54-25 W of 4th
from it he appears to have had
Mr Royal P.O. in October last of
which I can get no information
from our Books. as no entry of
that sum has been made
If this man had the sum he
claims to Royal it certainly gives
him a Claim on the land that
is the S½ 29. & would if he
thought well of it allow him to
preempt the other ¼ S.E. but at
what price?
I may say he is a respectable
& good man has been on the
land some 2 years
Kindly advise
I have the honor
to be
Your Obt Servt
Jno Anderson
D.L.A

The Secretary
Department of the Interior
Ottawa

If the man has the sum he claims he can make his entry / Cancel / with his Witness & obtain

Form No. 27.

Department of the Interior.

MEMO. Ottawa, 1887

*In your reply
Please refer to No.* 8314

31583

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa 4th Dec 1892

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. ref No 27,781 in re S½ 9-34-25 and 4th I called on Mr Royal personally this morning he stated he had received 160 acres some Canadian land & did not know it's re and that he intended to commence at the south side of pine on last Saturday afternoon after he had closed the south side office and pine one full concessions towards his claim, and bought the Rondeau Square. Stated from 6 o'clock to 9.30 for him, & he did not come I had to leave after them, as the woman was waiting of

I have the honor

to be

Your obt Servt

The Secretary

Department of the Int.

Ottawa

D.L.A. Le

Form No. 27.

Copy

31681

Dominion Lands Office.

South Edmonton
Dec 12.

Sir

Referring to the letter which
Medical Staff Corps he handed me
about one year ago I have the honor
to inform You that as soon as I can
see Steele and get the particulars
of it, shall be able to give an ex-
planation to the Department I will
lose no time in trying to get this
affair arranged to the satisfaction
of all Concerned

I am Sir
Your obt Servt
A R Roycl

Thomas Anderson Esq
Asst Dom Lands
Edmonton

+ 31681.

In your reply please refer to No 8352

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton 29 Dec 1892

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst. & of No 978.176 in re Michael Yanta Sec 29-54-25. W 4th & to say that Mr Boyal must appear in satisfactory explanation of the matter therein referred to immediately

On receipt of your letter I called on Mr Royal as directed, and received from him a letter of the 27th inst Copy of which I enclose Since then, I have spoken to him on the subject & yesterday appointed today during the all day to receive his explanation; to prevent any misunderstanding I sent Mr Alexander over to the South-side office to request him to come over at once - he came & from Mr Royal, so much so I declined

The Secretary
Dept of the Interior
Ottawa

Form No. 21

declined doing business with
him.
He wished to give me a Cheque
for $14.11 for another Amount Rec^d by
him from Alfred Arcand for a lien from
Mortgage on the 29 March last, and not
accounted for. I refused to accept
any Cheque from him unless Austin
This last defalcation only turned up
Yesterday. Where these irregularities
are going to end, I do not know,
already 8 or 9 different Cases have
come to light

I have the honor
to be
Sir
Your obed^t Servt
Thos Ahearn
Deputy

TELEGRAPH.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

TELEGRAPH.

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa,

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[illegible], [illegible]., 1933.

Confidential :

[illegible]. Pierre,

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

In your reply please refer to No. 8636

Department of the Interior,
Dominion Lands Office,
Brandon 21 Feby 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Wm Royal paid me Yesterday $10. Entries by him Last strong from Wm Michael Plante, Neglected to enter the same. Wm Plante Came to the Office & I gave him entry for the S½ 29-54-25 W 4th The Amount having been paid Wm Royal as fee for entry Wm Plante has decided to have land a number of Years.

The Secretary
Dept of Interior
Ottawa

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. Anderson
Agent of Dominion Lands.

Form 26.

15/10.

File 27&196 was
sent to Land Com
Wpg on 7/1/93.

10/25/93

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BROWN & PRINCE,
Advocates, Notaries, &c.

J. O. F. BROWN

327265

Edmonton N.W.T. 31st December 93

Dear Sir,

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Mr. Peter Plante an old squatter who lived for 17 years on the S.W. 1/4 Sec. 29 Twp. 2 N. Rge 25 West 4th Mer. asks me to pray your Department to grant him his patent. Plante made his entry last July but through some mistake it was not recorded in the books of the land office here until the 20th February 1893. All the improvements + other conditions for homesteaders are fulfilled and his living residence on the land may entitle your Department to consideration to recommend at once.

Your obedient servants
Brown Prince

Deputy Minister of Interior
Ottawa.

Letter No. [illegible].

Reference No. [illegible].

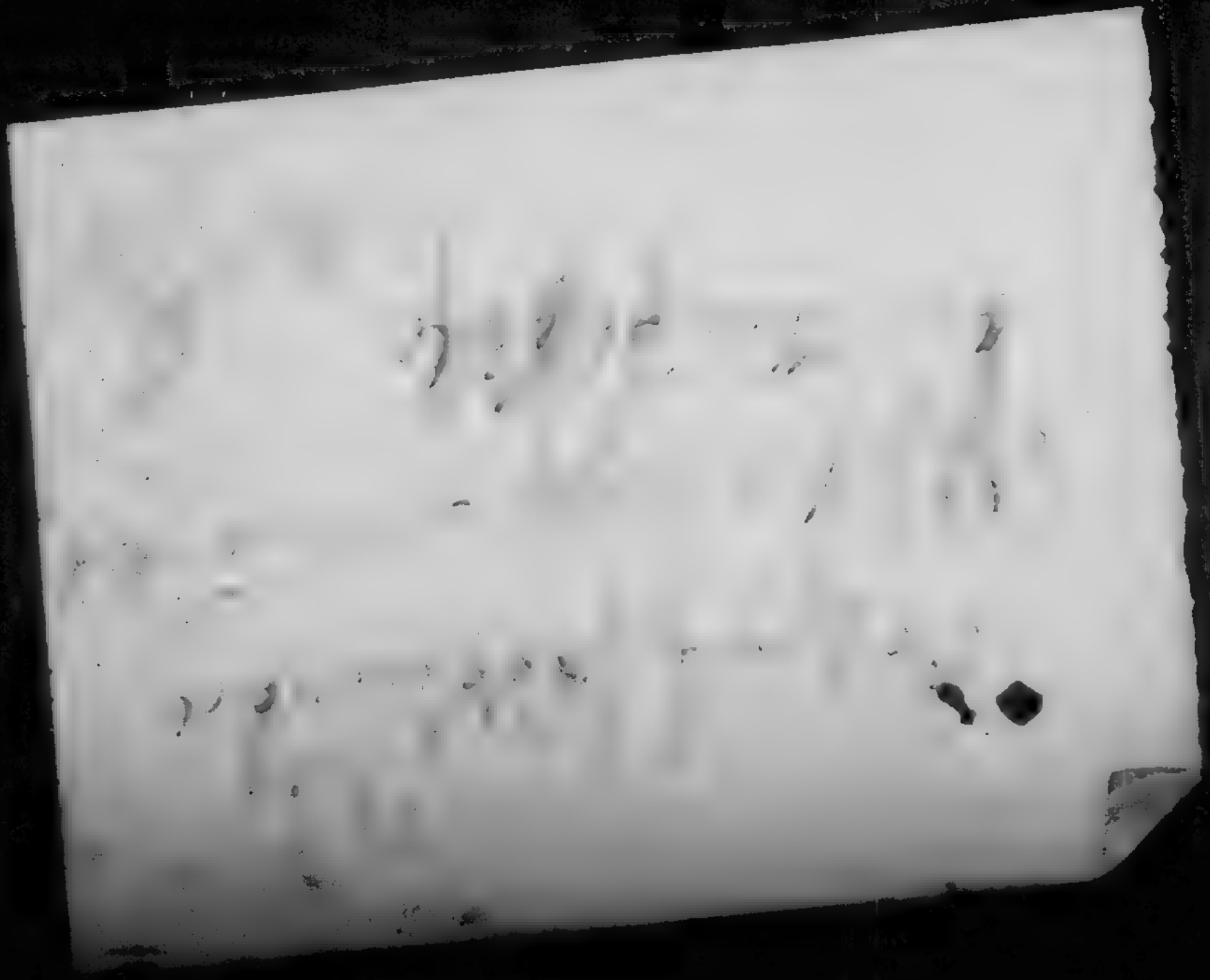
Department of the Interior,

[illegible], [illegible].

☞ Address your reply as follows:
The Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Washington

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☞ Always specify your full name and address.



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3/01 3/2 File No. 14437.

File No. [illegible]

Department of the Interior.

DOMINION LANDS OFFICE,

Edmonton 4th October 1899

Copy for information of the Secretary Dept of Interior Ottawa.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the above date applying for the [illegible] as a homestead, I am writing the Department at Ottawa asking what disposition will be made re this land, as from a letter on file from Ottawa dated the 21st November last re D/L 27/13, it is stated that Mr Plante must go at once for his land (which he failed to do) at once, failing which the land will revert to the School Endowment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[signature]

Agent Dom Lands.

J. Macgillivray Esq

Ft Albert.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa,
Nov. 1895.

Sir,

Ref. 27817

Referring to your letter of the 8th Ultimo, I am directed to inform you that it has been decided that the [illegible] of School Section 29 Township 53, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian [illegible] to the Right Honorable the Minister of the Interior requiring it to be [illegible] I am to add that, in accordance with the practice in such cases, the whole of the South ½ of Section 3, Township 53, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, which was set apart as School Lands in lieu of the South half of Section 29, before mentioned, will be returned to the [illegible] Lands, the South East Quarter of Section 29 reverts to the School Endowment.

Copy sent Comm. 1/11/95

The Agent of Dominion Lands, Edmonton, N.W.T.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Secretary.

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Richmond
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8/5/96

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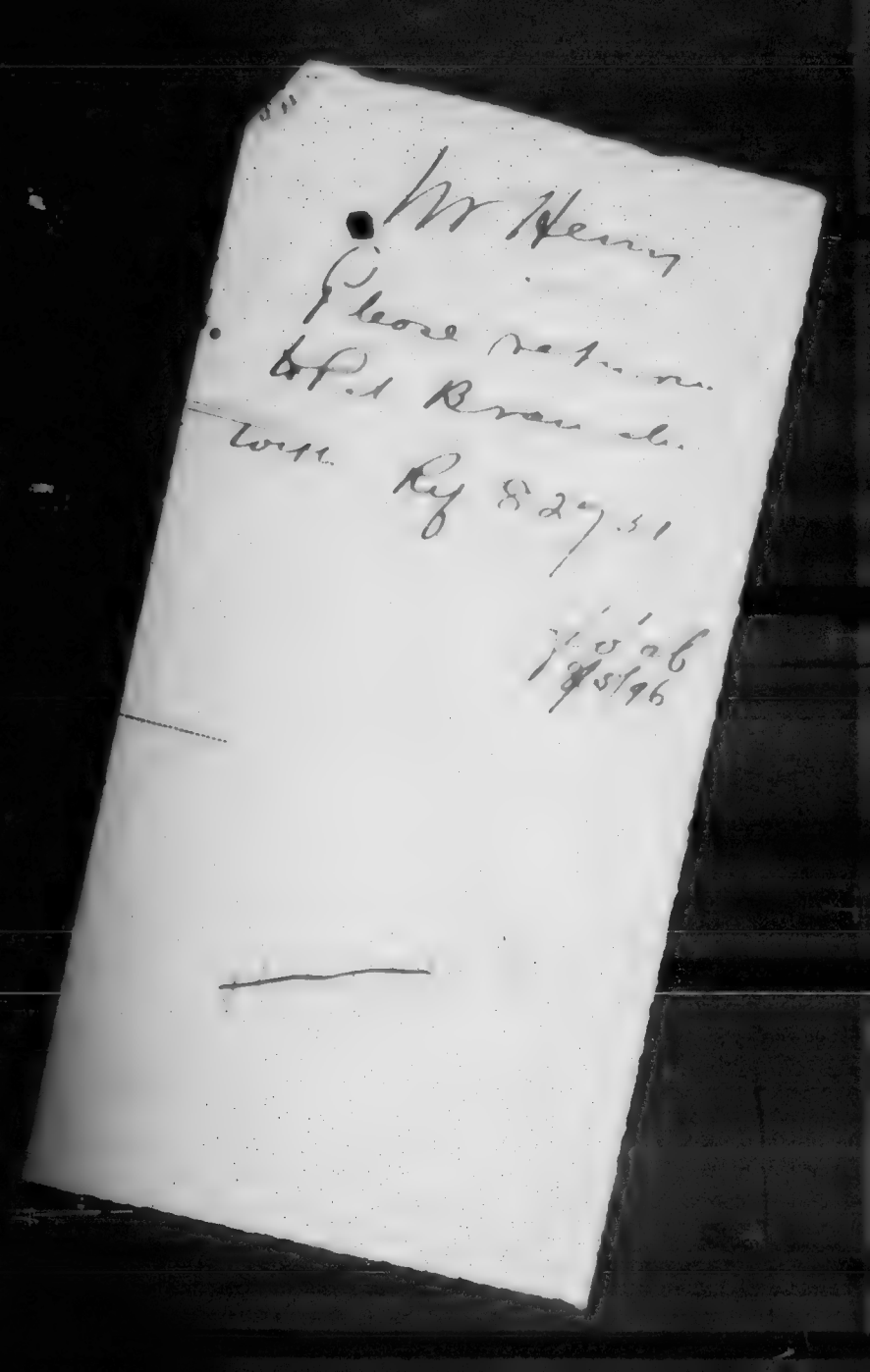
SE 29 54 27 W

Portion of Albert settlement
Accepted by C.P.R.

Mrs Bellas evidently made a mistake in land - she probably means

SE 4 29.

See Reg 2 vol 21 folio 13 for Municipal Plan of 10 acres more or less



Address your reply
"To the Secretary
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa."
Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter
Write legibly your full name and address.
If you reply to this letter quote its file number.

G.P.

Letter

F. 4 0 3 6 4 6 .

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 15th May, 1896.

Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd ultimo, requesting that you be allowed to purchase the South East quarter of Section 25, Township 55, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, and to say that this land is railway land set apart for the purposes of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and has been accepted by them, so that it is not available for purchase. I am to ask you whether you have not made a mistake in the description of the land as Mr. Michel Plante, who, you state at one time bought the land you are enquiring about, was never connected in any way with the quarter section you mention, but had permission to enter as a pre-emption the land next to his homestead, the South East quarter of Section 29, Tp. 25.

I am, Madam,

Your obedient Servant,

Assistant Secretary.

Mrs. Philomene Bellisle,

St. Albert,

Sask.

RF-1

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See memo of 8 May to Sir ... Thomas
& Chorlton Re ... to file
827 31

Letter of 15 May to Miss Bellhouse re
removal the Spaniards to 54 and
55,

[illegible]
5/6/96

Memo

S.E. ¼ 29 54 25 W4. Michel Plante given permission to preempt this qr-section by letter to A. DL. Edmonton 3rd March 1885.

Plante, however, never made the entry and the Agent was therefore instructed by letter of the 20th Nov. 1895 that this qr-section would revert to the School Endowment, notwithstanding that the S½ S.E. ¼ 53 25 W4 had been sold apart in lieu of the S½ 29 54 25 W4

Dept. of the Interior.
JUN 7 1904
SCHOOL LANDS.

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa,
June 1896.

Ref. 278 96

Madam,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo stating that the land you wish to acquire is the South East quarter of Section 29, Township 54, Range 25 West of the 4th Meridian, and in reply to inform you that the quarter section in question has reverted to the Dominion Government - Michael Plante not having availed himself of the privilege accorded him of making preemption entry for it, and it is therefore impossible to dispose of it in any other way than that provided by the Dominion Lands Act for the disposal of School Lands, that is to say, by sale at public auction to the highest bidder.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient servant
LYNDWODE PEREIRA
Assistant Secretary

D. of I. 96
13 Apr.

Mrs. Philmore Bellisle,
St Albert,
Saskatchewan,
N. W. T.

Statement

Michael Skaulé

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29. Sept 98 25 Wife 66

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Michael Skaulé

Sept 29. 98

Since Spring 1901.

continuous residence since Spring 1901.

mining prospecting.

Wife & children.

Same residence as above

Same as above.

Same as above.

30 + 20 per day = $

120 acres = $250.

2 Stables @ 20 + 20 = $

No.

Mines prospecting.

No.

Form No. 159.

Dom. Land Office Edmonton

Michael Skaulé

Dom Lands Agency

Edmonton

12th Sept 1898

Michael Skaulé

Miner

Lieu

EDMONTON

20th Sept 98

A. H. [illegible]

Statement Gideon Bellerive

[illegible] 25 [illegible]

Michel Jeanté [illegible]

[illegible] 25 [illegible] 25

[illegible]

[illegible]

1. What is your [illegible]?
2. How long [illegible] application [illegible]
3. Was he entitled to [illegible]?
4. When [illegible]?
5. Where [illegible]?
6. What portion of [illegible]?
7. When absent [illegible]?
8. Of whom did [illegible]?
9. How much [illegible]?
10. How many [illegible]?
11. What [illegible]?
12. What [illegible]?
13. Has he [illegible]?
14. Are there [illegible]?
15. Has he [illegible]?
16. How [illegible]?
17. Has any [illegible]?
18. Do you [illegible]?

[illegible]

[illegible]

Nil

former.

[illegible] years. in neighbourhood

yes.

Home built before [illegible]

In residence before [illegible]

In continuous residence 3 years [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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Statement of Francis X. Bellaire

of Edmonton

Farmer.

I am a homesteader

I have lived on my homestead

I have lived

I have a

I have

160 acres N ½ 25-

2 ½ cleared 20 + 30 cult.

= ½ cult.

no.

no.

no

no.

yes.

I Francis X. Bellaire of the City of Edmonton

make oath and say

Francis Bellaire

Sworn before me at the City of Edmonton

this 12th day of

A.D. 1916

A Commissioner for Oaths

EDMONTON

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27819 & 27266

Department of the Interior,

Ottawa. 24 April 1913.

MEMO. W. F. Aekland

Michael Plante - S.W. 29 54 25 W 4
patented 7 Oct. 1903. 486-7
wished you please have application
& patent attached

A. P. Sherwood

Mr. J. W. Peterson
Wood Mountain
Assiniboia

FORM No. 7.

27834S

No.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

188 1.

From Land Branch
Winnipeg

Date 29 Oct.

" (When rec'd) 2 Nov.

Subject Copy of letter
Letter written to Thomas E. Burleigh
by Thomas E. Burleigh
re application for Pre-
-emption - S½ - 31 -
3 E. 23 W - 2nd - for
information

Action.

Action Continued.

Action Continued.

ALBERTA

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31.3.87

In your reply
Please refer to No. 412 C. on 1384

Dominion Lands Office,
Edmonton, 7th June 1886

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith under this Office file No 1384 the Application of Thomas E. Burleigh, for the issue of the patent of his Homestead the N.W.¼ 31, Tp 53, Rge 23 W 4 after three (3) years residence, for your approval.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
H. Edmonds
A.D.L.

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg Man.

Recorded

Form No. 27.

In your reply
Please refer to No. 7296.

81331

Ou 111 79. Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 15th May 1887.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 2nd of July last, ref. 61730 on 6.17491, I have now the honour to enclose report of inspection of improvements of Mr Thos E Burleigh upon the S½ of Sec 31. 63.23 W of 4th M., and accompanying sketch; and in connection with Burleigh's application for homestead patent can only say that he has resided in this district for the past fourteen years and has been engaged in mining for the greater part of that time; that although it appears that the amount of breaking is not actually as much as is set forth in his application, Burleigh states that he paid for 15 acres

The Commissioner
of Dominion Lands,
Winnipeg,
Man.

at

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at $6.00 per acre; and that in all probability he would be willing to perfect his title to patent by making such further improvement upon his land as might be considered necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Gauvreau

D.L.S.

In Your reply
Please refer to No.

61331

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 11th Mar 1887

EDM. FILE 2319

Sir, I have the honor to report that, in accordance with your instructions, on the 5th instant I inspected the improvements upon the S½ of Sec 31, 53 23 W 4th - the land for which Mr Thos E Ansbergh holds homestead and preemption entry - and found them to consist of the following, viz:-

One house 12 x 16 - value about		$25.00
1 stable	"	15.00
3 acres of breaking @ $16.00		48.00
1150 yds of fencing		50.00
2000 rails @ $4.00		80.00
Total - about -		$218.00

I enclose a sketch showing location of improvements. Measurements are only approximate, being taken by pacing.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant,
D. B. Cameron
Asst Agt

P. Ponton Esq.,
Agent Dom Lands,
Edmonton
Alta.

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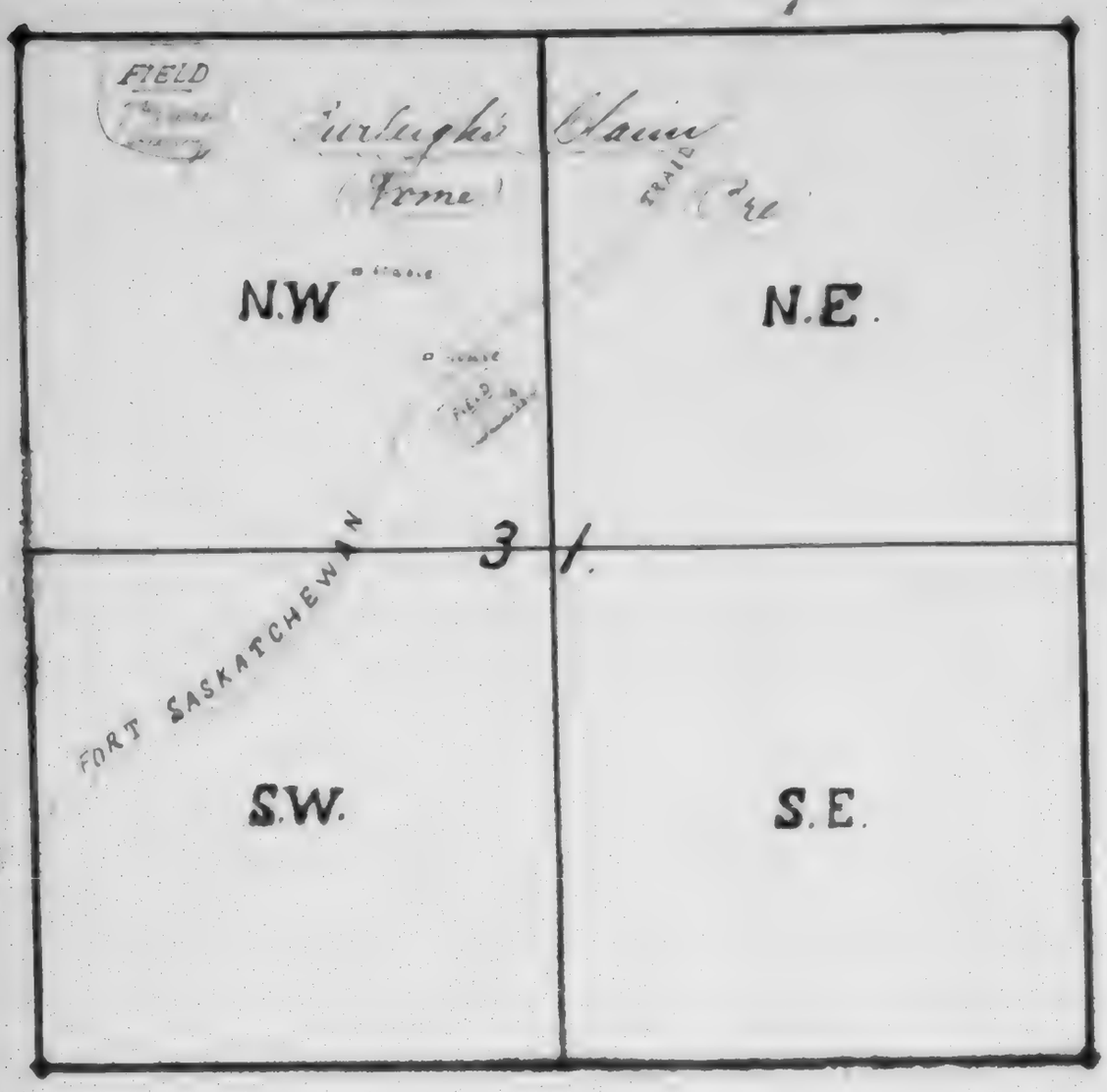
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Sketch of

Section 31, Tp. 53, Rge. 23 West 4th M.

Showing improvements of J. E. Burleigh.



From inspection by W. J. Cameron

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, 11th March 1887

Re: W 10206
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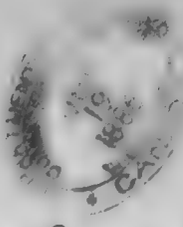
Winnipeg Man. Feb 27th 1882

Sir,

Some time ago I applied for my father for homestead & pre-emption on the NW¼ & NE¼ 31 - 12 - 1 W 1st M. and I had complied with all the conditions with them, and had the necessary documents sent in the application papers, that were then necessary in order - I am now informed that the papers were sent out to Brandon office in December only reached there in the month of February under cultivation - I also made a mistake in the Survey, (in not reading the ground when the survey was about a foot or more, over the true boundary lines) & made the mistake of 1 Chain instead of 10 chains - I will be thankful if you will kindly inform me if I will be entitled to a homestead & pre-emption claim upon it, or would I have to pay the fee? and the cost was one of principle

Yours obedient
Thomas Orin Burbidge

H. H. Smith Esq
Comm' Dom Land.
Winnipeg.



Office
, 9th June 1886

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Sir
Obedient Servant
H. Goldsmith
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In your reply
Please refer to No. 7296.

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Ou 11179. Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 18th May 1887.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 2nd of July last, ref. 61720 on 6.17491, I have now the honour to enclose report of inspection of improvements of Mr Thos E. Burleigh upon the N½ of Sec 31. 63.23 W of 4th M., and accompanying sketch; and in connection with Burleigh's application for homestead patent can only say that he has resided in this district for the past fourteen years and has been engaged in mining for the greater part of that time; that although it appears that the amount of breaking is not actually as much as is set forth in his application, Burleigh states that he paid for 15 acres

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. H. Gauvreau

P.L.S.

In Your reply
Please refer to No.

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MAR 11 1887
DOMINION, N.W.T.

Dominion Lands Office,

Edmonton, 11th Mar 1887

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One house 12 x 16 - value about		$25.00
Stable		15.00
8 acres of breaking @ $6.00		48.00
1150 yds of fencing		11.00
2000 rails @ $.00½		11.00
Total - about -		$110.00

I enclose a sketch showing location of improvements. Measurements are only approximate, being taken by pacing.

I have the honour to be,
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Your obedient Servant,
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Asst I.A.

P. G. Gauvreau Esq.,
Agent Dom Lands,
Edmonton
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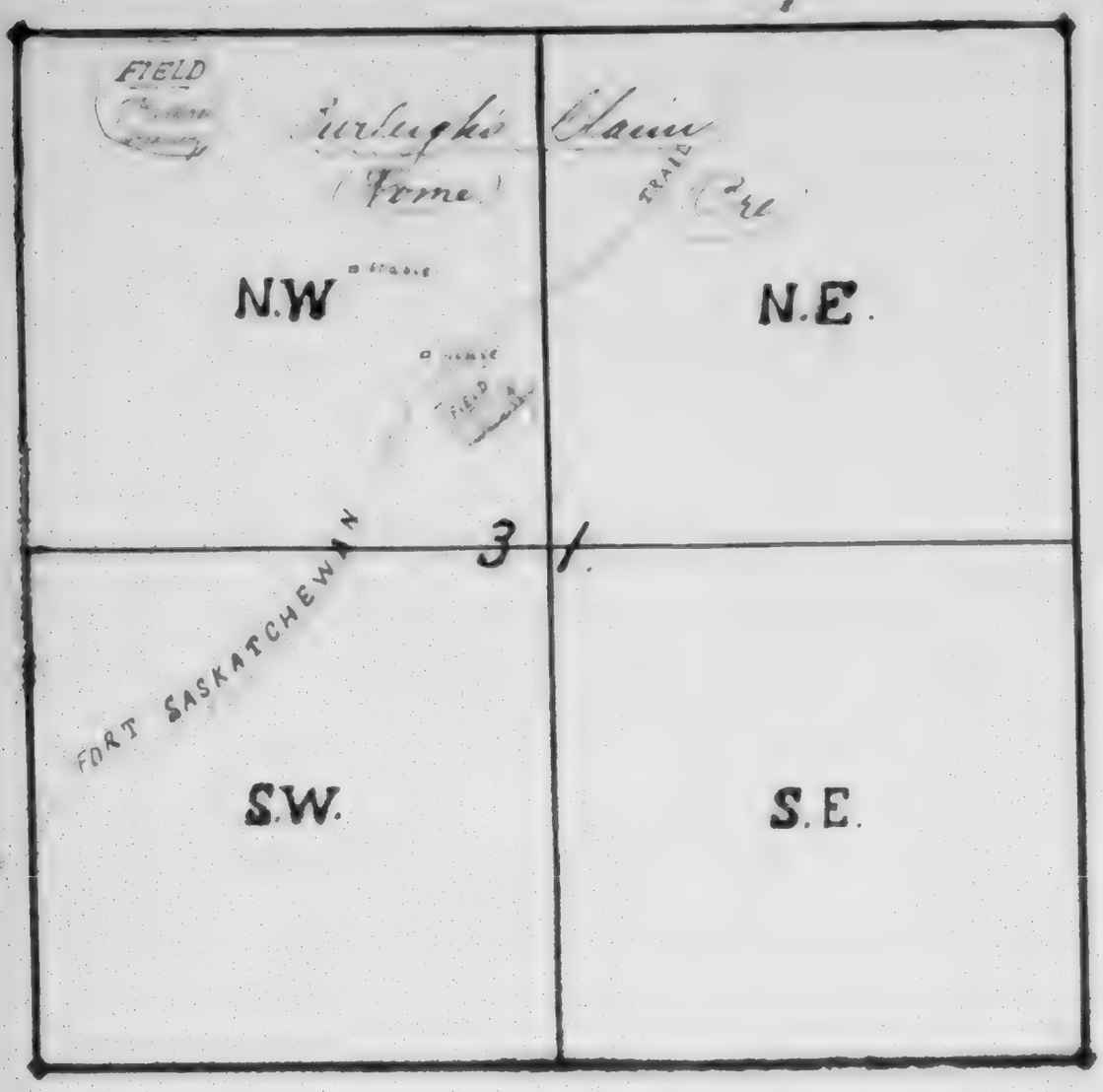
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From inspection by W. J. Cameron

Dominion Lands Office

Edmonton, 11th March 1887

Bill Option

Investment.

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has

Box 2

Land Office Edmonton
21st Aug 1891

Sir,

Some time ago I applied for my Patent for Homestead & pre-emption, being the NW¼ & W½ NE¼ 36-51-25 W4th as I had complied all duties in connection with them, and had the necessary documents sent in with application for Patent, but was then told it was not in order - I am now informed that whereas was sent out to your office in admiration only applied for as the quarter Section and under cultivation - I was a resident of this Province (the most of the ground when there was about a foot of snow) I suppose this explains how the mistake was. And believe at the time under Cultivation - I will be much pleased will you kindly instruct me as to what I am to do in order to get my claim again as I would like to get my Patent and the favor will be one of great value.

Yours obediently
Thomas Irvine Burbidge

H. H. Smith Esq
Comm'r Dom Lands
Winnipeg

Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Commission,

Winnipeg, _____ *18* __

*Reference No.*_____

Draft approved.

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4/9/10

North West Territories of
Canada
Province of Alberta } I, James Price of
To wit: } the Electoral District of
Edmonton in the Province of Alberta,
farmer, make oath and say:

1. That I am well acquainted with Thomas E. Burleigh the applicant for patent to the north west quarter of Section 31 Township 51 Range 23 West of the 4th Meridian and also know the said land well.
2. That the said Thomas E. Burleigh has not made cultivation on the said quarter section from limited to 40 acres.

Sworn before me at Edmonton
in the District of Alberta this
17th day of January } James Price
A. D. 1891.

Robt Strachan
Notary Public in and
for the North West Territories

Re Burleigh
N. W. 1/4 Sec. 31
Twp. 3 N. R. 2 W.
W. 4th M.

Affidavit of
James Price.

Robt. Thurlow
Solicitor for
Applicant

North West Territories of Canada
District of Alberta
To wit:

I, Andrew Boyd Dun of the Edmonton in the District of Alberta, farmer, make oath and say:

1. That I am well acquainted with Thomas C. Burleigh the applicant for patent to the North West quarter of Section 31 Township 53 Range 23 West of the 4th meridian and also know the said land well.
2. That the said Thomas C. Burleigh has been under cultivation the said quarter Section for a period of thirteen (13) to fifteen (15) years.

Sworn before me at the [illegible] in the District of Alberta this 25th day of December A.D. 1894.

A Notary Public in and for the North West Territories

In Re Bankruptcy
No. [illegible] Dec. 31
Sp. [illegible] Spec. [illegible]
M. H. M.

Affidavit of
Landlord Exhibit.

Wm. H. Strachan
Solicitor for
Applicant

North West Territories
of Canada.
Province of Alberta
To wit:

I Thomas E. Burleigh
of the Electoral District of Edmonton
in the Provisional District of Alberta,
farmer, make oath and say:

1. That I am the applicant for Patent
to the North West quarter of Section 31
Township 53 Range 23 West of the 4th Meridian.
That I have now under cultivation
on the said quarter section, from
Eighteen to twenty acres.

T. E. Burleigh

Sworn before me at
Fort Saskatchewan in the District
of Alberta this 13th day of
January A.D 1891.

A. C. Fraser J.P.M.
A Justice of the Peace
in and for the North West Territories.

Re [illegible]

ROBERT STRACHAN
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR
NOTARY PUBLIC & CONVEYANCER

Edmonton, Alberta.
N. W. T., Canada.

28th Jan. 1891.

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The Commissioner of Dominion Lands
Winnipeg.

Sir, Your letter of 4th September last
No. 176544 Ref. 61720 to Mr. Thomas
E. Burleigh of Fort Saskatchewan relating
to his application for patent to the N.W.
1/4 Sec. 31 Tp. 53 R. ~~20~~ 23 W. 4th M. has
been handed to me. I now beg to enclose
affidavits of himself, Andrew Sophia
and James P.. which I think comply
with Your requirements.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant
Robt Strachan
Attorney

This case has been standing for
my final ~~report~~ for some time past
but I have not cared to pass it
as I preferred to wait until
after the survey was made. I feel I can now safely do so
and recommend that patent issue.

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[illegible] February, 1[illegible].

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of [illegible] ultimo in the matter of Thomas E.Purdie S.W.¼ 31-53-3 W.4 th, and am directed to say that this case has been standing so long that the Commissioner was glad to pass it without a report from the Homestead Inspector. Had it been possible to do so, [illegible] you have sent [illegible] copy of the [illegible].

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

[illegible] Q.,

Barrister, &c.,

Edmonton, Alta.

No. 5299

Ref. C1720

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF DOMINION LANDS,

Winnipeg, Man. 19th February, 1891

☞ Do not write about more than one subject in the same letter.

☞ Write legibly your full name and address.

☞ Address your reply to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg.

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Enclosures.

Sir,

I beg to send you herewith the papers composing this office fyle No.C1720, and to request you to take the necessary further action in connection with Mr.Thomas E.Burleigh's application for homestead patent.

Please return the papers when you have done with them.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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The Agent

of Dominion Lands,

Edmonton, Alta.

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